

NEWSLETTER
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Yarmouth Ice Club
New England's Premier Figure Skating Club

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SPRING SHOW

Yarmouth Ice Club is excited to announce plans are underway for our Spring Show, May 8th!!! It will again include the skaters from the Bog's Learn to Skate Program. Ice has been booked on Friday May 7th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm for dress rehearsal and on Saturday from 1:30pm to 6:00pm for the show. This will give us more time for set up and break down than at the holiday show. Whew!

"Swing into Spring" is the chosen theme with music to be Spring themed swing/jazz genre. If you're stumped, Donna Wunder will have a list of suggested crowd-pleasing artists available. Duo and Trio numbers are encouraged. There will be no competition programs allowed.

Applications will be available very soon at the Bog. There will be a participation fee. YIC members, of course, will be discounted.

The skaters always get very excited for a show. There will be lots of fun jobs for parents to do to make it a great day for the skaters. As we start planning email Donna Wunder, show director, at dwunder56@comcast.net with your special talents to offer and/or suggestions you have for making the day a success. ALL suggestions are welcome. Thanks in advance. Come to the March meeting to help with further show plans and volunteer opportunities.

CRANBERRY OPEN 2010 – 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Cranberry Open this year runs from Wednesday, August 18th through Sunday, August 22nd. By popular demand, the venue is once again the Tony Kent Arena, Cape Cod.

We cannot stress enough that we need volunteers for the event to be a success. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. For it to go off well we need all members to help. There is a lot to do!!! The more members that volunteer the more fun the event can be. The skaters enjoy doing the running for the judges at cranberry, being with their friends, and bonding. Camaraderie!!!! Parents might find volunteering is just as fun. Please help out and make our 30th our best year yet!!!!!!

A new member, Sally Early, has stepped up to organize and manage volunteer for Cranberry Open. This is a huge undertaking. Thank you Sally! If anyone has past experience in this field and would like to assist her or has some advice for her, drop her an email, earley8@comcast.net .

Ian Macadam and Linda Gillis have been organizing forms and cost for sponsorship ads for Cranberry's program book; and for those with deeper pockets; event sponsors, a new concept whereby a business would sponsor a specific event their name would be displayed on the T-shirts that would be given to sponsored event competitors at registration. These sponsoring companies or corporations would be announced at their event as its sponsor. This year such sponsorship will give them more coverage as the entire competition, if Ian's other plans come to fruition, will be video recorded and aired live over our web site. Very exciting changes in the makings this year. Thank you to both Ian and Linda. If anyone is interested in being involved in this type of fundraising contact Ian at iceskater@beld.net .

Any other fund raising or Cranberry Open ideas bring to our next board meeting for discussion. We're always open to new ideas.

Also Cranberry news, at our February meeting, Carolyn Pierce appointed Donna Wunder Chairperson of Cranberry Open. This is a great honor and an enormous responsibility, especially as it's our 30th anniversary year. Congratulations Donna! Thank you for accepting and good luck! We will give you all the support we can.

EXHIBITION/FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY

Tony Kent Arena is hosting their annual Spring show on April 3rd from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. It is a fundraiser for the arena in need of many repairs. They have chosen a Rock and Roll theme and have invited YIC members to perform in the fundraiser for a fee of \$75.00 for a solo and \$20.00 per person for a group number.

This is a nice opportunity to skate for fun in front of an audience while using your talents to raise money for a good cause. Again, no competition programs allowed. If you are interested contact Donna Wunder at dwunder56@comcast.net for an application and further information about practices and/or rehearsal. Strict deadline for applications is March 3rd.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our NEICC members, Carolyn Pierce, Lee Murray, and Ian Macadam encourage everyone to check the NEICC website periodically for scholarship opportunities. There are scholarships for skating training, high school tuitions, and college tuitions.

Currently, graduating seniors can apply for the Aldo Constantino Scholarship that award College funds of \$1,000.00 to its recipient.

Thanks Carolyn, Lee and Ian for bringing this to our attention.

JUDGES SCHOOL

YIC has been awarded the opportunity to host judge's school for the new Moves in the Field. The tentative date and venue is May 22nd at Tony Kent Arena. This type of seminar usually draws in about 100 or so judges and coaches. It is quite an honor to be chosen to host it. We will need skaters for demonstration purposes at all levels. If interested please email Donna Wunder your availability.

DRESS SALE

Laurie Riccio is organizing a new/used skating dress sale to take place at the Bog on a Saturday in late March, early April during Learn to Skate through both skating sessions. This might be an opportunity to pick up a discounted show dress. If you have dresses you wish to consign email Laurie, Laurie@costariccio.com . Thanks Laurie.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Some have expressed interest in organizing an exchange program between MA and CT Members. Maybe in the Summer girls of the same age could stay with the other's family and train together at the other's rink for a few days then reciprocate. We think it would be a great way to bring YIC members closer despite the distance. All interested email Trisha O'Brien with name, age, and level of skater. pobrien140@comcast.net

ACHEIVEMENT REMINDER

We want to know when our skaters compete, attain achievement outside of skating, or participate in an activity or an event of which they are particularly proud and would like to share with other members. We could include this information in our newsletter and Ian will post it on our website he regularly updates and manages. Thanks Ian.

BOG SPRING/SUMMER ICE

The Bog's figure skating Director, Joan, tells us the Spring schedule will begin on March 15 with sessions on:

Mon, Tues, and Fri at 2:20pm and 3:20pm
Wed at 2:20pm and 3:20pm extended to 5:00pm
Thursday 2:20pm to 3:50pm (LTS 4:00pm)
Sat as it is now.

ON April 26th the second sessions on Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri will all be extended to 5:00pm.

Summer Ice will begin on June 21st. Schedule will be similar to last year's with ice beginning at 8:30pm with around 3 sessions, some on-ice classes, and daily off-ice classes including classical ballet and pilates. Joan says a schedule will be out in the Spring.

MARCH MEETING

Please join us for the next YIC meeting on Saturday March 13, 2010, at 11:00am at the Bog. All members are welcome to participate or just listen-in. As you can read herein a lot is happening!!

See you then! Trisha O'Brien