



ACHIEVEMENTS – Gold Medals

We're very proud to announce our very own ***Rachael Butler*** and ***Lisa Stevenson*** recently won gold medals at prestigious adult competitions. Rachael took the gold medal in the Adult Master's level and won medals in the spin and jump challenges at Colonial's 2010 Adult Winter Challenge; and, Lisa won a Bronze at this same competition in the Adult Bronze level and took the Gold medal at the South Shore Open also in the Bronze Level. Congratulations Rachael and Lisa!!!

Tests-

Congratulations to the following skaters for their test achievements:

1/9/10 Yarmouth Ice Club

Kayla McAdams: Pre-Juvenile Moves

Megan O'Neil Thurston: Preliminary Free

1/2/10 Bolton FSC

Kaitlyn Marunda: Novice Moves

Jenelle Miller: Pre-Preliminary Moves

Julia Pelletier: European Waltz & 14 Step

Zoe Orenstein: Junior Moves

2/5/10 Pilgrim SC

Maya Lee: Pre-preliminary Free & Preliminary Moves

2/22/10

Benjamin Anderson: Pre-Preliminary Moves & Pre-Preliminary Free

Vanessa Dailey: Preliminary Moves

Kerrin Gillis: Pre-Juvenile Moves

Casey O'Brien: Novice Moves

3/15/10 Bolton FSC

Shannon Burghardt: Junior Moves

Zoe Orenstein: Junior Free

YIC will host test session in June and July. Contact our test Chairperson Lee Murray if you are ready to test at leemurray644@comcast.net

SPRING SHOW

We thought the Spring show went great for the skaters. We hope they all had a great time. A lot of work went into the show. Special thanks to Donna Wunder and Lee Murray who spent months of planning which was quite evident that day.

Linda Gillis once again video recorded the show. Copies will be for sale on our web site shortly. Thanks Linda.

Great collaboration with the Bog's Learn to Skate Program thanks to Joan.

We're hoping for many more successes like this one. Any suggestion on how to make our future shows better contact dwunder56@comcast.net

JUDGES SCHOOL - May 22 - Need Skaters

YIC is hosting Judges School for the new Moves in the Field on May 22nd at the Tony Kent Arena. Lots of planning has gone into this day mostly by our President Carolyn Pierce and Wendy Enzmann to make this day a success. 100 or so judges and coaches are attending this seminar. The club has several skaters to demonstrate the new moves in the field but could always use a few more. Any skaters already volunteering or any that do volunteer can get a ride from the Bog at 10:30 am from Trisha O'Brien (781-361-0075). Skaters interested in demonstrating contact Carolyn Pierce at ccpiercesk8@comcast.net.

ANNUAL MEETING -

In May after the ice show we had our annual meeting and voted on a few changes in the bylaw that you all received via email. The meeting was held at Tsangs. A nice time was had by all. Hope more of you can make it next year.

MEMBERSHIP -

We currently have 86 members in the Yarmouth Ice Club. Renewal will be due July 1st. Applications will be available shortly online. New membership - for those that have been inquiring this time of year is a perfect time to join.

CRANBERRY OPEN - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

We are in need of a skilled managerial-type who can coordinate the volunteerism for Cranberry Open. This is a huge undertaking but there are a few parents willing to help the person who will commit to it. If interested in giving it a try this year email Donna Wunder at dwunder56@comcast.net

BOG SPRING/SUMMER ICE

Spring Ice Schedule has begun: Mon, Tues, and Fri at 2:20 and 3:20, Wed at 2:20 and 3:20 extended to 5:00, and Thursday only 2:20 to 3:50 (LTS 4:00),

and Sat as it is now. ON **April 26th** the second sessions on Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri will all be extended to 5:00 PM.

Summer Ice will begin on **June 21st**. The contract is available at the Bog. It includes on-ice classes. Joan, the Bog's figure skating Director has some off-ice pilates/ballet organized for M/W/F. Due to hockey locker room, she has to relocate classroom to great room at the Kingsbury Club. She needs only five (5) bodies to commit in order to book this class. Please sign-up if interested at the front desk at the Bog or contact Joan directly at JVB530@aol.com

VERY EXCITING NEW ANNOUNCEMENT –

Yarmouth Ice Club has been asked to host the **2nd Annual 2011 Nation's Cup and National Theatre on Ice Competition** in April of 2011. It is the first time this competition will be held in the United States. Carolyn Pierce and Donna Wunder are in negotiations to hold this event at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center in Hyannis MA. The Center is a brand new two-rink facility that meets all the requirements needed to host an event of this size. The event will have over 30 teams from 5 to 7 countries, and each team will have 20 to 30 members. Carolyn Pierce, Ian Macadam, and Donna Wunder are putting together proposals, power point presentations, and contracts needed to apply for the sanction.

Luckily for YIC we have skilled board members like the computer-savvy Ian for the proposals and presentations, and attorney Laurie Riccio to look over contracts to ensure we are protected. Thank you to these volunteers who can make this event happen for us.

If all is ready in time, Ian will travel to France in April to make our competition presentation at the 1st competition of this kind.

JOIN US IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS EXCITING NEW EVENT AND BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR SKATER BE A PART OF THE 2ND NATIONS CUP AND NATIONAL THEATRE ON ICE COMPETITION. WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YIC STARTING A TEAM IN SEPTEMBER.

REMINDERS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Just a reminder to check the NEICC site for scholarship opportunities. Currently, graduating seniors can apply for the Aldo Constantino Scholarship that awards \$1,000 in college funds to its recipient.

Thanks to Carolyn Pierce, Lee Murray and Ian Macadam, our NEICC members for bringing this to our attention.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Some have expressed interest in organizing an exchange program between our 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 at pobrien140@comcast.net

ACHIEVEMENT REMINDER

We want to know when our skaters compete, attain achievement outside of skating, or participate in an activity or event 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.