



THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON

CHIPS

Summer 2010

PAIRS FLYING HIGH



The Skating Club's Pairs program has taken off!

When they're not working on the ice, they're working outside. Here, showing off lifts on command in the parking lot for a passing photographer, are some of our teams. From left: Junior Pairs Kloe Bautista and Tyler Harris, Morgan Sowa and David Leenen, and Senior Pairs Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff, Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir. These flying dynamos work hard every day on their lifts, throws, side-by-side jumps, and spins. They also train their singles elements to make sure they're the best skaters they can be. In the summer, they have a special, dedicated Pairs session. Coaches Bobby Martin, Carrie Wall and Sheryl Franks lead the teams, who have been impressing everyone at competitions and wowing all of us as they run through their incredible set of required elements. If you're around the Club at noon, stick your head in and catch Pairs fever! Look out for a feature story in our upcoming issue on all of our competitive pairs teams!

President's Letter

Dear Members,

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and you're resting for what appears to be a very busy year ahead for the club which will require many hours of volunteer work to be successful. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved in the club. You meet many people and learn a great deal about the behind the scenes of the club, sport and how events are run. If you feel you might be able to help in some areas we can use all the help we can get. We will be sending out a form outlining the various Committees and events, but in the meantime if you have an interest in a particular event or Committee please send me a note or leave your name with the office staff.

The Board members have much on their plate with Board responsibilities and the committees they serve on or oversee; they need your help. Please be assured that enthusiasm is the key requirement, not prior experience.

On Saturday July 10, 2010 during heavy rain the club was flooded with 3"-5" of water resulting in the loss of a portion of our ice and in general created a mess resulting in the cancellation of Sunday's ice and Test session. The club staff is to be congratulated for the efforts to restore the facility to working condition by Monday morning July 12, 2010 in order that the summer program was not interrupted. Colleen O'Brien and Paul Danner need to be thanked, along with the remainder of the staff, for their outstanding work and long hours and keeping me informed of

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President's Letter

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progress as the weekend progressed. Well done and greatly appreciated.

The Board has voted to prepare a bid for the 2010 New England Regional Figure Skating Championships as one of the events that would celebrate our 100 Anniversary.

The report on our Metro West operation in Marlboro, MA shows continued growth and has great upside for the club. All of the programs instituted at that facility have shown increased numbers and receivables. After one year plus or minus we are encouraged by the development of Team Excel, Basic Skills and the Free Skating programs.

The Board will be looking at all Committees to see if we can better utilize volunteers and in some cases delete those that are no longer relevant to the organization as we move forward.

U.S. Figure Skating announced the title and release date for a film project that will celebrate American figure skating while recounting the story of the 1961 U.S. World Figure Skating Team that perished in a plane crash on its way to the World Championships.

The title of the film – Rise – encapsulates the vision of the film as a celebration of the sport of figure skating as it chronicles how the fall of a team gave rise to the sport. The film is scheduled to premiere nationwide February 17, 2011. Save the date!

This event will also be celebrated by The Skating Club of Boston in conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating at a major event in Boston; we are hoping for confirmation of the date of Saturday February 19, 2011 soon from U. S. Figure Skating.

This will require an all-out effort on our part to involve the area community, in particular Boston, but also New England.

This event will be the start of our club's 100th Anniversary in 2012.

Long Range Plan has been continually worked on since the 2009 Annual Meeting. Many hours have been spent by the Board and sub committees. We are making progress, slow but progress. As soon as we have something that is solid information you will be apprised of the developments.

Enjoy the last month of summer and to all of the skaters, good luck in all you do, but most of all have a good time.

Best Regards,
Joe

Sharing the ice?

Free skaters, Ice Dancers, and even Pairs teams are sharing the early morning sessions now. It's a good thing skaters have eyes in the backs of our heads!

What to do if you're on a "shared" session? First, remember, the skater(s) with their music (program or dance) on always have the right of way. Look out for skaters in lessons.

Watch for dance patterns and pairs in lifts and doing throws. Be nice. Smile. It's infectious. Treat the other skaters and coaches with courtesy and you'll find that same positive energy is returned to you. We're all here for the same reason. Be safe and have fun.

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Carly Milden wins USFS Scholarship

Boston University senior Carly Milden turned heads in Ice Chips this spring, skating to Lady Gaga. Those who skate with Carly or spend time around her in the locker room know she's a delightful senior ladies competitor who's always looking out for her fellow skaters, whether it's taking time to help a friend with a jump, give nutrition advice when asked, or demonstrate an off-ice exercise. Ask people to describe her, and you'll always hear variations on the word "sweetheart."

As well as we know our skaters' accomplishments on the ice (and many of Carly's 2009-2010 season Regional, Sectional and Collegiate titles have been chronicled in *Chips*), it's harder to know about their accomplishments off the ice.

Not only is Carly a dedicated skater, she's a bright and devoted scholar, recognized this spring by U.S. Figure Skating with one of its first awards of the Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship. The scholarship is based on academic merit and skating accomplishments, and Carly had to submit her transcripts from Boston University, where she carries a 3.82 G.P.A., as well as a letter of recommendation from a college advisor. She had to submit her USFS skating and coaching resume, and also wrote an essay describing how figure skating had shaped her goals for the future.

The scholarship carries a monetary grant, which Carly will be able to apply toward her final year at BU.

A communications major headed toward a career in advertising, Carly often finds her skating background a subject of presentations and papers for her classes and leadership positions. Recently, she submitted an essay describing her student / athlete status (and a Dean's List student, at that!), USFS Regional medalist, and BU Figure Skating team member, as examples of her leadership capabilities. That essay helped Carly to be named to the Executive Board of BU's AdLab advertising agency.

Carly says she's never been a shrinking violet, and her record proves that. From fifth grade through the end of high school, she was home-schooled, and divided her time between skating and studies. She modestly says she never had a measurable grade point average until entering BU. Though now there are many strong online school programs, Carly's mom Maura created a program for her that included tutoring from

instructors at top area schools. "Although she knew that I was missing the real classroom experience, my mom was determined that I have a real teacher experience." Carly remembers impromptu quizzes her mom conducted en route to her daily training sessions, and later, while skating in Delaware, staying connected to her Boston-area teachers by phone.



Starting at BU, she found she was a natural leader. Her skating training and coaching experience helped in new roles of class group leader and college team member. Under Carly's leadership, the BU Figure Skating team has won consecutive USFS Collegiate Championships in 2009 and 2010. *Chips* needed to know, is Carly recognized as a skater on campus? She told us her close friends know of her skating accomplishments, as do her proud Figure Skating teammates. So do some of her profes-

sors – recently, in one of her classes, an advertising professor made a point that the advertising world loves former athletes, and pointed Carly out to her classmates as one of the "jocks" in the room.

What will Carly's future involve after she graduates in May 2011? She hopes to land a great position in advertising account management with a sports marketing firm, eventually running her own company one day. She's excited about having a job that will allow her to focus on exceeding her clients' expectations using her creativity, passion, wisdom and expertise. Sounds like the same skills she employs, and her skating colleagues use, to be great competitors. Luckily for us, she says skating will always be a part of her life going forward, whether she's performing, teaching young skaters, or just skating to stay in shape. "Skating is who I am and what I will always be."

Asked what advice she'd have for young skaters who are balancing academics and skating, Carly says they should set their goals high and never lose sight of them. "Be true to yourself and don't back down from your commitments. Stay organized and learn to manage your time. Keep the faith. Show your passion. Always give 100 percent to be the best you can be in everything you can do, and you will succeed." And if you feel you need a pep talk, come and find Carly!

We're very proud of Carly, and glad US Figure Skating has recognized her hard work with the McLoraine scholarship.

Editor's Adventures in Oberstdorf

Traveling to an international competition is something only the superstars get to do. Well, not always.

Two years ago, Club member Robin Umbley and her husband John Hess invited me to travel with them to the ISU Adult Competition in Oberstdorf, Germany. The event, which has been held annually since 2005, is the only ISU-sanctioned competition for adults. It was organized by a team of American, Swiss and French officials, with much involvement from the ISU. Robin and John had loved Oberstdorf, John spoke German, and it seemed like a no brainer to join them.

I went to Oberstdorf with Robin and John and loved the town, and more importantly, loved the competition. Skaters from countries near and far were everywhere. When I walked into the communal locker room and learned I was going to have to dress alongside the men, I met my first friends, a group of (male) Canadian ice dancers who assured me they would like be my new brothers. They screamed for me every time I got on the ice. I met Aussies and Germans and Brits – all there for the same reason, for their love of skating.



On the Curling Rink with John Hess and Robin Umbley, 2008

The “draw party” was held on the Eislaufzentrum’s Curling Rink, a studio-type rink with a wall of windows and another of mirrors. They served champagne as we drew ladybug chocolates marked with numbers to represent our starting order.

The facility’s two full-sized rinks felt like home to me and Robin – the practice rink also had one wall of windows, and practices were generally conducted without additional lighting. A huge (rock) climbing wall was in one corner of the arena, and flags of many nations flew overhead. The competition rink was also daylit, a “real” arena with lots of seating, a pair of giant signs (imagine my thrill at seeing “Barb Fritz, USA” when I skated) and a real kiss-and-cry with a plush sofa, flower sweepers and fancy backdrop.

I won the Artistic event in 2008, which was a pleasant shock – I’d gone with no expectations. Being presented with my trophy by the mayor of Oberstdorf was charming, and the on-ice “Victory Ceremony” held each night had every competitor, not just those on the podium, go out on the ice for a bow. I made lasting friendships with several skaters, including two in the UK and Switzerland who became great friends over the next two years. The spirit of the competition was unlike any

other I’d ever been involved in – despite language differences, skaters were wishing each other well, congratulating one another with hugs, putting each other on the ice. I felt like I was skating in front of a hometown crowd, and competing with my Boston clubmates.

Fast forward. Two ugly injuries kept me off the ice until January, 2010. I’d missed the 2009 competitive season completely and the three bulging discs in my back and a torn hamstring tendon mean that every jump hurts, every spin is a guessing game, and even a simple three-turn inflicts pain. My doctors finally said I could return to skating in January, and my coach Tom McGinnis was patient with me as we figured out what I could try to do. The high-level competitors I skate alongside at mid-day were nice to me as I plodded through my re-entry into skating. My goal was to get back to Oberstdorf this spring, and to be a part of this wonderful Adult competition one more time.

I made it back, this time purchasing trip insurance – I was that concerned that one of my doctors would advise against the competition in mid-May. They let me travel, with the promise of time off from skating when I got home. My friends from the UK, Switzerland, Germany and Canada were there, and I made new ones. We stood at the boards during practices (or “patches” as they’re called there) and competitive events for one another.



The editor competing in Oberstdorf, May 2010

This year’s event drew 270 athletes from 23 countries, and Ottavio Cinquanta, president of the ISU, presented the trophies. It was a thrill to be back and to represent the US and the Skating Club of Boston at an international event. No trophies for me this time, but I wouldn’t have missed it. I’m energized to learn new skills – when my back and hamstring are ready.

If you get the chance to travel abroad to skate, do it. Ask our Imagica team who represented the Club and the US in France. It’s a great way to broaden your view of skating, to meet new friends who share your love of our sport, and to see new places while you’re at it. If you’d like to know more about the Adult event on Oberstdorf, scheduled for June 8-11, 2011, drop me a note at editor@chipsboston.com.

Tests Passed

Sabrina M. Allen - Intermediate Moves	June F. Kim – Pre-Preliminary Moves	Moves
Jim Baseman - Juvenile Free	Anna Klug - Juvenile Free	Lina Takaoka - Novice Moves
Isabelle Bertolozzi - Novice Moves	Elisa Glauber – Pre-Juvenile Moves	Isabelle Towle - Preliminary Moves
Kassandra Skye Carpentier - Preliminary Moves	Giorgina Giampaolo - Juvenile Free	Amanda Wang - Juvenile Moves
Katherine Capossela - Pre-Preliminary Free	Meghan Gupta – Novice Moves	Gillian E. Wasner - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free
Catria Catania – Pre-Preliminary Moves	Alyssa Karbel - Juvenile Moves	Alexandria Weinstein - Preliminary Free
Valerie M. Chen - Junior Moves	June F. Kim – Pre-Preliminary Free	Grace T. Western - Pre-Preliminary Moves
Harrison Choate - Junior Free	Andrew M. Korda – Senior Moves	Cassandra White - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free
Meaghan F. Corcoran – Preliminary Moves	Melissa Lee - Novice Free	Craig White - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free
Brianna Coviello - Novice Free, Senior Moves	Katherine Lin - Preliminary Moves	Jessica White - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free
Anna D'Amico - Novice Free	Rebecca Lin – Pre-Juvenile Moves	Olivia White - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free
Paige D'Angelo - Intermediate Moves	Christine Magill - Intermediate Free	Paige Whouley - Pre-Preliminary Moves
Lisa H. Fast - Junior Moves	Teodora Markova - Intermediate Moves, Juvenile Free	Rachel A. Zeppi - Novice Free, Junior Moves
Amanda C. Freedman - Preliminary Free	Carly Milden – Preliminary Dance	<i>Don't see your result here? Chips gets our Test information from the USFS website for consistency. Results listed here are from March–April results posted on the site as of 7-23-10. If we missed yours, please contact us at editor@chipsboston.com</i>
Carolyn Goldstein - Junior Moves	Maria Minaeva - Junior Moves	Chips thanks! Our contributors Colleen O'Brien, Bruce Munger, Joe Blount, Tom Lescinski, Barrett Brown, Jim McManus, Gloria Miner, Jarshen Lin, Marc Gervais, Sara Gervais, Carolyn Evert, John Hess and Aaron Williams. We'd love to hear from you in our Fall issue!
Jordyn Goodrich - Preliminary Free, Pre-Juvenile Free, Juvenile Free	Heidi W. Munger – Senior Moves	
Bennett Gottleib - Intermediate Free	Mizuki Nitta - Pre-Juvenile Free, Juvenile Moves	
Jenelle T. Herman – Junior Moves, Senior Moves	Bryna H. M. Oi – Silver Dance	
Chloe L. Hart – Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free, Preliminary Moves, Preliminary Free	Caitlin E. O'Neill – Pre Bronze Dance	
Veronica Hernandez – Adult Pre-Bronze Moves	Olivia Pastore - Intermediate Free	
Adrian Huertas - Novice Moves	Olivia Schmahmann – Pre-Preliminary Moves	
Alyson Hughes – Pre-Preliminary Moves, Preliminary Moves	Jordan Sims - Preliminary Moves	
Cynthia Jerrier – Adult Silver Moves	Jessica Sims - Junior Moves	
	Yasmin Siraj – Senior Moves, Senior Free	
	Nora Smith - Junior Free	
	Robin Song - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free, Preliminary Moves, Preliminary Free	
	Katarina Stephan - Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Free	
	Sarah Swalboski - Intermediate Moves	
	Elisabeth Tabor - Pre-Preliminary	

SCOB News

A nice tradition continues with new leadership



Debbie Martin, on right in green, leads Skateabilities on Sundays

Skateabilities (formerly Genesis) is a program for skaters who have special abilities. The Club donates the back portion of the ice at the 10:10 am session on Sundays for these skaters, who participate through the Special Olympics badge program with U.S. Figure Skating. They usually skate every other Sunday from late September through early May.

Debbie Martin, who skates on Esprit De Corps' Adult team, has just finished her first season leading the group, which had been funded by Therapy and Performing Arts in previous years. She has been working with the skaters for 5 years now. After the program lost its existing funding, the Skating Club continued to make the ice available to Debbie and her volunteers, and the program grew this year with skaters from 10 new families, a sure sign that it's filling an important need. Debbie is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and is also a Special Needs teacher. The skaters' parents love that she is trained to work with kids on the Autism Spectrum and understands all of the other individual needs the students bring to the ice.

The instructor volunteers get on-the-job training. Debbie has recruited volunteers from her team, including remit Club member and adult competitor Sandra Drewniak, who completely volunteer their time for the kids. They include a special needs paraprofessional, certified athletic trainer, college student, mom, professor, nurse, and others.

Debbie told *Chips* that Skateabilities is a great program for the skater participants, who gain so much independence from their skating training. She would love to have additional volunteers from the Skating Club, and notes she's had several of our Synchro skaters volunteer. Helpers can often get credit for their volunteer hours at school. One of her volunteers, a dance coach, was able to use his experience for hours for his adaptive physical education teacher required courses. To contact Debbie for more information about how to get involved with Skateabilities, please write to her at debbily77@gmail.com.

Loren is Miss Massachusetts!



Miss Massachusetts 2010 Photo by Paul Bousquet

Longtime Club member and international dance competitor **Loren Galler-Rabinowitz** traded her skates for high heels to take a chance at the Miss Massachusetts competition this June, where she was crowned Miss Massachusetts 2010. The 2010 graduate of Harvard University plans to attend medical school after completing her reign as Miss Massachusetts, where her platform is Fighting Childhood Hunger. She will compete in the Miss America 2011 pageant in Las Vegas in January. Her talent is classical piano. In print interviews, Loren said her competitive skating experience served her well in her quick transition to pageants.

Loren, we'll all be watching you in January! We know we'll see the poise and beauty we admired every time you took the ice!

Reflections



A Bostonian's Reflection

By Sara Gervais

Nervous excitement resounded buzzingly among our gaudily clad troupe of fidgeting figure skaters.

“Here we go,” we whispered gigglingly amongst ourselves. “Good luck!”

“Omigosh,” lipstick-laden lips twittered, “Omigosh!” And we were off, out past the thick velvet of the curtains, on the ice, our stage, in the spotlight of the crowd’s avidly attentive gaze. We were at the center of a moment. More than mere ephemeral entertainment, we were irrevocably *there*, utterly and intrinsically glued to the *now*.

Leading up to the show, we, a group of eclectic and

enthusiastic women (and choreographer Tim LeBlanc), congregated at SCOB to first invent and then improve on and practice what would become a phenomenal program. I miss those Mondays now— they were a time of grinning, laughter, and sometimes of confused concentration as we attempted to execute ‘sexy’ dance moves.

The energy of such a group was electric. Kicking our legs in Rockette-like unison, we moved without conscience of self, for the mere detail of *me* was significant only in the context of the can-can line, of the synchronized smiles and kicks.

As the spotlight faded into darkness and we departed into insignificance, returning to our individual selves, our triumphant congratulations and chuckles of relief soared with already-nostalgic contentment into the infinity of cherished memories.



SCOB Competitors (left) and enthusiastic cheerleaders (right) at the Liberty Summer Skate. Photos by Jarshen Lin

Annual Meeting Review

THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON – 2009-2010 ANNUAL MEETING MAY 7, 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Joseph E. Blount, President

The Club has had a very successful year on and off the ice with many skaters qualifying for nationals and representing the USA in International Competitions with excellent results.

Membership as of June 30, 2009 was 538 registered with USFS. Membership as of April 2010 is 629. We continue to add members consistently at every Board Meeting, however we always have those who stop skating which cause the membership to fluctuate from year to year. For those members who will move on to other endeavors and we wish them well and want them to know they are always welcome.

Note: Our Basic Skills Program of approximately 400 skaters in the three programs at the club and our Metrowest program is not included in our membership count.

- Programs:
 - Basic Skills – increased over last year and covers 10% of our operations budget. The Board also looks at this program as the building blocks, i.e. grass roots, of all of our programs, Free Skating, Dance, Pairs, Theater on Ice and Synchronized Skating
 - Basic Skills Competition – we had 233 skaters participate this year with the event running from 8:00 am to 9:30 pm
 - Bridge Program - allows for private lessons for Basic Skills Skater and program continues to grow. Presently the program is full and needs more time. This program acts as a transition between Basic Skill and club ice where the skater becomes acclimated to Club condition
 - Synchronized Skating – developing program. The first year of Team Excel has been very successful with four of the teams qualifying for Nationals. We hosted the first Synchronized Skating Competition at the club for the lower level and adult Synchro teams, with good results and fun for all.
 - Theatre on Ice (TOI) – Adult & Senior Teams and added a Novice Team which was subsequently upgraded to Junior Team.
 - National Skating Month – event held during Public Session, exhibition of our skaters and instructions

by staff – very successful.

- Metrowest Programs at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro MA continue to grow offering Basic Skills, Free Skating and Synchronized Skating. The first year of operation has been successful and we look forward to continued success.

Our web site continues to be a major element for Club communication; however, we continue to update our member data base in order that we can improve communications.

Chips Newsletter: Chips Newsletter continues to increase in size due to the large number of activities at the club and additional help with the production of the Newsletter is welcome.

Facilities- Thanks to our staff, led by Paul Danner, we have things under control, but are faced with continual issues due to the age of our existing equipment and building. Dasher repairs required due to deterioration of wood supports. The roofing over the flat roofs above the locker rooms was replaced last summer along with additional insulation and the repair/replacement of some of the decking. We continually monitor the entire facility and are constantly incurring repair costs on a regular basis.

We hosted a number of events:

- Professional Skaters Association Seminar
- New England Interclub Council Meeting – four per year
- Sendoffs for Regional, Sectional, National, International, Worlds
- Sendoffs for Synchro and Theater on Ice

Club Members on U.S. Figure Skating Committees:

- Dr. Laura Riley – Sports Medicine
- Henry Son – Membership, also Eastern Sectional Vice Chair Membership
- Warren Naphtal – Finance and Secretary of Foundation
- Jim McManus – Theatre On Ice

Long Range Planning – We continue the search for a site and have a number of locations we are presently of interest but they remain confidential at this time. As reported last year the Board was looking at making a major push in the coming year and the Long Range Planning will be discussed in detail under separate item on the agenda

Boston Open – Very successful event as always

What's Ahead:

- Expand and improve all programs

Club News

Annual Meeting, continued

- Develop Parents' Committee
- Work on establishing Dance Committee and
talizing Dance Program
- Monitor Synchro Operations
- Maintain due diligence on facility
- New Signage on building and develop marketing
graphics
- Develop marketing for developing programs
- Start Planning for the Club's 100th Anniversary
- Start Planning for 50th Anniversary of the 1961 Plane
Crash
- Consider and possibly Bid for 2012 U.S. Figure

- Skating Governing Council
- Continue to push our Long Range Plan

revisi- We are very fortunate that the founders of our club had the forethought to build a skating facility because it provides us with the ability to place new programs on line and expand existing programs without the hassle of dealing with a rink manager.

Most of the clubs in the country do not have the luxury of controlling their ice.

Thank you to the Board and all members for your continued support with your time and talent.

Bay State Games Internships for college students

Internship Dates:

The Bay State Games offers two 15 week internships that run parallel with the spring semester of the college academic year -- beginning in January and concluding in May. There is some flexibility with start dates to accommodate the varying school years. The candidate must be able to attend the weekend of the Winter Games in February. Interviews will be held in September and October.

Compensation:

All first year interns will receive a \$1,000 stipend for working three days per week for 15 weeks. MASF will work with the intern's academic institution to determine if internship hours can fulfill credit or graduation requirements. Interns will receive staff gear and other amenities that may become available, and a small weekly stipend is offered to winter interns to cover travel and other basic costs.

Company Description:

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) is a non-profit organization with the primary function of staging the Bay State Summer and Winter Games. The mission of the MASF is to promote personal development, physical fitness, education, sportsmanship and teamwork through amateur athletic training, competition and Olympic-style events to Massachusetts residents of all ages. Games events are held across Massachusetts and attract more than 8,000 athletes in 28 different sports annually. In addition to sports related programming, MASF produces numerous enrichment initiatives including a Scholarship Program, Sportsmanship Program, Sports Medicine Conference and Health and Fitness Initiative - Kids Fitness Challenge.

Intern Qualifications:

The Bay State Games provide an ideal environment for candidates who are interested in pursuing a career in sports management. We are interested in candidates who are highly motivated, resourceful, creative and willing to work the odd/long hours which are required in event management. It is recommended but not required that interns be Massachusetts residents or students, as we do not provide housing. All interns will be responsible for assisting with general office related duties including data entry, mailings, preparation of press kits, preparation of participant lists and other general duties.

If you're interested in pursuing an internship position with the Bay State Games, please submit a resume and cover letter to Brittany Rheault, brittany@baystategames.org.

Submitted by Bruce Munger

TOI Competition Report

Board Member and Theater on Ice team member Jim McManus wrote this account of the Club's Theater teams' experience at their National Championships, immediately followed by the International Theatre On Ice back-to-back competitions in Troy, Ohio, June 24-26.

Friday - Encore of Boston our Novice team got 10th in the short and 11th in the long and finished 11th overall out of 13 teams. They are still a fairly new team and actually very little in size compared to all the other novice teams. They skated well and got favorable feedback from the judges.

Senior Team Act1 placed 5th in the short and then 10th in the long, and finished 9th overall out of 10 teams. They had 3 falls in the long program and the marks were very close so it made a big difference in the placement. The senior teams this year from all over the country were very strong! It was impressive. The senior team from L.A. performed an interpretation of the movie Avatar complete with the costumes and blue makeup identical to the movie. It was incredibly well skated and performed.

Imagica won the National Championship in the Adult Division with straight 1's from all the judges for both the short and long programs. The team had really strong skates in both of their programs, and members said it was probably the best they have ever skated. What a great time for that to happen! Imagica has now qualified for the 2011 Nations Cup to be held in the USA next April 4-7 in Yarmouth, MA. All 3 Boston teams also participated in the last ever International TOI Competition on Saturday (next year, the Nations Cup will replace that competition.)

International TOI Competition – Saturday: the Short and Long programs are competed as different events in this competition with separate medals.

Encore got 5th in the short program and just missed a medal. They got 8th in the long program. - Act 1 got 8th in both the short and long program. Act 1 skated much better in the long program and had a lot of energy! Imagica won both the Short Program and the Long program. It was a very busy weekend with all the teams taking the ice 4 times to compete. The bar has raised significantly in Theater On Ice and Nationals had 8 more teams compete this year compared to last year with 34 teams overall.

TOI is growing and the level of competition is higher. It's really nice to see this element of figure skating doing very well. I want to recognize our coaches Tom Lescinski, Tasney Mazzarino, Elin Schran and Amy Vecchio for their outstanding coaching efforts for all of these teams.

Everyone from The Skating Club of Boston had a great time and represented the club very well! All of our teams looked professional in their team shirts and jackets and made sure to cheer the loudest for all the teams from around the country that performed. It showed great sportsmanship and the kids also had a terrific time trading pins with all the other teams. Two of USFS's Vice Presidents (Kathy Slack from Midwest and Ann O'Keefe from the East) were present for the competition. The event was held in Kathy Slack's home club.

I want to give MANY THANKS to Paul Danner who came to the rescue of the Encore of Boston team on early Wednesday morning. The team was trying to put one of their big prop pieces on the bus taking them on the trip and the prop did not fit on the bus. The bus driver wanted to just leave it behind but Paul took it upon himself to get out his tools and cut the prop in a way in which it could be easily put back together once we got to the competition. He did it quickly and without hesitation. We are SO LUCKY to have people like Paul on our staff! This prop was an important piece of the program. We are happy it made it on the trip!

Imagica Storms France

Should I stay or should I go? Nation's Cup in Toulouse France, April 2010

By Marc Gervais, Imagica Theatre on Ice team member

Iceland's volcano had been erupting, sending an enormous plume of ash into the sky. The prevailing westerly winds caused a closure of much of Western European air space during the week leading up to the Nation's Cup theatre on ice competition being held in Toulouse, France. Most flights from Boston to London and Paris had been cancelled for over a week due to dangerous flying conditions (volcano ash can stop a jet engine). I was prepared to not make it to France despite our best efforts. Air France announced that our afternoon flight had been cancelled by 11:00 a.m. People began making alternate plans for the week. My daughter Sara convinced me to visit some colleges in New York. A call came at 4 p.m. that our flight was back on since the politicians in Europe had decided to open the skies to air traffic. Did this mean that politicians were deciding on safety issues? No, they were allowing airlines to change their routes to avoid the ash clouds. Many calls came from team members and Coach Tasney Mazzarino. She did not order us to go and indicated that Air France would refund our costs if we decided not to proceed, since they had cancelled the flight. My bags were still packed and off I went to France by way of Portugal and Spain. Several team members were not able to attend since they had booked earlier flights.

The Competition took place in Blagnac, a bedroom community near Toulouse. Over 500 skaters who came from 7 countries were welcomed. Our host club prepared well with outside tents for costume changes and preparation of props. This is the South of France and it enjoys a mild climate. Our practices went well. One of our props, an inflatable palm tree, gave out but thanks to the ingenuity of George, our props master, and some branches from a few local trees, all was well. Our costumes and skating an-

tics delighted the crowd on competition day and we were honored with a standing ovation. Some of the French may have been confused about our production. Some commented on how I had done well in my Napoleon routine. (I was actually playing Admiral Nelson and our opening comments had been translated into French.) A very proud Imagica team accepted the beautiful crystal Nation's Cup after hearing our national anthem while our Flag was raised to the rafters.

Imagica's Carolyn Evert, one of the skaters who was not able to make it to Toulouse, submitted this report with help from her teammates.

26 of the 31 skaters made it - on 4 different flights. The week started with everyone on pins and needles. Three skaters that were to leave on Sunday night, had their flight cancelled. The Monday night travelers were told in the late morning that the flight was cancelled only to have it then be reinstated several hours later. Skaters has just finished unpacking only to realize they better start repacking and head to the airport! I was set to leave on Tuesday but sadly did not make it. However on Wednesday the rest of the team headed to France along with one skater (Doug) who at the last minute was able to hop on a plane and surprised everyone showing up right before the competition in Toulouse.

The Monday night flight was the first to leave the US and the first international flight to land at Charles De Gaulle - the international portion of the airport was basically closed. Buses had been cancelled and then they had to find transportation after we arrived. There were also many TV stations interviewing travelers at Charles de Gaulle. The flight had extra fuel as they were not sure we'd make it - they took the long route down

to Portugal and traveled along the coast or Portugal/Spain and into southern France before turning towards Paris - the flight was two hours longer because of the change in flight plan. This was done to avoid the ash.

The air was a bit hazy in Paris; noticed most from the Eiffel Tower. We asked about it and were told that it was volcanic ash but that a heavy rainfall had actually improved the conditions of a few days earlier.

Once in Toulouse, the team came upon a



Imagica members dining at their host elementary school

local park with kids' spinning rides. Several team members joined in and rode the ride making themselves dizzy and almost falling off! We met up with one of the French teams, and they wanted to know where the kids were that were skating. Surprising to them, "we told them the skaters were us - adults."

The lunch and dinner at the competition was served in an elementary school with child-sized tables and chairs. The locker room was two tents shared by 27 teams (there were supposed to be 33 teams but 6 US teams didn't make - 6 did). Each team was allocated a table with eight chairs - good thing a lot of people brought their Zuca bags! The ropes holding the tent up became our hooks for holding the costumes and we were glad they held!

Act 1 Auditions: Phantom!

By Mary Samost

Act 1 of Boston is a senior level Theater on Ice team under the coaching direction of Tom Lescinski, Elin Schran and Garrett Lucash.

For the 2011 season, the team is hoping to compete with a Phantom of the Opera theme for its free skate program. In order to do that, the team is looking for a pair team as well as freestyle skaters who can do an Axel and perhaps one or two double jumps.

The skaters should have passed Intermediate or higher Moves in The Field tests. Some background in ballet would be helpful.

Theater on Ice is a great way to improve skaters' performance skills. It also provides a fun way to work and socialize with many other skaters. Many Act 1 graduates have used their Theatre skills to help them audition for and win coveted parts in national and international ice show tours. You may have seen past members Samantha Cepican, Tim LeBlanc, Buck Withrow, Robbie Flynn,

Alex Murphy and Tommy Do, perform in shows as professional skaters. For more on Sam Cepican's experience as a star of the High School Musical On Ice shows, please see her story on page

The team meets weekly on Sundays from 5:10 – 6:30 in the evening, so it does not conflict with skaters' normal training schedules. In fact, our competitive season does not conflict with any of the USFS qualifying competitions including Nationals.

The National and International Theater on Ice Championships will be held in April, 2011 in Hyannis, on Cape Cod.

All teenagers and college students are welcome to attend the open auditions this summer.

Please contact Tom Lescinski at 617-733-4505 or msamost@challiance.org if you are interested or have any questions about the team and commitments involved. Don't be shy! Come and join in on all the fun!

Theatre On Ice Competition Results

National Theatre on Ice
Troy, OH—June 24-26, 2010

Novice Theatre on Ice – Short Program
Encore – 10th

Novice Theatre on Ice – Free Skate
Encore – 11th

Senior Theatre on Ice – Short Program
Act 1 of Boston – 5th

Senior Theatre on Ice – Free Skate
Act 1 of Boston – 10th

Adult Theatre on Ice – Short Program
Imagica – 1st

Adult Theatre on Ice – Free Skate
Imagica – 1st

International Theatre on Ice
Troy, OH—June 24-26, 2010

Novice Theatre on Ice – Choreographic Exercise
Encore – 5th

Novice Theatre on Ice – Free Skate
Encore – 8th

Senior Theatre on Ice – Choreographic Exercise
Act 1 of Boston – 8th

Senior Theatre on Ice – Free Skate
Act 1 of Boston – 8th

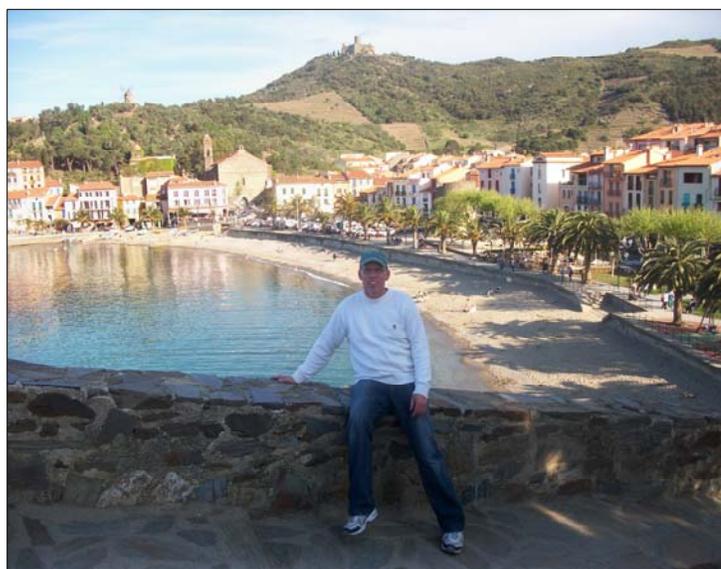
Adult Theatre on Ice – Choreographic Exercise
Imagica – 1st

Adult Theatre on Ice – Free Skate
Imagica – 1st

Imagica France Photo Gallery



The victorious Imagica team members pose proudly with the American flag and Nation's Cup trophy in Toulouse, France, April 2010



Imagica skater and Chips contributor Marc Gervais poses in the French sunshine



Imagica members doing makeup in tents by the arena

Chips thanks Imagica team contributors Carolyn Evert, Marc Gervais and Jim McManus for helping to tell the team's story! We feel like we were there!

She's back! Show Star Sam

Ever dream of skating in an international touring company? Ice dancer Samantha (Sam) Cepican, who moved to Boston with her mom, Marion (her dad later joined them,) in 2002 when her then-partner Philip Lichtor started at MIT, hadn't, but found it was the perfect way to see the world, clarify her professional goals, and build upon the performance aspects of skating she'd loved as a competitor.

Bright, bubbly Sam, who is back in the Boston area after two years of travelling the world with High School Musical: the Ice Tour says that when she was competing with Lichtor (the pair finished 4th in Novice at US Nationals, then 9th twice at the Junior level) she didn't love the "nervous" parts of competing, but loved the travel, meeting other skaters, and preferred the performance aspect of skating.

When the Skating Club started its Theater On Ice program, coach Tom Lescinski urged Sam to join, telling her she'd meet skaters from other disciplines. That first year, they skated to West Side Story. Sam loved it, and loved being able to completely commit to the character. "In ice dance," she told *Chips*, "you have to nail the technical aspects of the dance first, and then the attitude of it. In theatre, the most important thing is the character you're portraying."

Sam made great friends on her theater team, many of whom were freestyle competitors she had not known before joining Act 1 because Ice Dance and Free Skating sessions are traditionally separate. After finishing high school, she started college, starting with a double major in two loved subjects: advertising and geology. She says she didn't really have a future career direction in mind, and Beth-Anne Duxbury, one of her Act 1 coaches, and a former Disney On Ice principal skater, urged her to think about touring with an ice show.

With advice from Beth-Anne and her mom Marion's help, Sam put together a



creative audition video and resume to send to skating production companies. She acted as narrator in the video, explaining how "Sam, the skater" used her talents and creativity in her competitive skating and performance. Disney producers saw the video and invited Sam to audition, and when she later found she was being considered for one of the casts for their new High School Musical-themed show, she followed up. "I told them I was used to travelling internationally and representing the US (from her dance career) and that I'd be able to represent their company with confidence."

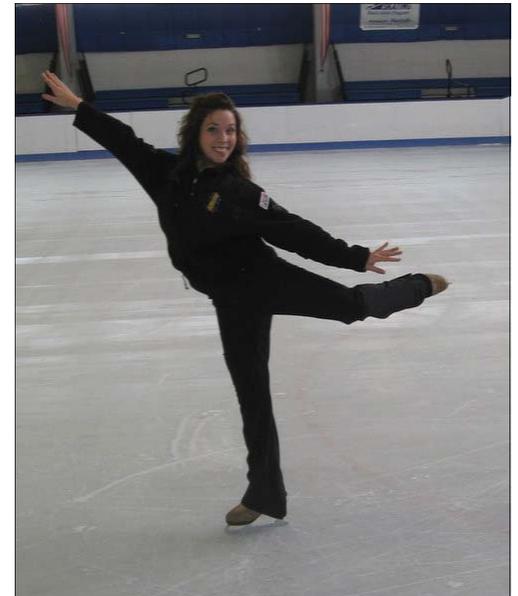
Although she says "putting herself out there" like that wasn't easy at the time, it paid off. Her narrated audition tape did too: she was cast as Kelsi, the show's narrator, and had the only speaking part. She got to 'warm up' the audience before each show and involve audience members in musical numbers.

Her favorite part of touring? Ask, and it sounds like there was nothing about it Sam didn't like – she describes the time she was able to spend seeing the sights of Europe with her castmates, and even taking a stab at new languages. She said touring makes you incredibly creative in

getting things done, using skate laces as a hotel room clothesline, or trying to cook with the heat of a hair dryer. She met her (non-skating) boyfriend while touring in Argentina, and returned there to study Spanish when her show ended.

Sam's now back finishing her last year of college, and says her show experience helped to give her professional direction as well: she's now focused on a career in Public Relations, with a minor in Spanish. She did a lot of PR work with her show, and found it suits her skills and personality well. Although she'd never done public speaking before becoming a professional skater, addressing a crowd with a microphone every evening's given her a lot of ease doing just that.

She's teaching skaters as her school schedule permits, bringing her love of



music and performance to each lesson. She'd heartily recommend a show year or two to any skater, whether they're from a dance, freestyle, or theatre background. "You grow up, you see the world, you make great friends, and you come back with a wonderful perspective." We're happy to have Sam and *her* wonderful perspective back.

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to Synchro

Christine Wang

Competition Results

Colonial Open

*Boxborough, MA—May 15-16,
2010*

Juvenile Girls - Group 1

Teodora Markova – 8th
Jin Baseman – 9th

Juvenile Girls - Group 2

Isabelle Dost – 2nd
Rebecca Jacobs – 3rd
Lina Takaoka – 5th

Juvenile Girls - Group 3

Julia Maria Rapela – 4th
Georgina Giampaolo – 6th
Victoria Xu – 7th

Juvenile Girls Final

Isabelle Dost – 4th
Julia Rapela – 6th
Rebecca Jacobs – 11th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program - Group 1

Olivia Pastore – 4th
Jessica Lin – 6th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program - Group 2

Victoria LoRusso – 2nd
Julia Maria Rapela – 3rd

Intermediate Men Short Program

Sebastian Kim – 3rd

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Final

Victoria LoRusso – 8th
Olivia Pastore – 10th
Julia Maria Rapela – 11th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program - Group 2

Victoria LoRusso – 2nd

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate - Group 1

Maria Minaeva – 1st
Melanie Chen – 7th

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate - Group 2

Colleen MacInnis – 7th

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate - Group 3

Jessica Lin – 2nd
Caitlyn Smith – 11th

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Final

Maria Minaeva – 2nd
Jessica Lin – 8th

Novice Ladies Short Program

Jenelle Herman – 1st
Melissa Lee – 5th
Brianna Coviello – 11th
Rachel Zeppi – 12th

Novice Ladies Free Skate

Jenelle Herman – 1st
Alexia Rogers – 8th

Junior Ladies Free Skate

Rochelle Dost – 5th

Juvenile Girls Test Track

Lindsey Stevenson – 5th

No Test Girls Free Skate

Kassandra Carpentier – 1st

Preliminary Girls Free Skate

Alanna Kubik – 1st

Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skate – Group 1

Tori Rotella – 1st

Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skate – Group 2

Sybrinna Allen – 3rd

Juvenile Spins

Teodora Markova – 2nd

Adult Bronze Ladies Free Skate

Kristen Ervick – 2nd

Adult Bronze Ladies Jumps

Kristen Ervick – 2nd

North Shore Open

Reading, MA—June 4-6, 2010

Novice Theatre on Ice - Choreographic Exercise

Encore – 3rd

Adult Theatre on Ice - Choreographic Exercise

Imagica – 1st

Novice Theatre on Ice – Free Skate

Encore – 4rd

Senior Theatre on Ice – Free Skate

Act 1 of Boston – 4rd

Adult Theatre on Ice – Free Skate

Imagica – 4rd

Preliminary Girls Free Skate

Jaden Cheng – 8th

Adult Bronze Ladies Free Skate

Kristen Ervick – 3rd

Competition Results

Adult Silver Ladies Free Skate

Carolyn Evert – 3rd
Cynthia Jerrier – 6th

Juvenile Girls Free Skate

Julia Maria Rapela – 2nd

Intermediate Ladies Short Program

Olivia Pastore – 3rd
Julia Maria Pastore – 9th
Gianna Beniers – 11th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program

Olivia Pastore – 3rd
Gianna Beniers – 10th

Novice Ladies Free Skate

Brianna Coviello – 1st

Boston Open

Boston, MA—June 18-19, 2010

Juvenile Girls Free Skate

Maria Minaeva – 1st
Isabelle Dost – 2nd
Rebecca Jacobs – 3rd
Julia Maria Rapela – 4th
Amber Wolf – 7th
Jin Baseman – 10th
Valerie Chen – 12th
Victoria Xu – 14th
Teodora Markova – 15th
Lina Takaoka – 16th
Giorgina Giampaolo – 17th
Jessica Sims – 18th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program

Jessica Lin – 3rd
Olivia Pastore – 4th
Julia Marie Rapela – 6th
Colleen MacInnis – 11th
Christine Magill – 12th
Heidi Munger – 13th
Isabelle Bertolozzi – 20th
Caitlyn Smith – 21st
Gianna Beniers – 22nd

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate

Jessica Lin – 3rd
Colleen MacInnis – 4th
Olivia Pastore – 6th
Caitlyn Smith – 10th
Heidi Munger – 11th

Intermediate Men Free Skate

Adrian Huertas – 1st

Novice Ladies Short Program

Alexia Rogers – 1st
Kaitlin Manning – 2nd
Rachel Zeppi – 6th

Novice Ladies Free Skate

Alexia Rogers – 1st
Rachel Zeppi – 2nd
Kaitlin Manning – 3rd

Novice Men Short Program

Matthew Swinton – 1st

Novice Men Free Skate

Matthew Swinton – 1st

Junior Men Short Program

Harrison Choate – 1st

Junior Ladies Short Program

Gretchen Donlan – 1st
Alexandria Shaughnessy – 2nd

Senior Ladies Short Program

Kendyl Murtaugh – 2nd

Senior Ladies Free Skate

Yasmin Siraj – 1st

Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skate

Tori Rotella – 4th
Alessandra Bianchi – 12th

Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate, Group A

Kassandra Carpentier – 1st

No Test Girls Free Skate

Cassie Gennis – 6th

Adult Bronze Ladies Free Skate

Kristen Ervick – 1st

Adult Silver Ladies Free Skate

Cynthia Jerrier – 2nd

Adult Masters Ladies Exhibition

Barbara Burley – 1st

Adult Showcase

Barb Fritz – 1st

Pre-Preliminary Showcase

Madeleine Gupta – 3rd

Preliminary Girls Test Track Free Skate

Emily Marquis – 3rd
Amanda Caroline Freedman – 12th

Juvenile Girls Test Track Free Skate

Katie Rosen – 2nd

Competition Results

Liberty Summer Skate

Aston, PA—July 13-17, 2010

Intermediate Ladies Short Program – Group B

Jessica Lin – 2nd

Heidi Munger – 9th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program – Group E

Lauren McCabe – 11th

Intermediate Ladies Short Program – Group F

Colleen MacInnis – 7th

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate – Group B

Jessica Lin – 1st

Heidi Munger – 3rd

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate – Group E

Lauren McCabe – 12th

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate – Group F

Maria Minaeva – 2nd

Colleen MacInnis – 5th

Intermediate Men Short Program

Adrian Huertas – 9th

Intermediate Men Free Skate

Adrian Huertas – 5th

Junior Men Short Program

Harrison Choate – 6th

Junior Men Free Skate

Harrison Choate – 7th

Junior Pairs Short Program

Morgan Sowa and David Leenen – 4th

Kloe Bautista and Tyler Harris – 5th

Junior Pairs Free Skate

Kloe Bautista and Tyler Harris – 3rd

Morgan Sowa and David Leenen – 5th

Juvenile Girls – Group A

Jin Baseman – 4th

Juvenile Girls – Group C

Maria Minaeva – 1st

Juvenile Girls – Group D

Rebecca Jacobs – 1st

Juvenile Girls – Group E

Julia Maria Rapela – 1st

Juvenile Girls Final

Rebecca Jacobs – 3rd

Julia Maria Rapela – 8th

Jin Baseman – 15th

Novice Ladies Short Program – Group C

Melissa Lee – 4th

Novice Ladies Short Program – Group D

Jenelle Herman – 1st

Mia Eisenhandler – 2nd

Novice Ladies Free Skate – Group B

Melissa Lee – 4th

Novice Ladies Free Skate – Group D

Jenelle Herman – 1st

Alexia Rogers – 2nd

Mia Eisenhandler – 4th

Novice Ladies Short Program Final

Jenelle Herman – 5th

Mia Eisenhandler – 10th

Melissa Lee – 11th

Novice Men Short Program

Matthew Swinton – 15th

Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skate – Group A

Tori Rotella – 2nd

Senior Ladies Short Program

Yasmin Siraj – 3rd

Senior Ladies Free Skate

Yasmin Siraj – 2nd

Senior Men Short Program

Stephen Carriere – 5th

Jason Wong – 7th

Senior Men Free Skate

Ross Miner – 3rd

Stephen Carriere – 4th

Jason Wong – 8th

Senior Pairs Short Program

Molly Aaron & Daniyel Cohen – 2nd

Gretchen Donlan & Andrew Speroff – 5th

Senior Pairs Free Skate

Marissa Castelli & Simon Shnapir – 2nd

Gretchen Donlan & Andrew Speroff – 4th

Molly Aaron & Daniyel Cohen – 5th

Congratulations, skaters, on such terrific results!

Club Calendar

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 TOI Sunset Harbor Cruise
1 Fall Ice Apps Due	2 Jonathan English in 12-4	3	4 Movie Night: Up!	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Summer Exhibition	13	14
15 New Member Orientation, FS Test	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Board Meeting, Dance Test	26	27	28

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Fall Ice Starts	31	1 Regionals Deadline	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Club open reg hrs	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Add/Drop Deadline—Ice	18
19 New Member Orientation	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 Ice changes take effect	