

# THE SALCHOW

## Calendar

- Aug. 15 Board Mtg.
- Aug. 25 Fall Kick-Off
- Sept. 1-3 Holiday – No Ice
- Sept. 5 LTS Begins
- Sept. 19 Board Mtg.
- Sept. 21 Regional Send-Off

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## From the President

Well, summer is about over. It's been a very successful summer for a lot of our club members. Lots of competitions, lots of testing, lots of new skills learned.

After years of skating, my kids competed in [National Showcase](#) this year. It was fun. A completely different style of skating than we were used to, but really fun to watch. I highly recommend it if you have the opportunity to attend in the future.

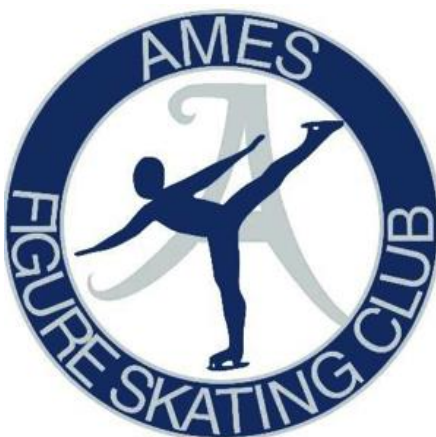
Our summer camp attendance was down this year, maybe because the rink offered so many figure freestyle sessions. We are looking at changes for next year. You will be receiving a survey about summer camp. Please feel free to advise us on any improvements we could make. With the attendance levels we had this year, we will probably have to reduce the number of hours offered for summer camp next year unless we get a boost.

Enjoy your first few fall events as you get back into the swing of things – skating classes, lessons and school! Hope to see you at the Kick-Off!

Deanna Maifield  
 AFSC President

## Fall Kick-Off

Our annual Fall Kick-Off for skaters, families and coaches is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25. Open skating will begin at 9:15 a.m., followed by an ice etiquette refresher for skaters, parents and coaches and ice monitor training for parents. Breakfast will be available at 10 a.m. in the Igloo Room. A [Sign-Up Genius](#) has been created to help provide food and beverages. Board members will be present to answer any questions about the club. Sign-up sheets will be available for the various committees and club members are encouraged to volunteer.



## Club Notes

- ✓ Ames Figure Skating Club board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Igloo Room at the Ames Ice Arena (except for Thanksgiving and Spring Break, where they will be held the second Wednesday). The meetings are open to all club members wishing to attend. Upcoming meetings are Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 19.
- ✓ Cyclone Country Championship, hosted by the Ames Figure Skating Club, is scheduled for Nov. 3. More information will be coming soon.
- ✓ Congratulations to Amelia Enskat and Alexandria Carlson, who joined the Axel Club in April 2018.
- ✓ Congratulations to Jordan Gillette, who added a second stone to his boot with a double axel in July 2018.

## Competition Results

When a skater participates in a competition and would like their results published in the Salchow, they should send the following information to the newsletter editor (jstewart@iastate.edu):

- Name, date and location of competition.
- Name of the skater.
- Event(s) the skater participated in and place.

Only the information sent by the skater, their parents/guardian or their coach will be published.

## Test Results

Official test results are sent from United States Figure Skating and then published; sometimes these arrive later.

Omaha Test Session – May 11, 2018 – Omaha, NE

- Katie Oliver, Pre-Prelim Free Skate

St. Paul Test Session – July 12, 2018 – St. Paul, MN

- Grace Forret, Pre-Juv Free Skate
- Caroline Maifield, Prelim Free Skate

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## Birthdays

Aug. 4 - Tiffini Davies

Aug. 5 - Devon Drake

Aug. 7 - Regan McClure

Aug. 7 - Jenny Slack

Aug. 13 - Dawn Waelti  
Johnson

Aug. 14 - Katelyn Sun

Aug. 18 - Denise Turk

Aug. 20 - Jeremiah Bronson

Aug. 20 - Amelia Enskat

Aug. 22 - Hailey Walker

Aug. 24 - Laura Jackman

Aug. 30 - Christopher Li

Aug. 30 - Chantal McCabe

### Ames Test Session – July 27, 2018 – Ames, IA

- Alexandria Carlson, Juv MITF
- Grace Forret, Juv Free Skate
- Ava Granwehr, Novice MITF
- Maggie LaWare, Adult Bronze MITF
- Caroline Maifield, Senior MITF
- Clair Maifield, Senior MITF
- Aileen Murphy, Pre-Juv MITF

### Ames Test Session – July 28, 2018 – Ames, IA

- Jordan Gillette, Intermediate Pairs
- Alexis Slack, Intermediate Pairs

### Chicago Dance Pairs Competition – Aug. 12, 2018 – Chicago, IL

- Jordan Gillette, Intermediate Free Dance
- Alexis Slack, Intermediate Free Dance

### **Mission Statement**

The Ames Figure Skating Club is dedicated to providing a safe, fun and supportive environment for skaters of all ages and abilities to achieve their skating goals.