

THE SALCHOW

Calendar

Sept. 1-3	Holiday – No Ice
Sept. 5	LTS Begins
Sept. 14-16	Maplewood Fall Classic
Sept. 19	Board Mtg.
Sept. 21	Regional Send-Off
Oct 3-7	Regionals
Oct. 31	No Afternoon Ice

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From the President

It's September already.

September is an exciting month for me because both of my daughters have their birthday in September. They're both in high school this year, so before I know it I'll be an empty-nester. I'm trying to get the most out of my time with them before they move away. I'm also trying to keep up a good relationship with Steve, because once they're gone he'll be the only one I have left to hang out with!

So that leads me to the question, how does a person get the most out of their time with the Ames Figure Skating Club?

Here are my suggestions:

1. If you don't have a coach yet, approach one and ask them if they would choreograph an artistic holiday-themed song. That's a cost effective way to get involved in skating – you can compete in the November competition, have a solo for the holiday gala and see how you get along with that coach.
2. If you've already got a coach, maybe the next step for you would be joining the board. I've learned so much by being on the board over the years. It's a great way to get involved, learn more and help improve the club.
3. If you're already on the board, the only thing left is for you to chair a major club event. My first event was the holiday gala. I learned so much and made a lot of friends by sharing that event. Usually it's best to start by being the assistant chair and that gives us some overlap in case anyone should get sick or when the lottery!

Deanna Maifield
AFSC President

Club Notes

- ✓ A summer camp [survey](#) was sent to club members on Aug. 26. If you have not had a chance to respond, we encourage you to do so. It's an important aspect to building and maintaining a robust club experience for all members.
- ✓ The club will be having a Yankee Candle fundraiser this fall with delivery in time for the holidays. More information will be coming soon.
- ✓ Cyclone Country Championship, hosted by the Ames Figure Skating Club, is scheduled for Nov. 3 with a test session on Nov. 2. Kelly Arnold, competition chair, and Kelly Gillette, test chair, are looking for volunteers to form a competition and test committee to help with some of the details related to these events.

Competition Results

[National Showcase](#) – Aug. 2-5, 2018, Brighton, MI

- Swan Squad (Hannah Davies, Page Flory, Grace Forreth, Caroline Maifield, Claire Maifield and Joslyn Waelti-Johnson), Mini Production Group B, 7th Place
- Joslyn Waelti-Johnson, Novice Dramatic Final Round, 6th Place
- Broadway Babes (Claire Maifield and Joslyn Waelti-Johnson), Novice Duet, 8th Place
- Joslyn Waelti-Johnson, Novice Light, 12th Place
- Jumpin Gingers (Caroline Maifield and Paige Flory), Pre-Juv Duet, 4th Place
- Paige Flory, Pre-Juv Light Final Round, 5th Place
- Caroline Maifield, Prelim Dramatic Final Round, 5th Place
- Hannah Davies, Prelim Dramatic Group B, 5th Place
- Caroline Maifield, Prelim Interpretive, 3rd Place
- Caroline Maifield, Prelim Light Final Round, 6th Place
- Hannah Davies, Prelim Light Group B, 5th Place
- Grace Forreth, Teen Dramatic Group C, 7th Place
- Clair Maifield, Teen Dramatic Group C, 8th Place
- Golden Girls (Hannah Davies and Grace Forreth), Teen Duet Group A, 6th Place
- Grace Forreth, Teen Light Group B, 9th Place
- Claire Maifield, Teen Light Group C, 9th Place

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Birthdays

Sept. 8	- Alexis Slack
Sept. 9	- Lisa Phanco
Sept. 13	- Nicole Thelen
Sept. 14	- Kristine Forret
Sept. 15	- Julie Stewart
Sept. 22	- Katie Oliver
Sept. 22	- Addison Thelen
Sept. 26	- Caroline Maifield
Sept. 27	- Leslie Fenimore
Sept. 27	- Beth Miller
Sept. 28	- Peter Enz
Sept. 28	- Claire Maifield
Sept. 29	- Jue Yan

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.

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 – Aug. 18, 2018 – Omaha, NE

- Amelia Enskat, Solo Hickory Hoedown
- Elyse Enskat, Pre-Juv MITF