



THE ARCTIC BLAST

Your weekly news blast from the Arctic Figure Skating Club

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR REGIONALS SKATERS

Congratulations to all of our AFSC skaters who competed at Eastern Great Lakes Regionals this past week. We are so proud that so many of our skaters have qualified to move on to either Midwestern Sectionals in Texas in November or Jr. Nationals in Lake Placid in December.

Theresa LoRusso, Senior skater, and Lauryn Cummings, Novice, will be competing at Sectionals. Katia Shpilband, Delaney Hoberecht, Madison DeLuca and Matthew Ko have qualified to represent AFSC at Junior Nationals. WAY TO GO SKATERS!!!! WAY TO GO COACHES!!!

Following is the complete list of AFSC skaters' results:

Senior

Theresa LoRusso - Short - 1st; Freeskate - 6th; Final - 4th

Amanda Waldron - Short - 9th; Freeskate - 11th; Final - 10th

Tara Stacey - Short - 10th; Freeskate - 9th; Final - 9th

Junior

Erica Ransford - QR - 5th; Short - 7th; Freeskate - 10th; Final - 8th

Novice

Lauryn Cummings - QR - 3rd; Short - 1st; Freeskate - 5th; Final - 4th

Jillian Kastely - QR - 3rd; Short - 8th; Freeskate - 10th; Final - 10th

Mary Blair - QR - 4th; Short - 10th; Freeskate - 6th; Final - 8th

Intermediate Ladies

Madison DeLuca - QR - 2nd; Short - 5th; Freeskate - 3rd; Final - 3rd

Anna Li - QR - 4th; Short - 18th; Freeskate - 18th; Final - 18th

Amanda Iavasile - QR - 5th

Molly Kerr - WR - 16th

Intermediate Men

Matthew Ko - Short - 4th; Freeskate - 1st; Final - 2nd

Juvenile

Katia Shpilband - QR - 1st; Freeskate/Final - 1st

Delaney Hoberecht - QR - 2nd; Freeskate/Final - 3rd

Kourtney Strong - QR - 2nd; Freeskate/Final - 11th

Stephanie Cox - QR - 2nd; Freeskate/Final - 8th

NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITORS -

Pre-Juvenile Ladies

Isabella Falsetti - Initial Round - 2nd; Final - 2nd

Olivia Keils - Initial Round - 3rd; Final - 1st

Elizabeth Sloan - Initial Round - 6th

Pre-Juvenile Boys

Daniel Li - 2nd

KROGER AND BUSCH'S FUND RAISING PROGRAMS

This is a reminder to all families that we have a new fund raising requirement. This year we ask that each family commit to participate in our annual fundraiser and that their sales generate a minimum of \$50.00 profit for the club. You may choose to opt out of the fund raising requirement by make a one-time donation of \$50.00. By participating in the Kroger's and Busch's script programs, the club is rewarded by your family grocery shopping. All you need to do is purchase a \$5.00 card for either or both stores from Sandra Allen, then load up the cards with your usual grocery expenditure. Then you use the card at the check out to pay for your groceries and earn a percentage of what you spend for the club. Forms to obtain the cards from Sandra Allen, our Fund Raising Chair are available in the rack outside the club office. If you have questions you can email Sandra at gsallen@wowway.com.

TEST SESSION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2008 - DEADLINE NEARS

Deadline for applications for the Friday, November 7th test session, which does not include dance, is Friday, October 24th. Also, please remember that if you need forms signed for out of club test sessions, these forms must be signed by our test chair - Magan Flynn. Please email Magan at maganflynn@comcast.net to give her a "heads up" that you need a form signed.

FALL DRESS SALE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Our Fall Dress Sale will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the rink. Begin now to prepare your dresses, sweaters, etc. for the sale by using the Inventory Sheets and instructions for tagging your items. Both of these forms are available in your Club Resource Notebook and in the rack outside the Club office. Dresses can be brought to the rink beginning Saturday, October 18.

RECORDING YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

With the new requirement of five (5) volunteer hours for each family in our club, our Volunteer Coordinator, Diane Keils, has developed a process for recording your hours. Forms and instructions are available in the rack next to the club office.

If you have already performed some of your volunteer service hours, please be sure to complete the forms, have the chair of the activity sign it and return the form to Diane. Soon we will publish each family's status so that you will know where you stand with this requirement.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FROM THE ARCTIC FSC

Soon we will be kicking off another facet of our fund raising program for this year. Through Great Lakes Script, we will be offering gift cards to many familiar and popular stores, restaurants, movie theaters, etc. Our club will earn a percentage of each purchase. So, once again you have another opportunity to fulfill your family's fund raising requirement by doing your Christmas shopping. Watch your email and announcements at the rink for more information.

Remember: Your financial commitment to the Arctic Figure Skating Club provides some of the following benefits to our skaters:

Annual Club Banquet

Club Resource Manual (Includes Club Directory)

Gifts for Regionals skaters

Awards to sectional, national, world and Olympic competitors

Exhibitions and Shows

Audio and video equipment for training purposes

Club website and newsletter