Mississippi Skates

August 2009

Membership

YTD Summary:

11 Full
15 Non-Skating
26 Total

Breakdown:
4 New memberships
1 Full
3 Non-skating
22 Renewed memberships
10 Full
12 Non-skating

2009 ANNUAL BANQUET

Congratulations!
High School Graduate
Hayley Wright

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" is extended to Dodie Harrell for hosting a beautiful awards and recognition banquet

Welcome New Members:
Mary Wieden Case
Peggy Spina-Chance
Bill Chance
Danny Chance

Dodie always says that riding a bike is good off-ice training since it works the same muscles as skating. Taking her advice, I bought a used recumbent since it's easy on my knees and will help me to be ice-ready when ever I find ice. Below: Shawn with bike

Karan Chinn participated in the 3rd Annual Ice Dance weekend at the Cooler in Alpharetta, GA July 17-19. She was able to meet about 40 other adult ice dancers and reconnect with fellow British Coach, Graham.

Another Ice Possibility?

Vicksburg, MS is exploring bringing a temporary outdoor ice rink to downtown Vicksburg in the winter for 2 months. This is part of a revitalization effort and would be about half the size of the Birmingham ice.

Click here: The Vicksburg Post > Archives > News > Board mulls downtown ice rink

"Imagine strapping on a pair of skates and gliding around a frozen rink in downtown Vicksburg this holiday season. Vicksburg Main Street Program Executive Director Kim Hopkins already has that idea — and for the past three months she's been looking into bringing an ice skating rink to a vacant lot at Washington and Grove streets this winter…Hopkins said she got the idea during a March visit to Chicago with Sharp for the National Main Streets Conference. She said the rink would measure 55-by-48-feet, would likely be covered by a tent and could be open as long as the outside temperature does not exceed 80 degrees. The average high in Vicksburg during December and January is 60 degrees."

This is a short-term deal but it COULD develop further. Decatur, AL started with an outdoor temporary rink and then built the arena they have today. Mary Wieden, Dodie and I have all contacted Kim and offered our assistance. Kim has replied and said she will be contacting us again and keeping us informed. Be ready to send our stories about our love of ice and how it has positively affected us in case she needs information to show that there is ice interest.

Membership Directories will be going out soon

Events for consideration. Let me know if you are participating.

- USFS competition in Birmingham in September
- USFS test in Birmingham…September
- ISI Adult Nationals in Lake Placid, NY…October 2-4

Let me know if you are participating in any upcoming USFS or ISI events so I can mention them in the newsletter and help with publicity.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY

10th Lily Chinn

MSFSC Membership Renewal

$40 for Skaters

$25 for Non-Skating Members

Please support the MSFSC and renew your memberships now.

Make checks payable to MSFSC and mail to
Shawn Barrick
110 Suncrest Place
Brandon, MS 39047

Kally sent me 2 poems that she wrote which I thought everyone would enjoy

Partners on Ice
By Kally Xu

On the ice we floated gracefully
Over the ice we flew
While we did two perfect loops
Beside me, my partner did a spin
Without falling, we landed with a twirl
Until the end we skate.
Along with my partner I dash away.
Through the arena, the audience clapped.
Through the arena, the fans cheered.
Through the arena, cameras flashed.
While we took a bow.

MILESTONE
6/20 Kristina Van Horn lands her first axel

CONGRATULATIONS SKATER!
USFS TEST RESULTS

Preliminary Moves in the Field
Linah Turner-Chism

Ice skating
By Kally Xu

On the ice I waltz
Over the ice I flew
And the cold wind brushed on my face
While I danced and jumped
Through the arena
The crowd cheered
Through the arena
Cameras flashed
As I came to a elegant stop

A Special Thanks to our Volunteer Officers

MSFSC 2009-2010 Officers

President: Ruby Pierce
Vice President: Judy Thornton
Treasurer: Shawn Barrick
Secretary: Angelia Chism

PUBLICITY

- Need Karan's Ice Dance photo to send participation to the newspapers
- Need Linah's picture for USFS test results to send to the newspapers

The MSFSC would like to wish Dodie Harrell & Caroline Thornton a speedy recovery from their knee surgeries in July

EXTRAS FOR SALE!

Club Jacket $100
size: Adult XS

Club Pants $50
sizes: Adult XS, Adult M
pants run small

Contact: ruby.pierce@att.net