Mississippi Skates

April 2009

Blades in ‘Bama Results

Linah Turner-Chism

3rd Pre-Preliminary Test Track Free Skate

Good luck to

Shawn Barrick

and

Karan Chinn

who will be competing with ISI in Baton Rouge, LA on April 11th

Dodie will be judging

SKATING MILESTONES

2/28/09 – Birmingham, AL

•Heather Van Horn lands her 1st Axel

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER

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

- ISI Competition April 11th in Baton Rouge, LA
- USFS Competition April 18th in Decatur, AL
- ISI 50th Anniversary Competition Orlando, FL…May 23-25
- USFS test in June in Birmingham
- USFS Ice Dance Weekend in Atlanta in July

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

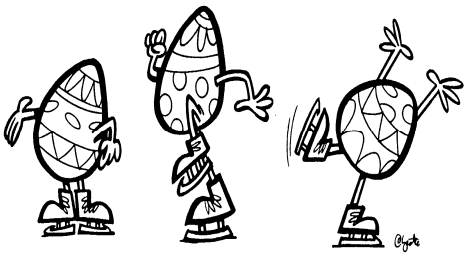
10th Karan Chinn

12th Kally Xu

18th Tijanee' Lamar

27st Caroline Thornton

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.



“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual” ~ Vince Lombardi

Some of you questioned what the ISI rhythmic events were since you haven’t seen them skated. Below are links for Rhythmic events performed by an adult, Jennifer Jones, from ISI Adult Nationals. She is from Hawaii and painted her face to coordinate with interesting costumes. She also competes at USFS Adult Nationals. Below are 2 links to the ones she performed in 2008 in San Francisco. I found her to be very graceful. She has skated and danced for 18 years. You will find her programs to be fun to watch and can see her great interaction with her props.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p787pOc9mrw&feature=channel
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPW4pPCI7Xw&feature=channel

PUBLICITY

- Sent Heather and Kristina Van Horn’s ISI results to the newspapers
- Sent Linah’s Blades in ‘Bama results to newspapers
- Sent Kirsten’s USFS test results to newspapers

EXTRAS FOR SALE!

Club Jacket $100
size: Adult XS

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

Contact:
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We might have to travel and have limited ice time, but we can still make Mississippi proud and advance in our skating

Right:
Kirsten Fowler

Left: Shawn Barrick (right) with test partner, Ashley Deavers (left)

CONGRATULATIONS SKATERS!
USFS TEST RESULTS

Juvenile Moves in the Field
Kirsten Fowler

Juvenile Free Skate
Kirsten Fowler

Pre-Bronze Cha-Cha
Shawn Barrick

***Special Thanks to Dodie, Karan, Danny, Eric, and Ashley for helping us pass!**

Did you know the next Winter Olympics (featuring Figure Skating) will be in 2010?

USFS NOTE: It appears that Figures will be added to the Moves in the Field tests in the upcoming changes to be voted upon by the USFS committee. Stay tuned!

Congratulations to USFS competitor,

Evan Lysaceck!

Men's 2009 World Champion! He gave us an electrifying performance.

Good luck to

Linah Turner-Chism

who will be competing in the USFS Blades in Decatur competition in Decatur, AL on April 18th

GO MARY!

Your humble Queen of Talk (and our FABULOUS skating event announcer), Mary Wieden, returns to the central Mississippi airwaves on SATURDAY, March 14th, 11AM to 1PM! The station is WYAB-FM, 103.9 on your dial. There'll be "live" calls - the number to be given out on Saturday! I hope you'll be listening because Mary will be having fun and talking!!!