Mississippi Skates

January 2009

Many members and MSFSC friends have short updates in the newsletter. Those missing are below. Please send me your updates for the next newsletter.

Kyla Gray Tijanee Lamar
Hayley Wright Phoebe Zu
Margaret Ann Lawson

MSFSC Christmas party was wonderful. I forgot to take a photo until many of the members had left, but we had a great time, wonderful food and enjoyed catching up with everyone. Many of us finally watched the Polar Express skate show and Shawn let us view her Adult Nationals DVD where we got to witness her dancing with Shane and view the proof of her choreographed smiles. Special thanks to Dodie for hosting the event. Unfortunately Haley Helms and her Nana came a weekend later.

USFS Nationals JANUARY 18th-25th in Cleveland OH

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

- ISI Winter Classic in Plano, TX…Feb 13-15
- USFS Basic Skills Competition Blades in Bama March 7th
- USFS test March 8th in Birmingham
- *Tentative* - ISI Competition in the Spring in Baton Rouge, LA
- ISI 50th Anniversary Competition Orlando, FL…May 23-25

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st Nick Chinn

20th Catherine Campbell

21st Jayla Pugh

ICE PARK UPDATE

As most of you know, the Ice Park has been rented during the winter by Chris Snoepek for an indoor soccer league. The Park also recently re-opened with new go-carts. I've not been inside to know the condition of the place or games, but you will see the new yellow go-carts outside. According to the media, the Ice Park will remain as a soccer arena.

Back Injury for Ben Agosto Forces 5-time US Ice Dance Champions, Belbin & Agosto, to Withdraw from 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. They have requested consideration from USFS to be included in the World Tour.

PUBLICITY

•Adult Nationals results sent to the newspapers.

Good luck to

Shawn Barrick

and

Kirsten Fowler

who will be testing with USFS in Birmingham, AL on March 8th

Welcome New Member:
Madison Elise Land

MISSED DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

27th Annie Young

EXTRAS FOR SALE!

Club Jacket $100
size: Adult XS

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

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WHAT HAVE THE MSFSC MEMBERS BEEN DOING?

•Annie Young has been playing soccer
•Jayla Pugh has been cheerleading and travelling to skate about every 6 weeks
•Shawn has been preparing for the next Adult Nationals and USFS test session
•Catherine Campbell plans to begin taking dance classes at her school and just got a new car
•Greg Campbell and Catherine travelled to Mexico on their annual mission trip
•Madison Elise will be participating in a skate camp in Dallas where she has continued her training after purchasing a new pair of skates
•Caroline Thornton is one of the water girls for the 7th grade football team and she is involved with youth at church, and Walk the Walk Christian Modeling Club
•Judy Thornton spends her time taking Caroline to all of her activities.
•Dodie is recovering well from her surgery to reconnect her bicep and looks forward to possible participating in Adult Nationals in 2009
•Angelia Chism has been busy transporting Linah to all her activities.
•Linah Turner-Chism has been swimming at the YMCA and skating every weekend in Birmingham
•Kirsten Fowler has been working on her Juvenile levels test for USFS
•Rose Casano continues to be busy with her profession and trying to keep up with her family while wanting to skate.

No MISI update since I forgot to request one

•Jessica Pierce has been ice skating as often as possible in Birmingham, learning to shoot a 22 rifle, and bike riding on the Longleaf Trace. Her bike record is 26 miles.
•Ruby spend all her time keeping up with Jessica's activities and home schooling
•Karan Chinn took a 12 week construction equipment course (yes, like bulldozers) and plans to also compete at Adult Nationals in 2009
•Lily Chinn just went to her first formal dance and played soccer
•Nick Chinn has been travelling frequently to the UK on business
•Kristina Van Horn has been travelling to Birmingham every weekend to continue her skating passion.
•Heather Van Horn has been travelling to Birmingham every weekend and has started to learn Ice Dancing.
•Kally Wu has been participating in ballet.
•Deanna Cooley has been home schooling Dava.
•Danielle Cooley has been attending college and working at the DQ off of Lakeland.
•Dava Cooley has been working at the DQ and trying to graduate from high school. She is looking into cosmetology school.

"In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different"
~Coco Chanel

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.

Shawn is now an aunt!
Zack Grayson Ross
12/4/08 at 6:43pm
8 lbs, 2 oz
20.5 inches long
She plans to put skates on his feet as soon as possible.

The Birmingham Figure Skating Club invites you to participate in their 2009 Blades in 'Bama Basic Skills Competition on Saturday, March 7, 2009. The competition is for Tots thru Preliminary Levels. The announcement and entry forms can be found on the BFSC Website www.bhamfsc.com. Please contact Shawn for permission forms to be sent to BFSC.