



Sun Valley Figure Skating Club

Attention all Skaters!

Sun Valley Figure Skating Club Membership Packets Due

Packets must be returned to the club office before July 1st



Great News from Scott Irvine

Sun Valley Company Ice Rink Manager and Ice Show Director

Sun Valley Celebrates 75 Years!



Sun Valley Skating Center is gearing up for our 75th Summer Skating School. We are one of the most unique skating facilities in the world and want to thank you, our guests, for your continued patronage.

Sun Valley Company is pleased to offer the following:

- For new Sun Valley Figure Skating Club members, 1 FREE General Session 12 punch card
- For individuals renewing their Sun Valley Figure Skating Club membership, 50% off a 24 punch Freestyle card

Thank you for supporting Sun Valley and the Sun Valley Figure Skating Club!

From The SVFSC Board of Directors:

**Thank You
Sun Valley Company**

**For your continuing support of
the club and its members!**

2011 Summer Championships

July 21 - 24, 2011

Online entry process only
Now available at
www.entryeeze.com

*Late registration subject to
additional fee

Volunteers for the Summer Championships/Collegiates

The Summer Championships and US Collegiate Championships will require many SVFSC volunteer hours from inside and outside the Club. We can use friends, siblings, and older kids looking for community service hours for school, so please pass it around! Interested volunteers from the community should contact Andrea Nelson at acn@cox.net or the Club office at info@sunvalleyfsc.com. Right now, our biggest needs are:

- **Another Co-Chair to assist Michelle Cronin and Susan Flynt with the Judges and Officials meals:** Susan and Michelle will soon be contacting all members and families to arrange the food donations necessary to provide four days of meals and snacks for our volunteer judges and officials. We need another Co-Chair to be on site at meal time-- either personally or by recruiting help from other volunteers-- to make sure the meals arrive as planned and are properly set up and cleaned up.
- **Housing for judges and officials:** Anyone who has a condo, home, or mother-in-law apartment that will be available to lodge judges/officials July 20-24, please e-mail the Club office.
- **A dad to coordinate a set up/tear down:** "Dad's Crew"

The division Co-Chairs will be recruiting ice monitors, runners, snack bar shifts for adult and junior skater, registration and awards table staffers, drivers, and judges food helpers.

Everyone is needed! Please pitch in as much time as you can, so we can run things smoothly and impress USFS with our wonderful competitions.

A Reminder to Coaches

Coaches must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating, and must be at least CER compliant for category B as of July 1, 2011, to participate in the competitions.

Coaches must wear credentials at all times when coaching skaters at rink side at a USFS sanctioned competition.



Coming Soon.....

Stylish new SVFSC Club jackets with a fresh new look!

Available in all sizes.

Check the Club bulletin board for more information later this month.

SVFSC Junior Board News from Shayna, President

Snack bar attendants for the Saturday night ice shows earn community service hours and have lots of fun! Sign up now. See Shayna at the rink or email her at shaynaskates@aol.com.

Facebook and Twitter accounts are being created to support the upcoming fundraiser: Battle of the Blades.

Other ideas in the works are a car wash fundraiser and skating barbecue. More details to come!



Dear Parents and Skaters,

Welcome to our 75th Summer Skating Season! The Sun Valley Skating Center is going to be a major hub of activity this summer. From our star-studded Ice Shows to the U.S. Figure Skating National Collegiate Championships, we are looking forward to seeing some of the hottest figure skating action around.

I'd like to thank the Sun Valley Figure Skating Club for their tremendous efforts getting the Collegiate Championships to Sun Valley. Hopefully this is just the first step in bringing in more large-scale events and sharing the magic of Sun Valley with the hundreds of guests they bring.

Hosting events of this nature requires hundreds of hours of labor and planning. I would especially like to thank all of the volunteers that make rink events possible. My staff and I are deeply appreciative of all the help we receive and would encourage everyone to be a part of the experience.

I'd like to wish all the skaters a very successful and safe summer.

Sincerely,
Scott Irvine

Mark your Calendar!

**Annual Awards Ceremony/Exhibition
Sunday, July 17th, 3:00-5:00p.m.**

Sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board after July 1st.

***Chairperson & Volunteers Needed**

Volunteer Hours

Junior skaters need to turn in all volunteer service forms before **July 1st** for 2011 awards ceremony.

Q: What was happening at our rink Friday, May 13?

A: The Community School's Skater Exhibition!

The Community School showed support for its student figure skaters by renting the indoor rink for an exhibition designed and organized by 10th grader Shayna Moellenberg. A student-led project, the show featured current iTunes and YouTube hits, with solos by Moellenberg, eighth graders Joyce Chan, Caitlin Sholtis and Alex Harten, and sixth grader Lane Letourneau. (Illness precluded Travis Flynt's solo.) The show also featured a crowd-pleasing group number with impressive step outs by CS Elementary Schoolers Tatum Fuller, Gracie Cleveland, Christine DuFur, Tallulah Gilbreath, and Jessica Blackburn.

Moellenberg, Harten, Sholtis and Chan opened the exhibition with a group number skated to "No Air," and everyone joined the finale, "Waiting on the World to Change." Gia and Lisa-Marie advised and assisted Shanya with the choreography and show logistics. At 12:45pm, the Community School excused classes so that the student body could walk to the rink. The 25 minute exhibition began at around 1:05 pm, drawing an energetic and enthusiastic response from bleachers packed with classmates, teachers, and administrators. (Whew!) Everybody had so much fun the school is considering making the exhibition an annual event!

Kudos to Shayna for the fantastic job she did on this project! Raising awareness of figure skating as a sport and art is a challenge in any school environment; this project has certainly increased awareness in the CS community.



Front Row: Gracie Cleveland, Tallulah Gilbreath, Christine DuFur, Tatum Fuller and Blake Letourneau. Back Row: Joyce Chan, Alex Harten, Lane Letourneau, Caitlin Sholtis, Jessica Blackburn and Shayna Moellenberg.

**Article submitted by Andrea Nelson*

Welcome Natalia!



From Natalia: "I began skating at the age of three in my hometown Lipetsk, Russia. In the beginning, I liked skating because I got to skip my afternoon nap in Kindergarden! At the age of 13, I was invited to the Pair Skating School in Perm. I gained a Master of Sport of USSR in Pairs (probably one of the last ones, because USSR fall apart in 1991). It was a tough time for Russia and athletes were affected by it too. After my partner retired, I got invited to the School of Olympic Reserve in Yekaterinburg. After graduating from it I moved to Moscow and entered Academy of Sport. I studied figure skating and other sports for two years. At the same time I joined Moscow Ballet on Ice.

In 1997 I joined Disney on Ice. I started as a chorus skater and then in two years became principal skater. My first role was Megara from the "Hercules" movie, then Snow White, Belle, and Nala (lioness from Lion King). I also got to do Mulan, Little Mermaid and Jasmine as understudy roles.

Playing Belle I met my future husband :) Scott (Irvine) was my Beast. I worked for Disney on Ice for 14 years. It was an amazing experience, school of the lifetime, where I met many wonderful friends and had great teachers. It was very hard to leave, but I am happy to start my new life in Sun Valley. It is magical here. I am excited to start teaching, to share my experience, and to learn something new! I love skating because it gives me wings. I love skating for its beauty, power, and challenges. I'm very excited to skate pairs in the shows this summer! Sun Valley has never seen me pair skating before, apart from doing pre-juvenile-novice pair tests with Dan Hollander in 1995 :)"

Please join the Sun Valley Figure Skating Club in extending a warm welcome to Natalia! Look for her around the rink and in the Saturday night Ice Shows!

The Coffee Club

WHO: All adults, all levels.

WHAT: A ½ hour lesson (offered by rotating Pros) followed by coffee, goodies and skating on the public session that follows.

WHEN: Monday – Friday at 9:05a.m. (Beginning Monday, June 20th)

WHERE: At the outdoor rink

WHY: Because it's FUN! Don't miss out!

**** Pay by the week, or each day. Skate rental available. Contact the rink for details.**

Save the Date!

Battle of the Blades: Ice It's Hard!

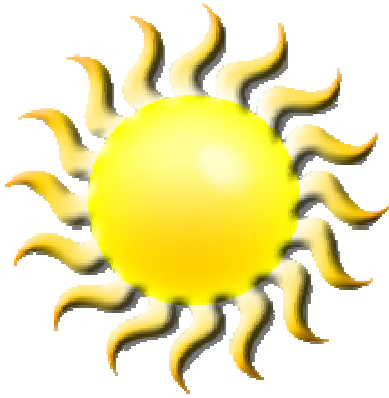
Saturday, September 10th

Live music will begin at 7:30 pm and the competition will begin at 8:00 pm

The goal is 100% club participation – every child, parent and member is asked to be a part of the process and have fun with this dynamic event.

This fundraiser will raise awareness of the important role figure skating plays in our community and celebrate the remarkable individuals who make the Wood River Valley a special place. Come out and support your local celebrity and their favorite non-profit charity!





Membership Packet Correction OOPS!

On the 2011 Sun Valley FSC Membership Application, the **Full Junior Membership – Skater under 18** member price of \$90 is incorrectly listed as \$60.

Do you have some favorite Spring Show photos you'd like added to the SVFSC Club website? Please e-mail them to info@sunvalleyfsc.com . Please make sure they are attached your e-mail as photo files as we can't copy photos that are embedded or added as icons to the body of the e-mail.

Upcoming Events and Calendar Notes

- SVFSC Membership fees and paperwork due **BEFORE** July 1, 2011
- 2011 U.S. Collegiate Championships: Sun Valley, July 21-24th
- The 2011 Sun Valley Summer Championship: July 21-24th (entry deadline June 12th)
- SVFSC Test Session, Saturday, July 30th (application deadline is July 9th)
- SVFSC Test Session, Saturday, August 27th (application deadline is August 13th)
- Battle of the Blades: Ice Its Hard, Saturday, September 10th. 7:30p.m.
- 2012 Northwest Championships, Spokane, Washington September 30-October 5, 2011
- 2012 Pacific Coast Sectionals in Salt Lake City, Utah November 15-19, 2011

Questions about the club can be emailed to: info@sunvalleyfsc.com.

Newsletter submissions are due the last week of the month. Suggestions are greatly appreciated!

Please send comments and submissions to Karen Hoffman at roadschoolers@gmail.com.

Club Member Information

Information and updates regarding competitions, tests, past newsletter, membership, and more can be found on the SVFSC website at: <http://sunvalleyfsc.com>