



THE SCW MONTHLY

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AUGUST GREETINGS, AND THANKS!

It's hard to believe that August is upon us. That means that our current Club membership year is coming to a close, and members will be receiving membership materials for the new Club year which starts on September 1. As in past years, the Board has worked diligently on the Club's budget and has attempted to balance the interests of various constituencies (including competitive skaters, recreational skaters and our hockey programs), while keeping annual dues and ice usage fees as low as possible. We look forward to another great year of skating!

Thanks to all who have volunteered for the many events we have hosted over the past year, including our just-concluded summer competition, Skate Wilmington.

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

We have two **test sessions** scheduled for August: dance tests are scheduled for August 10 in the afternoon and evening, and moves and freestyle tests are scheduled for August 12 in the morning and afternoon. Please check the Club's web site, www.skatewilm.com, for more information. Good luck to all skaters taking tests!

We are holding a **youth ice hockey and summer sports camp** for youth ages 7 to 10. The camp starts in the evening of August 23, and continues for the next three days. Please check our web site for more information, including schedule changes as a result of the camp.

We are hosting a **family skating event for Special Olympian skaters and their families** on Saturday, August 28th, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. We are looking for SCW members to volunteer as skating buddies for the Special Olympians. If you can help, please speak with Julia Horwitz or email her at: julia@skatewilm.com.

SKATE SHOP SPECIAL

For the month of August, the Sharper Edge Pro Shop at the Club is offering **skating tights** at a \$2.00 per pair discount (regular prices range from \$13 to \$18 per pair).

PLEASE HELP THE ZAMBONI DRIVERS

Our Zamboni drivers ring the bell one minute prior to driving the Zamboni onto the ice. This one minute warning should give each skater enough time to finish a jump, spin or move, collect his or her belongings, and exit the ice surface. The Zamboni drivers cannot see skaters who are directly in front of the machine, so it is critical that all skaters are off the ice before the ice resurfacing process starts. Thanks for your cooperation.

SKATER SPOTLIGHT

Ice dancer Heather Buckner was one of ten finalists for the US Figure Skating 3A ("Athlete Alumni Ambassador") award. The 3A award is given to a novice or junior skater who competes at either the U.S. Figure Skating Championships or U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships and who has achieved a level of excellence in the sport as well as contributed to his or her community. The program is designed to inspire young athletes to be good ambassadors and volunteers on and off the ice. Heather was honored as a scholarship recipient. Congratulations, Heather!

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please check the Club's web site for upcoming schedule changes. Also note that there will be no Club ice during the Club test sessions on August 10 and 12.

CALLING ALL JOURNALISTS

Do you have news you would like to share, or are you interested in writing an article? If so, please contact: scwcommunications@ymail.com

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