



# THE SCW MONTHLY

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# FEBRUARY 2012

## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

Last year, at this time, the Club was dealing with the aftermath of heavy snow and bitter cold. What a difference a year makes!

Several skaters are participating **February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** in the **Pennsylvania Skating Championships**, which are a part of the Keystone State Games, including: Honor Dearlove, Lindsay Foster, Emily Gripp, Sophie Jones and Bridget Kennedy. Skaters who earn medals at this event are eligible to compete in the Biannual State Games of America, which will be held in the Hershey/Harrisburg Area in August 2013. Good luck to everyone!

The annual **Programmed Dance Valentine Party** will be held **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm**. Please join us for this fun event, don't forget to wear some red and please bring some food to share!

**Zumba classes** resume on **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Join our Coach Marcie Kierpiec for 45 minutes of exhilarating Zumba for \$7 per lesson or \$50 for a ticket of 10 lessons. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:15 pm upstairs in the Mersereau Room.

## IT'S ALL ABOUT US

The theme for this year's **Spring Ice Show**, which is occurring **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**, is "Us". Applications for participating in the show are due on **February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in what promises to be another great event.

The Ice Show Committee is looking for someone to chair the Program Advertising Committee. Please contact Don Thureau at [don@skatewilm.com](mailto:don@skatewilm.com) or Sandie Mather at [sandie@skatewilm.com](mailto:sandie@skatewilm.com) if you are interested.

## SKATE SHOP

Check out today the new items for sale at the Club's pro shop (*The Sharper Edge Pro Shop*)! Please ask Dot or someone in the front office to open the shop for you.

## DID YOU KNOW . . . .

The Club currently has two youth synchronized skating teams, and a third team is being considered? In addition, a Group Lesson Synchronized Skating Class is held on Sundays. Synchronized skating is a fun and fast-growing team sport. If you have questions about the Club's synchronized skating program, contact Courtney Richardson at [courtney.richardson@skatewilm.com](mailto:courtney.richardson@skatewilm.com).

## TESTS PASSED

Congratulations to the following Club members (listed alphabetically) who passed freestyle, moves in the field and dance tests in January 2012.

Hannah Alderman – Fiesta Tango  
Amanda Hurd – Paso Doble  
Madison Segarnick – Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango,  
Rhythm Blues and Pre-Prelim Freestyle  
Nicholas Taylor – Cha Cha Congelado

In addition, Rachel Musselwhite, who trains at the Club and is the skating partner of Nicholas Taylor, passed the Silver Samba.

The Club is holding its next **test session on Tuesday morning, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Good luck to all our skaters!

## SCHEDULE CHANGES; WEATHER

As always, please check the Club's web site for changes to the Club's ice schedule due to school outings, hockey tournaments and test sessions. Management also sends out emails with schedule changes. If you are not getting these emails, please call the office so your email address is added to the Club's data base. Also, please check the web site for early closings or late openings on bad weather days. Finally, driving on Carruthers Lane can be treacherous, so please be careful out there!

As always, we hope to see you at the rink.