



THE SCW MONTHLY

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NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

We have many events scheduled for the month of November.

This **Sunday morning, November 6th**, we are holding a **dance test session**. No ice will be available for general skating in the morning. Regular ice sessions will resume at approximately 12:30 pm. Good luck to those who are testing!

On **November 12th**, we are holding this year's **Exhibition and Send-Off** for our skaters who will be competing at **Eastern Sectional and Junior National Figure Skating Championships**. The exhibition **starts at 12:35 pm**, and is being sponsored by the SCW Foundation. Admission is free. Please come see some terrific skating and show your support for our skaters.

Our annual **Autumn Skate** skating competition is being held **November 18th to 20th**. We have many levels of skaters at this friendly and enjoyable competition. As always, our volunteers are the backbone of this competition. If you can help this year, please contact Luci Betzler at lnbetzler@verizon.net.

The ice will be unavailable over the **Thanksgiving weekend** due to a **hockey tournament**. Please see the Club's web site for details.

Other schedule changes may arise from time to time, so please check the Club's web site regularly.

SAFETY FIRST

The Club has adopted many policies that have been designed to ensure the safety of our skaters. Please take time to review the Club's on-ice and off-ice safety policies, which can be found in Section III of the Members' Handbook. The Handbook is posted on the Club's web site. Let's keep it fun and safe!

SECURITY AND PROPERTY

Many members leave their valuables in plain sight when they are on the ice or engaged in off-ice activities. Unfortunately, even though our Club is a friendly place, thefts do occur. Please make sure that your valuables are safe and secure when you come to the rink.

NEW MUSIC PLAYER

We recently replaced our rink-side music player. The addition of the new music player has been accompanied (probably coincidentally) by an increase in the number of music CDs that are being left by skaters after their sessions have ended. It is the responsibility of skaters to collect their CDs at the end of sessions. **The staff may, in their discretion, dispose of all CDs that they find at the end of the evening or on weekends.** Please remember to collect your CDs. Thanks!

SUPPORTING THE CLUB

As we mentioned last month, members who would like to support the Club financially can do so by donating directly to the Club, or by making a **charitable contribution to the Club through United Way**. If you give through the United Way of Delaware, the number is **9493**.

Members who would like to **support our skaters** can do so by donating directly to the SCW Foundation, or by making a contribution through United Way. If you give through the United Way of Delaware, you should designate on the donor form: The Skating Club of Wilmington, Account Number 2101814.

Have a great November. If you are traveling over Thanksgiving weekend, please be safe.

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