



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2010

THE ICE IS BACK!

The Cube has Open Freestyle sessions for \$10/hour payable to The Cube:

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, & 16

OPENING DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 18

8:00-8:45a.m. Group B (FS1-3)

8:45-9:30a.m. Group A & New Members

9:30-10:15a.m. Group C (FS4)

10:15-11:00a.m. Group D (FS5-10)

11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. OPEN HOUSE*

8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Skate Swap – bring gently used skating items to sell. Mark clearly with your name & amount. Items sold for \$5 or more, Silver Blades keeps \$1 donation as a fundraiser.

*OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Sept. 18 @ The Cube from 11a.m.-12p.m.

Spread the Word - there are openings to join Silver Blades for the 2010-2011 season.

Word-of-mouth from our current members is our best form of advertisement. Invite a friend to join you during the open house for a free skate and to learn more about the club. Skate rental is free & provided by The Cube. Please call Maria Sellers with any questions about membership or to volunteer to help with the Open House at 419-420-9258.

WANTED - VOLUNTEERS

There are many ways to volunteer and to learn more about the great sport of figure skating. Please call Maria Sellers at 419-420-9258 if you are able to help in the following areas:

OPEN HOUSE – 10-12 Volunteers Needed Sept. 18 from 11:00-12:00

- Parents: Greet prospective members, answer questions, & help fit & tie skates
- Skaters: Help skaters on the ice

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 25

9:45 a.m. The Cube Conference Room

Meet the coaches & board members, learn about volunteering, receive equipment information, & ask questions. You won't want to miss it!

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Monday	4:20 - 5:20 5:20 - 6:20	Group C Freestyle Group D Freestyle
Tuesday	4:20 - 5:20 5:20 - 6:20	Group D Freestyle Group B Freestyle
Thursday	4:30 - 5:15 5:15 - 6:00 6:00 - 6:45 6:45 - 6:55 6:55 - 7:35 7:35 - 8:20	Group B Freestyle Group A Lesson Group C Freestyle ICE MAKE High Paid Freestyle 4-10 Group D Freestyle
Saturday	8:00-8:50am 8:50-9:35 9:35-10:05 10:05-10:15 10:15-11:00 11:00-12:00	Group B Freestyle Low Paid Freestyle 1-3 Group A Lesson Ice Make Group A Freestyle Group C Freestyle

Group A: Skaters beginner through passed Delta
Group B: Skaters that have passed Freestyle 1-3
Group C: Skaters that have passed Freestyle 4
Group D: Skaters that have passed Freestyle 5-10
Paid Freestyle = \$8 prepay or \$10 walk-on

High & Low Paid Freestyle

The separate High and Low freestyle times are scheduled for a trial basis until Oct. 14. As long as a minimum of 12 skaters use each of the paid sessions during the first six weeks, the club will continue to offer the high and low schedule. Pre-paid punch cards will be offered at denominations of \$40, \$80, & \$160. Walk-ons will be charged \$10 per session.

NEW ICE RULES - online

The Ice Rules have been updated. For the safety of our skaters, members and parents are requested to sign & return a copy to the Board of Directors. A collection box will be at the arena on Saturdays, Sept. 18 & 25.

Membership Dues Reminder

- ✓ Option B members pay \$100 on the 15th of every month – August 15 & September 15
 - ✓ Option A members pay \$225 on September 15
- Questions about your payment option? Email Deb Bouts at dakbouts@woh.rr.com.

Send payments payable to Silver Blades FSC to: Deb Bouts, 6904 TR 135, Findlay, OH 45840

MAX & ERMAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sat., Oct. 23 from 8-10a.m. This is the only SBs Max & Erma's fundraiser for the year. On Sat., Sept. 25, every family will receive six tickets to sell for \$5 each. Watch for your chance to volunteer to help hostess, serve, & bus tables. For tickets, email Kelly Lee at kelly.lee24@yahoo.com.

COMPETITIONS

New! – ISI District 7 Series earn points by attending Newark, Flag City, & Miami – more information coming soon.

Newark, OH	Oct. 16
Flag City	Nov. 20-21
Miami	Feb. 18-20

TEST SESSION SCHEDULE

Freestyle 1-10	Oct. 14
	Nov. 9
	Jan. 10-11

Group A skaters will be evaluated & moved ongoing throughout the year.

(If skaters passed an ISI skating level at a skating camp over the summer, please email Shelly Bressler with the information at rbressler.woh.rr.com by Sept. 7. to ensure correct grouping placement.)

TEAM COMPULSORY

Team compulsory applications are due Sept. 18. Anyone interested in skating on a team, see Tracy Koehler or Cheryl Gephart. Practices will be on Sundays from 2-3:30 p.m. at The Cube beginning Sept. 26. This is a great opportunity to get involved with competitions and to learn team skills.

MORE INFORMATION ONLINE

Go to www.findlaysilverblades.com for all up-to-date information about the Club. Here are some of the things you can find:

- Board Members & Contact Information
- Committee Lists & Volunteers
- Coaches & Contact Information
- Skater's Handbook
- Forms – membership, test session, ice rules, medical release, team compulsory, etc.

Adam Muzy is the club's webmaster. Email him at silvrblades06@aol.com* with comments or questions. (*note email address spelling)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Go to www.findlaysilverblades.com for complete listing.

8/15	Option B monthly payment due
9/15	Option A & B payments due
9/16	Newark Competition forms due
9/18	Opening Day & Open House
9/20	Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m. Cube
9/25	Membership meeting 9:45a.m. Cube
9/26	Team Compulsory practice
9/30	Test Session forms due to Shelly
10/14	Freestyle 1-10 Test Session
10/15	Flag City Competition forms due
	Option B monthly payment due
10/16	Newark, OH Competition
10/18	Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m. Cube
10/23	Max & Erma's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
10/26	Findlay Halloween Parade – SBs Float
10/28	Findlay Trick or Treat – skaters can wear skating appropriate costume
11/9	Freestyle 1-10 Test Session
11/15	Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m. Cube
	Option A & B payments due
11/20-21	Flag City Open Competition
	No Normal Skating
11/25-28	Thanksgiving Break – No Normal Skating
12/4	Ice Show Tryout forms due
12/9	Ice Show Tryouts
	Christmas Exhibition forms due
12/15	Last Option B monthly payment Due - \$50
12/16	Christmas Exhibition
12/20	Group C & D Normal Schedule
	Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m. Cube
12/21	Group D & B Normal Schedule
12/22-	
1/2/2011	Christmas/New Years Break
	No Silver Blades Ice
	The Cube may offer Open Paid Freestyle Sessions
1/3/11	Normal Silver Blades Schedule Resumes
1/10	Freestyle 1-10 Test Session - overflow skaters test on 1/11 during the 2 nd hour of ice
	<i>Test Results provide Ice Show group placements</i>
1/24	Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m. Cube
1/29	Ice Show Practice Begins – New Practice Schedules
2/12	No Silver Blades Ice