



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for the Flag City Open Competition Jan. 9-10 at The Cube. Contact Maria Sellers or Kris Trenkamp, Volunteer Committee Chairpersons if you are interested. Volunteer opportunities include registration table, accounting, rink-side skater check-in, announcing, running results from judges to accounting, & hospitality. If your skater is competing, please plan to volunteer your time to help make this event a success.

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip Sale Fundraiser – Don't forget to order your holiday gift cards from the Scrip program to help the club. Buy your holiday baking and party supplies with GFS, Kroger or Wal-Mart gift cards. Please see Patti Dreier on Thursdays at the rink or contact her at 419-306-4388.

Max & Erma's All-you-can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Sat., Nov. 21 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5 from any Silver Blades member or at the door. See Tracy Peterson at the rink or call 419-293-3307 for your tickets. Members should turn-in money for sold tickets by Nov. 12 and all final ticket sales need to be completed by Nov. 19 for a head count and for planning. Volunteers will also be needed.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The next installment payment of \$215 is due Nov. 15. Send checks payable to Silver Blades FSC to Deb Bouts, 6904 TR 135, Findlay, OH 45840.

TEST SESSION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following skaters:

Morgan Boes FS1	Lauryn Humphreys FS1
Jackie Fontana FS 2	Sarah Knight FS 2
Kylie Sturgill FS 2	Maddie Gephart FS 3
Hannah Brooker FS 3	Addy Schubert FS4
Katie Hagerman FS 4	Megan Muzy FS 4
Holly Dreier FS 5	Jackie Cole FS 5

NEXT TEST SESSIONS:

December 8– Freestyle 1-7
December 10 – Group A testing

SCHEDULE UPDATE

No Silver Blades skating November 26-28, 2009.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Silver Blades has open paid freestyle sessions on Thursdays from 6:55-7:40 and on Saturdays from 9:15-10:00. Purchase a prepaid punch card for \$40, \$80, or \$160. Before entering the session, please have your card punched by a parent volunteer in charge of the punch cards. Walk-

on skaters will be charged \$10 per session without a prepaid punch card.

The Univ. of Findlay offers **additional open paid freestyle** (\$10/hour or \$5/half) on Sundays from 5:15-8:15 p.m. Check-in and pay the University when you arrive.

DRESS WARM

Please dress your skater in layers of warm clothing – sweats, leggings, leg warmers, turtle necks, sweaters, coats, hats, & gloves. If they get too warm, they can remove layers. But if they don't have enough on, they get too cold to skate.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

The Christmas Exhibition is **Thurs., Dec. 17 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** Group A will have a group number choreographed to Christmas music. Practices for that group A number will be held during the current group A lesson times. Watch for information to sign-up to skate individually.

ICE CLASSICS 2010 – March 19-21

Skaters in ISI Freestyle levels 4 and above will have the opportunity to audition for a feature part in this year's ice show. Ice show try-outs will be held December 10 and sign-up applications will be available soon. All details outlining this audition have been emailed to members and can be found on the website.

COMPETITIONS

(All competition entry forms are available online and on the bulletin board.)

Good luck skaters who are competing at the **Taylor, MI Competition December 4-6**. Skate great and have fun!

Flag City Open Competition – Our competition is **January 9-10. The entry deadline is November 28.** If you've never competed before, this would be a good competition to enter. Contact Tracy Koehler or Craig Perry with questions.

Miami University - Oxford, OH Competition is **February 12-14. The deadline to enter is December 18. It is recommended to book your hotel now. Mention this competition for a special rate. Many Silver Blades members stay at the Best Western, The Baymont, or Hampton Inn.**

WEBSITE UPDATE

Dan Beckett is the Silver Blades website creator and content manager. He is developing a new site to hopefully launch this winter. It will be password protected for picture viewing and all members will receive the password & sign-in. You may review the content on the new website at www.findlaysilverblades.com. He is managing both sites and our current site is www.findlaysilverblades.org.

The next monthly board meeting is Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cube conference room. All members are welcome.