



Bowling Green Skating Club

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Your 2005-2006 BGSC Dues Are Due

Your BGSC & USFSA memberships expire June 30, 2005. Everyone is encouraged to renew their memberships now in order to enjoy continued benefits.

DEADLINES:

June 25 - Members who want to compete/test in July or those who want to continue their subscription to Skating magazine uninterrupted.

July 25 - Members who have yet to register, and want to compete/test in August.

Aug 25 - Members who have yet to register, and want to compete/test in September.

Sep (TBA) - Traditional registration day for Junior Club, Adult Club, and members who have yet to register.

FORMS AND FEES:

Membership forms for the 2005-06 season are available at www.bgskateclub.org.

Membership packets will not be mailed to members. Several of the forms are slightly different this year. Please read them carefully.

Membership Categories and Fees:

- ◆ Associate Member \$50 Non-skating members who support BGSC.
- ◆ Secondary Member \$75 skating members whose primary membership is with a different USFSA club.
- ◆ Primary Member \$90 Skating members who compete individually or on a team, and/or test, and/or are in Junior Club or Adult Club.

Separate program payment structures are established for Junior Club and Adult Club. If you are a Junior Club or Adult Club member and wish to pay your Primary Member fee before the September registration day, then it will be deducted from your total due.

New Board Members and Officers

On April 27, 2005 the Bowling Green Skating Club held its annual meeting to elect new members to the Board of Governors. This year we were fortunate to have eight great candidates. Running for the board this year were: Sabrina Dempsey, Corie Haylett, Lisa Kaiser, Christine Laughlin, Teddi Moorman, Angela Rose, Jeff Rybak and Don Woodley. After the dust cleared and the votes were counted, the newly elected Board members were: (*drum roll please*) Lisa Kaiser, Christine Laughlin and Jeff Rybak. Congratulations to the new Board members and a **big thank you to all of the candidates.** There are nine members on the Board of Governors and there

are three elected every year to three year terms so that there is always continuity on the Board.

The officers of the Bowling Green Skating Club are chosen from the Board of Governors by the Board of Governors per the club constitution. The club officers chosen for the upcoming 2005-6 year are:

President: Pat Rabb
Co-Vice President: Patti Lahey
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Good Luck in the coming year!!!

SYNCHRO TRY-OUTS

The BGSC Elites Synchronized Skating Teams try-outs for the 2005-2006 season will be Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at the BGSU Ice Arena. For those skaters age 12 & under, the try-outs will be 6:15-7:15 pm with registration 5:45-6:00 pm. For those skaters Age 13

& above or have passed Preliminary MIF, try-outs will be 7:15-8:15 pm with registration 6:45-7:00 pm. A \$25 non-refundable try-out fee is required at registration. **SEE YOU THERE!!**

The Class of 2005

Brittany Reece graduated from Bowling Green High School. She has skated 11 years and her highest test levels include passing two Bronze Dances, Pre-Juvenile Moves, and Pre-Preliminary Freestyle. Brittany will be attending Miami University majoring in architecture. She plans to continuing skating throughout college. When asked about her favorite skating memory, she said "I have so many great memories from skating. Some of the best coming from my many years competing on the Elites synchronized skating team, and our many trips to places like Lake Placid, Niagra Falls, and numerous places in Canada. Some of my other great memories come from the five Ice Horizons I performed in."

Kelli Alexander graduated from Findlay High School. Kelli has skated 9 years and her highest test levels passed include all Pre-Silver Dances, Juvenile Moves, and Preliminary Freestyle. Kelli will be attending Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida, majoring in business management. She plans to continue skating at the Sunrise Ice Arena in Ft. Lauderdale. Her favorite skating memory is sitting in the hotel lobby in Columbus during ISI Worlds talking with Megan Bellman and Stefanie Lopez while waiting for a pizza.

Jennifer Kretz graduated from Sylvania Northview High School. Jenny will be attending BGSU in the fall of 2005 majoring in Special Education and skating

with the BGSU synchro team. She has skated for the past 10 years and has passed all Bronze Dances, Preliminary Moves and Pre-Preliminary Freestyle. Jenny's favorite memories include the late night Belle and Pirate practices for Ice Horizons 2005.

Katie Anthony graduated from Anthony Wayne High School. She has skated for 13 years. Her highest test levels passed include two Pre-Silver Dances, Intermediate Moves, and Pre-Juvenile Freestyle. Her goals are to pass Novice Moves this summer and to make Miami University's collegiate synchronized skating team this fall. Her favorite skating memory is witnessing Kate Sockrider being proposed to at this year's ice show.

Danielle Kuhn graduated from Perrysburg High School. She has skated 8 years and her highest test levels passed include two Pre-Silver Dances, Intermediate Moves, and Juvenile Freestyle. Danielle will be attending Miami University majoring in education and plans to skate at Miami while she is there. Her favorite skating memories include participating in the last two ice shows with all her skating friends and especially meeting Scott Hamilton.

Julie Busch is a graduate of Findlay High School. Her highest test levels passed include Preliminary Moves and Pre-Preliminary Freestyle.

Congratulations Graduates and the Best of Luck in the Future!!

4th ANNUAL MINIATURE GOLF OUTING

BGSC will again be having a miniature golf outing this August or September. This is a major fundraising event for our club and it's a great opportunity for you to get your volunteer hours in early. Hole sponsorships are available at \$100 for a full hole sponsorship or \$50 to sponsor half of a hole. Signs are displayed at each hole recognizing the sponsors. A newspaper ad is also printed after the outing thanking our sponsors. Prizes are awarded at certain holes throughout the day, and prizes are raffled off at the end of the outing. If you or a business would like

to sponsor a hole or supply a prize, please contact Pat Rabb to obtain the necessary forms. Obtaining sponsorships and prizes can be counted towards your volunteer commitment. Food donations can be counted towards your volunteer commitment as well. The outing is a fun and exciting opportunity to gather with members of the club. Fabulous prizes, one round of mini golf, and a delicious picnic lunch is provided in the cost of admission. Look for more information in the near future.

GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!!!

Lisa Kaiser has passed the eighth and final level in the USFSA Moves in the Field testing progression. Passing her Senior Moves test represents years of hard work and practice and she should be very proud of this accomplishment! Congratulations to Lisa and

her coach, Dr. Marianne Mazur-Stewart. Lisa was presented with a gold pin at the final Ice Horizons dress rehearsal. Lisa's next goals are to complete the Gold dance tests, which are the highest level in the ice dancing testing progression.

We Want YOU!

The Bowling Green Skating Club is beginning a new fiscal year and we're looking for dedicated folks to fill positions on various committees. The BGSC standing committees are Membership, Music, Business Affairs, Adult Club, Junior Club, Testing, Individual Competitors and Publicity. In addition, the board may

create other committees, as they deem necessary. If you're interested in helping out on a committee, let any of the Board members know. Working on a committee provides an excellent opportunity to fulfill your volunteer hour requirement.

SUMMER SKATING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the BGSU Ice Arena awards scholarships based on a written essay to skaters who have demonstrated an interest and ability in skating, attended skating sessions at the ice arena on a regular basis, and displayed good sportsmanship. Individuals must have passed the USFSA Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Test or the three Preliminary Dance Tests. The award includes \$200 of ice time to be used during the summer sessions. The awards were started by the Hamilton family in appreciation for the support that Scott received in his early years.

Each of the winners received an engraved plaque during a presentation made following the final Ice Horizons dress rehearsal. Congratulations to this year's winners:

Emily Laughlin - Scott Hamilton Award
Kelsey Lahey - Kay Thurman Award
Courtney Van Horn - Dr. Fred Householder Award
Olivia LaFond - Ruby Grinke Award

CONGRATULATIONS SKATERS!!!

JUNIOR CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The BGSC Junior Club Scholarships are awarded based on positive attitude, attendance, and commitment to improve. Each winner receives four 15-minute lessons from a coach of their choice and received four passes from the BGSU Ice Arena to be

sued towards ice fees during the summer sessions. This year's awards were presented to the following individuals: **Marissa Avery, Drew Peterson, Danielle Schultz and Maggie Venis.**
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

DON C. WOODLEY, JR.

Don Woodley unexpectedly passed away recently at the age of 60. Don was a great supporter of the skating club along with the Elites and BGSU synchronized teams. Don leaves to cherish his

memory his daughter, Diana, and wife, Melodie. The BG Skating Club made a contribution to the Medical College of Ohio Foundation in Don's honor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The club has been given the opportunity to run a concession stand at the **BGSU Ice Arena's annual July 4th Celebration Skate from 7:00-9:00pm.** **Volunteers are needed to operate the concession stand along with volunteers to purchase food and beverages to sell at the concession stand.** If you are interested, please contact Karen Rose at 419-878-3509 or karose2@hotmail.com. The ice arena will offer free popsicles, glow-sticks and other give-aways for children during the July 4th skating session. Admission, including skate rental, is just \$2.00. Fireworks will be displayed in the BGSU Intramural

Fields, adjacent to the Ice Arena, beginning at dusk. Come out and get the best parking spot in town! Also, **Volunteers are needed to take care of food and beverages for the judges at the July 16th and August 20th test sessions.** We are looking for two volunteers per test session. You can split the duties or work together with a friend! This is a fun and easy way to get your volunteer hours taken care of in one day! If your skater will be testing, you'll be there anyway! There is a sign up sheet at the rink. Please contact Teresa LaFond (419-861-3044) or Christine Laughlin if you have any questions. Thank you!

ANOTHER GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!

April 10-17 the **US Adult National Figure Skating Championships** hosted by The Silver Blades Figure Skating Club of Greater Kansas City were held at the Pepsi Ice Midwest in Overland Park, Kansas and BGSC's own **Deb Marlowe** came home with a

bronze medal in the Adult Silver Ladies Class IV. For her accomplishment, Deb also received a cash award from the Tri-state Council of Figure Skating Clubs.
CONGRATULATIONS DEB!

Competition Results

Tri-States FS 2005 - Troy, OH Apr 1-3 2005

Last	First	Place	Event
Asmus	McKinley	4	PrePrelim CM B
Asmus	McKinley	3	PrePrelim Ltd FS - B
Bartley	Megan	1	Preliminary Spins - A
Bartley	Megan	3	Preliminary Ltd FS - A
Bartley	Megan	1	Preliminary CM A
Cheung	Morgan	1	Preliminary Ltd FS - B
Desko	Lauren	1	Intermediate Jumps
Desko	Lauren	8	Intermediate SP A
Desko	Lauren	8	Intermediate FS - A
Galperin	Dennis	3	PrePrelim Spins - A
Galperin	Dennis	3	PrePrelim CM B
Galperin	Dennis	1	PrePrelim Ltd FS Boys
Haylett	Charity	2	PrePrelim CM A
Haylett	Charity	1	PrePrelim Spins - A
Haylett	Charity	2	PrePrelim Ltd FS - A
Hoops	Katelyn	2	PrePrelim CM C
VanHorn	Courtney	2	Preliminary CM A
VanHorn	Courtney	4	Preliminary FS A
Jackson	Taylor	4	Preliminary Ltd FS - B
Jackson	Taylor	3	Preliminary CM B
Lahey	Kelsey	2	Preliminary CM B
Lahey	Kelsey	4	Preliminary Spins - A
Lahey	Kelsey	6	Preliminary Ltd FS - A
Laughlin	Emily	3	Juvenile SP B
Laughlin	Emily	4	Juvenile FS A
Laughlin	Melanie	5	Preliminary FS A
Laughlin	Melanie	8	PreJuv CM
Rabb	Michelle	3	Preliminary Jumps
Rabb	Michelle	2	Preliminary Spins - B
Rabb	Michelle	3	Preliminary Ltd FS - C
Smith	Fiona	4	PrePrelim Ltd FS - B
Smith	Fiona	6	PrePrelim CM A

Taylor Basic Skills 2005 Apr 9 2005

Last	First	Place	Event
Hammond	Grace	5	PrePrelim Ltd FS - B
Hammond	Grace	6	PrePrelim CM
Jackson	Taylor	2	Preliminary Ltd FS - A
Jackson	Taylor	7	Preliminary CM
Lahey	Kelsey	2	PrePrelim FS
Lahey	Kelsey	6	Preliminary CM
Logsdon	Katie	1	FS 5 CP
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US Adult Nationals - Overland Park, KS April 10-17, 2005

Last	First	Place	Event
Marlowe	Debora	7	Interp Class IV A
Marlowe	Debora	3	Adult Silver Class IV
Marlowe	Debora	6	Adult Gold Pairs
Marlowe	James	6	Adult Gold Pairs

Ann Arbor Spring Invitational May 19-22, 2005

Last	First	Place	Event
Asmus	McKinley	4	PrePrelim Ltd FS E
Asmus	McKinley	3	PrePrelim Ltd CM C
Bartley	Megan	3	Preliminary Ltd FS B
Bartley	Megan	1	Preliminary CM A
Bellman	Megan	2	Intermediate SP A
Bellman	Megan	3	Intermediate FS H
Blackmer	Maggie	9	Preliminary CM C
Blackmer	Maggie	10	Preliminary Ltd FS D
Blackmer	Matt	5	Preliminary Boys FS
Cheung	Morgan	3	Preliminary FS D
Cheung	Morgan	1	PreJuv CM B
DeBelly	Jessica	1	PreJuv CM C
DeBelly	Jessica	7	Preliminary FS E
Galperin	Dennis	1	PrePrelim Ltd Boys FS
Galperin	Dennis	1	PrePrelim Ltd Boys CM
Goans	Jennette	8	PreJuv FS G
Goans	Jennette	3	PreJuv CM C
Haylett	Charity	2	PrePrelim Ltd FS A
Haylett	Charity	3	PrePrelim Ltd CM B
LaFond	Olivia	4	Juvenile SP E
LaFond	Olivia	15	Juvenile FINAL
LaFond	Olivia	2	Juvenile FS A
Laughlin	Emily	10	Intermediate SP B
Laughlin	Emily	7	Juvenile FS B
Laughlin	Melanie	6	Preliminary FS B
Laughlin	Melanie	6	PreJuv CM A
Neumann	Annie	4	Low Beginner FS E
Neumann	Annie	4	Low Beginner CM C
Perrault	Alexandra (Lexi)	1	PrePrelim Ltd FS G
Perrault	Alexandra (Lexi)	2	PrePrelim Ltd CM E
Rose	Marissa	3	Open Juvenile SP A
Rose	Marissa	5	Open Juvenile FS B
Ryutov	Dasha	2	Low Beginner CM B
Ryutov	Dasha	7	Low Beginner FS C
Snyder	Amber	4	Low Beginner FS G
Snyder	Amber	3	Low Beginner CM D
VanHorn	Courtney	7	Preliminary CM B
VanHorn	Courtney	4	Preliminary FS A

Ann Arbor Basic Skills June 11 2005

Last	First	Place	Event
Peterson	Drew	2	Compulsory Elements Basic 6 - A
Peterson	Drew	2	Basic Program C (5-6) FS - B
Peterson	Erin	4	Beginner FS - B
Sell	Abby	3	PrePrelim FS - C

Buckeye Skate - Columbus, OH June 11-12, 2005

Last	First	Place	Event
Rybak	Erica	1	Beginner II FS - A

Test Results

March 20, 2005 Test Session

Moves

Senior - Lisa Kaiser
 Novice - Marissa Rose
 Juvenile - Kelsey Lahey
 Preliminary - Ehrin Lingeman
 Pre-Preliminary - Kelli O'Bryan
 Pre-Preliminary - Ellv Sankovich

Freestyle

Preliminary - Morgan Cheung
 Pre-Preliminary - Dennis Galperin
 Pre-Preliminary - Charity Haylett
 Pre-Preliminary - Kelsey Venis

Dance

Bronze/
 Willow Waltz - Emily Laughlin