



The **Bowling Green Skating Club**

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Ice Horizons 2007 ... IT'S HERE!!!

Welcome back to a **New and Exciting Ice Horizons 2007**. The bi-annual ice show featuring members of the Bowling Green Skating Club as well as prominent guest skaters will be held April 20th and 21st at the BGSU Ice Arena. The directors this year are Betsy Dewitt, Stefanie Lopez & Kate Bresnan. The show registration forms were rolled out October 21st at Junior Club and they will be available on the Club website as well as at the BGSU Ice Arena. The forms are also attached to this newsletter.

Try-outs for features and solos will be Saturday, January 13th, 2007 from 5:45 p.m.- 7:45 p.m. and will be available to skaters who have passed their USFS Preliminary freestyle test. Programs will be limited to 1 ½ to 2 minutes in length and **should be designed to highlight the skaters skill** and audience appeal. Please, NO PROPS during the audition. A sign-up sheet for try-outs will be posted on the bulletin board in early November.

This year **there will be 3 chorus lines**. These will be open to skaters who have passed either their USFS pre-preliminary freestyle test or their USFS preliminary moves-in-the-field test. A sign-up sheet for those interested skating in the chorus lines will be posted on the bulletin board in early

November. There will be a limited number of additional off-ice practices that will be held for chorus lines at the ice arena starting in January 2007.

Junior Club rehearsals will be held during the regular Saturday morning lesson times starting in January 2007. Skaters that are below the USFS pre-preliminary freestyle test level will be required to join Junior Club by **December 2, 2006**.

Adult Club show rehearsals will be held during their regular Thursday evening ice time starting in January 2007 also.

The Ice Horizons 2007 show fee is \$75 for Junior Club & Adult Club Members and \$100 for all other Club members. The Registration Form and Personal Data Sheet --they're attached to the newsletter-- must be completed and returned, along with the registration fee, by December 2, 2006 to:

**Ice Horizons 2007
PO Box 1162
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402**

Please refer to the bulletin board, emails and the Club website often for more information about Ice Horizons 2007.

The **BGSC FEES** for those skaters joining the Club so that they may participate in the Ice Horizons ice show are \$315 for all basic skills skaters (less any club membership fees paid to-date) who will be starting Junior Club on December 2, \$120 for primary member competitors and \$50 for secondary member competitors.

EGL Regionals

The Eastern Great Lakes (EGL) Regional competition was recently held in Ann Arbor, MI. The BGSC had two representatives at the EGL Regional competition. **Courtney Van Horn** competed in the qualifying Juvenile event and **Kelsey Lahey** competed in the non-qualifying PreJuvenile event. Other skaters with Bowling Green "ties" that competed at EGL included: **Morgan Cheung and Emily Laughlin** (Secondary club members), and **Andrew and Matthew Ko** (brothers of Michele, a Jr. Club member). Congratulations to all who skated in this prestigious competition

New Board Members

The BGSC Board is pleased to have two new board members. **Edd Van Horn** is filling an at-large position that expires in April 2007. He is the parent of Courtney Van Horn, an active competitor. **Susan Erskine** is filling an at-large position that expires in April 2008. Her daughter Sophia is a member of Jr. Club and competes. Susan also has a daughter that is a member of Adult Club. Welcome Edd and Susan to the Bowling Green Skating Club Board of Governors.

Holiday Parade

Yes, it is time to start thinking about the holidays. Why not start your holiday celebrations by participating in the Bowling Green Holiday Parade? The parade will be held on Saturday, November 18th, starting at 10:00 am. The theme of this year's parade is "Through the Eyes of a Child". FOX Toledo will tape the Bowling Green Holiday Parade & will broadcast it later in the day at 5:00 pm.

The Bowling Green Skating Club is once again participating in the parade & is looking for help decorating the float and/or marching in the parade. Please contact Sue Cano at 823-3323 or Barb Ridgeway at 878-6604 if you are interested in helping with the float. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the rink for those interested in marching in the parade. More details about the parade will be posted on the BGSC web site, on the club's bulletin board at the rink, & sent out to all club members.

Junior Club News

The Bowling Green Junior Skating Club has glided off to an exciting new year. Under the direction of Junior Club Director, Joy Turski, and coaches Kate Bresnan, Stefanie Lopez and Lana Mastroianni, the skaters are working hard on a variety of skills. Skaters, depending on their individual skill level, are working on Basic Badges, Synchro moves, Moves in the Field (turns and edges), and Dance. The focus of the Junior Club program is on all around skating skills.

The coaches have been excited to welcome back the returning skaters and are pleased with the hard work that they are showing. They are also pleased to see the new skaters giving it their best and are glad to have them in the program. A parent

meeting was held at 9:15 am on Saturday, October 21 to review the program, answer questions, and give information about the upcoming Ice Horizons show.

The Junior Club has enjoyed exhibitions of many skaters. Thank you to all of the skaters that have performed! Everyone did a great job.

The annual Halloween Party will be held on October 28. Skaters should wear a costume that they can skate in and that is warm. Skaters should also bring a treat to share (enough for about 10). The Junior Club will also have a Christmas Party with details coming out closer to the time.

Elites Synchronized Skating Teams

For the 2006-2007 season, the Bowling Green Skating Club is home to three synchronized skating teams! All three "Bowling Green Elites" teams (as they're called) have been busy working on their programs and planning for the upcoming season.

Beginner Team

This is a newly formed team that will perform local exhibitions throughout the season. The goals for the season are to learn the fundamentals of synchronized skating and to have fun! The skaters range in age from 7-12 years of age with an average skill level of Basic 6. The team will be skating to the song "Lollipop". Team members are: Madeline Brimmer, Meredith Brimmer, Hannah Duty, Sophie Erskine, Natalie Nietz, and Emily Sidle. The team is coached by Lana Mastroianni.

Open Juvenile Team

The skaters on this team range in age from 8-15 years of age and must have passed at least the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Test. The team is skating to "Uptown Girl", "Girls Just Want to Have Fun", and "Material Girl". They will make their competitive debut at the Dr. Porter Synchronized Classic in Ann Arbor, MI on December 2nd. Team members are: Johanna Black, Katie Buckingham, Emily Czubinski, Jennifer Hobson, Molly Kerr, Annie Neumann, Drew Peterson, Erin Peterson, and Ashley Roberts. The team is coached by Lana Mastroianni and Ashley Bakies.

Open Adult Team

Skating to a medley from the Broadway musical, Jersey Boys, the Adult Team will compete in three competitions this year. First on the list is the Dr. Porter Synchronized Classic in Ann Arbor, MI on December 2nd. Team members are: Barbara Bauman, Margy Brennan-Krueger, Meredith Bush, Coann Ducat, Melissa Jorge, Jim Marlowe, Deb Marlowe, Lana Mastroianni, Danielle Nagel, Patti Porter and Barb Ridgeway. The team is coached by Lana Mastroianni.

General Sessions

The Fall series of the BGSC sponsored General Sessions began on Monday, October 23 and Wednesday October 25. The Fall series goes from October through December. A Winter & Spring series for General Sessions will also be offered. Skaters have already contracted for the Fall series, but walk-ons are welcome for either

the Monday or Wednesday night sessions. There is a 20 skater limit for the General Sessions, so walk-ons need to arrive early to ensure that there is an opening. The walk-on fee is \$12 for one hour on Monday, \$24 for both hours on Monday, and \$15 for the Wednesday night session.

Volunteer News

Each BGSC family is responsible for 10 hours of volunteer time for the 2006/2007 season. There are many ways to earn these hours including: helping during General Sessions (playing music, being an ice monitor, or video taping skaters), decorating the float, participating in the BG Holiday parade, or being on one of the BGSC committees. Please contact Teddi Moorman, Missy DeSmith, or Pat Rabb for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Try Out Jr. Club

Do you have a neighbor, co-worker or friend with children that are interested in skating? Invite them to come learn about the Bowling Green Junior Skating Club program at a complimentary Jr. Club session. The sessions are being held on 11/4 or 11/11 from 9:30 – 10:45 am. Questions about Jr. Club can be directed to Joy Turski at (419) 865-1401 or Pat Rabb at (419) 354-4730.

Warm-Up Jackets/Pants

The next deadline to order BGSC Warm-up Jackets and Pants is November 11th. Order forms are available on the forms section of BGSC web site or from the bulletin board. Typically, it takes two to three weeks after the order is placed for the warm-ups to arrive. Please remember that if the jacket has the skater's name

embroidered and the jacket does not fit, it cannot be returned. To accommodate growth, you may want to order the next available size. If you have any questions or would like to order a jacket, contact Sharon Kruse at (419) 770-0094 or krush@bright.net.

Rule Books & Directories

If you are interested in purchasing a 2007 USFSA Rulebook, please contact Sharon Kruse. The price is \$17 for the rulebook and

directory, and \$5 for the binder. A limited number of rule books from previous years are also available at a greatly reduced price.

Used Skate Sale

On **Saturday November 4th** there will be a **USED SKATE AND APPAREL SALE**. The sale will run from 8:15 until 10:45. You can start dropping things off at 8:00.

Sellers - Please have all items marked with the name of the seller and the cost of the item and bring a business-sized envelope with the list of items you are selling. Also denote on the envelope if you will accept checks and please put your name on the envelope. All items must be picked up by 10:45. Anything not picked up by then will be

placed in room 164A at the arena. We cannot be responsible for anything left in that room as many many people have access to it.

Buyers - Please bring small bills as we will not have enough change for everyone's \$20s. Also, please do not carry an item around for the entire sale and then decide not to buy it. Someone else might be interested. We will answer questions about the used skates the best we can but we are not experts.

Hockey Exhibitions

Come out and support your fellow Bowling Green Skating Club members at these BGSU Falcon hockey games.

Day	Date	Game	Time	Skater
Friday	Nov. 3	Lake Superior	7:05 PM	Larissa Leck
Saturday	Nov. 4	Lake Superior	7:05 PM	Kelsey Lahey
Friday	Nov. 17	Ohio State	7:05 PM	Kate Bresnan
Saturday	Nov. 18	Ohio State	7:05 PM	Courtney VanHorn
Friday	Dec. 1	Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 PM	Lauren Desko
Saturday	Dec. 2	Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 PM	BGSU Synchronized Team
Saturday	Jan. 6	Western Michigan	7:05 PM	Marissa Rose
Friday	Jan. 26	Alaska-Fairbanks	7:05 PM	Elites Open Juvenile Synch. Team
Saturday	Jan. 27	Alaska-Fairbanks	7:05 PM	Elites Adult Synchronized Team
Friday	Feb. 2	Notre Dame	7:05 PM	Sam Pajak
Saturday	Feb. 3	Notre Dame	7:05 PM	Colleen Burke
Friday	Feb. 9	Michigan	7:05 PM	BGSU Synchronized Team

POINSETTIA SALE

Hoen's Greenhouse is providing us with a wonderful opportunity for the skate club and the skaters by allowing us to sell poinsettias. They are a holiday tradition and make great Christmas gifts. We are selling two different sizes: 6 1/2-inch plants with 4-6 blooms and 8 1/2-inch plants with 12-15 blooms. The 6 1/2-inch plants will sell for \$10.00 and the 8 1/2-inch for \$21.00. For each 6 1/2-inch plant sold the club/synchro team will get \$2.75 and the seller \$2.00. For each 8 1/2-inch plant sold the club/synchro team will get \$5.75 and the seller \$6.00. The money the seller earns can be used to pay club-related fees such as: Adult and Jr. Club test sessions, general sessions, seminars etc. The colors of the poinsettias are: Red, White, Marble, Jingle Bell (red and pink) and Shimmer Pink (bright pink with white spots). Monies and order forms are due no later than Thursday, November 9 for the Elite synchro teams. Monies and order forms are due no later than November 11 for the Junior Club. Monies and order forms will be collected at the General Sessions on November 6 and 8.

All checks should be made out to the Bowling Green Skating Club (BGSC) or have the buyers make the checks out to you and write one check to BGSC. This would simplify the Treasurer's job.

The poinsettias can be picked up at Hoen's Greenhouse between November 27 and December 10. Pick-up hours are Monday-Saturday 9am to 6pm and Sunday 11am to 4pm. Please call Hoen's at least one hour prior to pick up so they can get your plants together. You will need to take your order form with you when you pick up the plants.

The address for Hoen's is:

**1710 Holland-Sylvania Rd
Holland, Ohio 43528
419) 865-9276 or (419) 865-6566**

If you have any questions contact Patti Porter at skateprp@aol.com or 419-704-4887. Order forms are available at the rink or on the club website.

BGSC A-PEELING FUNDRAISER

BGSC is Subway and Taco Bell Cards for \$10.00 each. The Subway card has 30 stamps offering a free 6" sub with purchase of a 6" sub & med. drink. The card expires 11/1/07. The Taco Bell card has 30 stamps offering buy one-get one free with purchase of a med. Drink. The card expires 11/15/07.

- The sale will run thru 11/11/06.
- If you choose to participate, each family will be issued up to 5 cards (at a time). If you sell the 5 and need more, return the \$50 and you can get up to 5 more cards. By 11/11/06 you must turn in all unsold cards and any money collected for cards you are able to sell.
- You can accept cash or checks as payment when selling the cards. If you

accept a check, please have it made out to BGSC.

- When you turn in the money from all cards sold, the Club would like a check made out to BGSC as payment for any cash you have collected.
- The profit from selling each card is \$4.00. The Club will split the profit with the skater. For every card you sell, \$2.00 will be credited to the skaters BGSC account and \$2.00 will go to BGSC.

Cards will be available at the Junior Club Information Table on Saturday mornings. If you are not in Jr. Club and you are interested in participating, please contact Melissa DeSmith @ 419-409-0376 to make arrangements to get cards.

BGSC A-PEELING FUNDRAISER ... *THERE'S MORE!!!!*

Besides earning \$2.00 toward your BGSC fees for every Subway and Taco Bell card you sell, **If you sell 5 or more cards, you earn a free card for yourself and you can also earn one of the following prizes based on the highest level you reach.** (All items will have the clubs initials BGSC on them.)

- Level A (10 cards sold) you can earn a visor, headband, or cap
- Level B (15 cards sold) you can earn a beanie cap, shoulder bag, or a short sleeve t-shirt
- Level C (25 cards sold) you can earn a long sleeve t-shirt, sweatshirt, or a sport bag

- Level D (40 cards sold) you can earn a pouch jacket, hooded sweatshirt or a stadium blanket
- Level E (55 cards sold) you can earn a windshirt, fleece pullover, or a hooded jacket

If you have any questions, need some cards to sell, need more cards to sell, or if you have taken cards and have not been able to sell them, you can return them to Melissa DeSmith or at the Jr. Club information table on Sat. mornings. or call or e-mail @ 419-409-0376; madesmith@metalink.net

Good Luck Selling!

Competition and Testing Results

Onyx FS Challenge 2006 / Aug 25-27 2006			
Last	First	Place	Event
Black	Johanna	2	Fiesta Tango SD
Black	Johanna	5	PrePrelim CM-C
Black	Johanna	3	Hickory Hoedown SD
Black	Johanna	3	Cha-Cha SD
Erskine	Sophie	7	Low Beginner CM-A
Ingraham	Megan	9	PrePrelim Ltd FS-D
Kerr	Molly	6	PrePrelim Ltd FS-D
Kerr	Molly	1	PrePrelim CM-C
Kruse	Savannah	4	PrePrelim Ltd FS-B
Kruse	Savannah	6	PrePrelim CM-A
Lahey	Kelsey	5	PreJuv FS-A
Lahey	Kelsey	2	PreJuv CM
Niese	Meredith	2	High Beginner FS-B
Niese	Meredith	2	High Beginner CM-B
Perrault	Lexi	3	Preliminary CM-B
Perrault	Lexi	4	Preliminary FS-C
Sell	Abby	12	PrePrelim FS
VanHorn	Courtney	5	Juvenile FS
Venis	Maggie	4	High Beginner CM-A
Venis	Maggie	5	Low Beginner FS-B

Dearborn Midwest Open 2006 / Oct 7 2006			
Last	First	Place	Event
Avery	Marissa	1	Basic Skill FS 4
Batey	Allison	3	Basic Skill FS C
Batey	Allison	4	Basic Skill 6
Black	Johanna	1	Bronze SD - Ten Fox
Black	Johanna	1	Bronze SD - Hickory
Black	Johanna	3	Pre Bronze SD - Fiesta
Erskine	Sophie	2	Low Beginner CM
Greer	Jordyn	1	Basic Skill 8
Greer	Jordyn	2	Basic Skill FS D
Peterson	Drew	1	High Beginner FS
Peterson	Drew	3	High Beginner CM
Roberts	Ashley	2	PrePrelim CM
Roberts	Ashley	4	PrePrelim Ltd FS
Rybak	Erica	1	PreJuv MIF
Rybak	Erica	3	PrePrelim Ltd FS
Scherreick	Emily	2	Basic Skill FS 4
Scherreick	Emily	1	FS Compulsory 4
Venis	Maggie	2	Low Beginner FS
Venis	Maggie	1	High Beginner CM
Werner	Scott	1	Basic Skill FS 2

EGL Regionals 2007 / Oct 11-14 2006			
Last	First	Place	Event
Lahey	Kelsey	12	PreJuv Girls F
Van Horn	Courtney	10	Juvenile QR D

TEST SESSIONS are November 12th (*applications due October 30*), January 15th (*applications due January 5*) and March 4th (*applications due February 19*).

Ice Horizons 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

Skater's Name _____ Age _____ Sex: M F
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Skater is currently involved in:

- Junior Club Adult Club Private Lessons

Name of skating instructor (s) _____
 Highest Test(s) Passed: Freestyle _____ Moves _____ Dance _____
 Synchro Experience? Yes No

The above named skater has our permission to participate in the 2007 Ice Horizons Show production at the Bowling Green State University Ice Arena. We will be on time for all rehearsals and know that after more than one unexcused absence, our skater can be dropped from the number.

 Parent Signature Date Skater Signature Date

Parents: we need your help!!! Please volunteer to help on at least one show committee. (Please check choices)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Sponsors
hip | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Advertising
Backstage | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Sales
Costumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions
Group Monitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo/Video Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Props | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sets/Scenery | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Taker |

Please fill out the following questionnaire to help us utilize our advertising dollars to the fullest. Your family, friends, neighbors, teachers, classmates, co-workers, church members and community members are most likely to attend the show if they know your child(ren) will be starring. Please furnish as much information as you can. If you have any additional ideas, please include them in the space below. We will send a press release to your local newspaper, workplace newsletter, church newsletter and to the school to be sure your child(ren) are acknowledged for their part(s) in the show.

Mother's Name _____

Does employer offer a newsletter? Yes No

If yes, name and phone number of editor _____

Father's Name _____

Does employer offer a newsletter? Yes No

If yes, name and phone number of editor _____

School Attended _____ School District _____ Spring Break _____

School Address _____ Principal's Name _____

Local Newspaper _____

Do you belong to any clubs or special groups that offer a newsletter?
 Yes No

If yes, name and phone number of editor _____

Are there any message boards in front of or inside of local business in your community?
 Yes No

Are there any businesses in your community that allow club's to decorate their windows?
 Yes No

Please return this form, measurements and your Ice Horizons Fee to:
Ice Horizons 2007, PO Box 1162, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
FEE: \$75 for Junior Club & Adult Club Members / \$100 for all other BGSC Club members
MUST BE RECEIVED by December 2, 2006

Ice Horizons 2007

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Age _____ Parent (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

FEMALE

Blouse size _____

Dress size _____

Bust/chest _____

Rib cage _____

Waist _____

Hip _____

Wrist to wrist _____

Waist to neck (front) _____

Waist to neck (back) _____

Waist to knee _____

Waist to ankle _____

Waist to crotch _____

Underarm to ankle _____

Back of neck to top of heel _____

Top of shoulder to anklebone _____

Side of neck to wristbone _____

Inseam to arch of foot _____

Head circumference _____

Height in skates _____

MALE

Shirt size (neck) _____

Sleeve length _____

Coat size _____

Head circumference _____

Chest _____

Waist _____

Hip _____

Wrist to wrist _____

Top of shoulder to wrist _____

Waist to neck (front) _____

Waist to neck (back) _____

Waist to ankle _____

Underarm to arch of foot _____

Height in skates _____

Measured by: _____