



The **Bowling Green Skating Club**

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Raffle Tickets

Help support the club's programs and earn volunteer hours by selling raffle tickets. For every 10 tickets sold, earn 1 hour of volunteer time.

There are many great prizes for this raffle and include:

- 6 tickets to Kalahari Water Park & African Queen Suite Room (Includes one night hotel accommodations – with kitchenette, & 6 water park passes)
- 4 Tickets to "Toledo Mud Hens" Game (limited to Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday)
- Family Membership to "The Toledo Zoo"

- BGSU Ice Arena Birthday Party Package
- Wooden Rack for Hanging Medals or Knickknacks
- \$25 "Coldwater Creek" Gift Card (good at any of their retail stores, catalog & on-line)
- \$25 "Meijer" Gift Card
- \$25 "LaScola Italian Grill" Gift Cards

The raffle tickets cost \$5 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held on April 19th (you need not be present to win).

Raffle tickets can be obtained from Sharon Kruse (419-770-0094), Pat Rabb (rabb1960@metalink.net), or on Saturdays during Jr. Club (from 8:30 – 10:00).

ANNUAL Meeting

The Bowling Green Skating Club's Annual Meeting will be held Monday, April 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Ice Arena lounge. There will be a potluck beginning at 6:00, with the election to start at 7:00. During the meeting there will be a brief review of the club's activities for the year and an election to fill the three annual vacancies on the BGSC board. Also during the meeting, we will be soliciting feedback and suggestions for the programs and activities sponsored by the BGSC.

For the potluck:

- Everyone please bring a main dish to share.
- Those families with last names beginning with A - L, also please bring a side dish.
- Those families with last names beginning with M - Z, also please bring a dessert.
- Drinks, plates, & silverware will be provided.

All BGSC skating club members and their families are invited to attend and enjoy some food & time together with our BGSC skating community!

Special Exhibition

A memorial exhibition will be held in honor of Marissa Rose who died tragically in a car accident this past November. The exhibition will be held at Tam O' Shanter on May 10th, at approximately 4:00 pm. Help us honor her memory by attending or participating in the exhibition. For those interested in skating in the exhibition, please contact Pat Rabb (rabb1960@metalink.net).

Marissa was a member of the Bowling Green Skating Club for many years and was a junior at Anthony Wayne High School. Marissa made many friends while participating in the Bowling Green Skating Club and she will be deeply missed by her skating family.

In memory of Marissa, the Marissa Rose Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Rose Family. The scholarship is currently funded through the year 2011. For those interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, a collection box will be set up the day of the exhibition. Donations may also be mailed to:

BGSU Foundation Inc.
Mileti Alumni Center
Bowling Green, OH 43403

(Include 30-000570 in the memo line & designate that the money is for the Marissa Rose Memorial Skating Scholarship).

Power Stroking – 4 week Session

Starting March 29th, we began 4 weeks of Power Stroking classes on Saturdays from 10:00 – 10:30. You may participate in all 4 classes or select the classes/days that best

fit your schedule. **The registration form is attached. Walk-ons are accepted to these classes at a cost of \$12 per session.**

Jr. Club Scholarships

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and commitment towards skating. The BGSC board will announce the selected recipients on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

All skaters who participated in at least one of the Jr. Club sessions are eligible to apply. The scholarship application is attached. Applications are due by Saturday, April 12th, 2008. Please place completed application in an envelope and turn it in at the Jr. Club information table or mail to PO Box 566, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Summer Skating Program

Yes, the BGSC will again be sponsoring a Summer Skating Program. Look for more details regarding the program within a few weeks.

Test Session – April 20th

The Bowling Green Skating Club will be having a test session on Sunday, April 20th. The time for the test session will be approximately 9:00 am – 2:45 pm. Test forms are due by April 7th. We have Gold level judges for Dance, Moves & Freestyle. Questions about the test session should be directed to Patti Lahey (lahey3@verizon.net).

Michigan Basic Skills Series

The Michigan Basic Skills Series is in its second season and for this year the series consists of 16 competitions, including BGSC's competition to be held in September. Attached to this newsletter is a list of all the competitions that are part of the series, including locations and dates for the competitions.

The Mission Statement for the Michigan Basic Skills Series: To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment. During the competition season skaters will have the

chance to compete at many different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.

A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Elements events in any of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place - on the ice at the Midland Competition – November 8, 2008.

BGSU Ice Arena Renovations

According to the BGSU website "**The construction of a new convocation center at Bowling Green State University and the renovation of the BGSU Ice Arena are part of the University's capital project plan.** BGSU will initiate approximately \$150 million in capital projects on campus over the next several years that will be funded through private gifts, bonded debt and state

funds." It goes on to say "**Renovation of the Ice Arena will begin with infrastructure and exterior building improvements during spring semester 2009.** Additional funds provided by private gifts will focus on team and fan amenities." The renovations will begin during the normal shutdown in late April 2009 and continue through the summer.

Competition RESULTS

Holiday Season Competition 2007 / Dec 15 2007			
Last	First	Place	Event
Lahey	Kelsey	1	Open Juvenile FS

Dr. Richard Porter Classic / Dec 1-2 2007		
Team	Place	Event
BGSC Elites	6	Beginner 2

Great Oaks Invitational 2008 / Jan 26-27 2008			
Last	First	Place	Event
Batey	Allison	6	Beginner CM - A
Bellman	Andrea	2	Preliminary FS - D
Bellman	Andrea	1	Preliminary Spins - B
Bellman	Andrea	4	Preliminary CM - B
Duty	Hannah	6	Beginner FS (Test) - B
Kerr	Molly	5	Juvenile Girls SP B (IJS)
Kruse	Savannah	3	PreJuv FS - A
Kruse	Savannah	4	PreJuv CM
Lahey	Kelsey	7	Juvenile Girls SP B (IJS)
Lahey	Kelsey	1	Juvenile FS B (IJS)
Niceley	Kennedy	6	Basic 4 Program with Music
Nichelson	Rikki	3	Beginner CM - A
Peterson	Taylor	8	Juvenile FS B (IJS)
Rabb	Michelle	3	Juvenile FS B (IJS)
VanHorn	Courtney	2	Juvenile Girls SP B (IJS)
VanHorn	Courtney	7	Juvenile FS A (IJS)

Fraser Mid-America Championship / Jan 11-13 2008		
Team	Place	Event
BGSC Elites	3	Beginner 2 A

Pt Huron Edith Scheonrock 2008 / Feb 1-2 2008			
Last	First	Place	Event
Caragiu	Alyxia	4	SP Open Juvenile Grp B
Caragiu	Alyxia	5	FS Open Juvenile Grp C
Cheung	Morgan	3	SP Intermediate Grp B
Cheung	Morgan	4	FS Intermediate Grp A

Tri States Synchronized Competition / Feb 16 2008		
Team	Place	Event
BGSC Elites	4	Beginner II

Burgoyne North American Adult 2008 / Feb 16 2008			
Last	First	Place	Event
Marlowe	Debbie	1	Gold Pairs
Marlowe	Debbie	2	Adult Light Entertainment Interp
Marlowe	James	1	Gold Pairs

Arctic Basic Skills 2008 / Mar 30 2008			
Last	First	Place	Event
Huber	Sebastian	3	No Test FS Boys

2nd Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event #1 – Lansing Basic Skills Competition March 15, 2008 Deadline for Entries – Feb. 16, 2008 Suburban Ice – East Lansing 2810 Hannah Blvd East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Contact: John Martin Phone: 517-202-4424; Work/Cell: 517-202-4424 moneyfirst@comcast.net</p>	<p>Event #2 – Arctic Basic Skills Competition March 30, 2008 Deadline for Entries – Feb. 28, 2008 Arctic Edge Ice Arena 46615 Michigan Avenue Canton MI 48188 Contact: Magan Flynn Phone: 248-924-3035 maganflynn@comcast.net</p>	<p>Event #3 – Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge - April 5, 2008 Deadline for Entries – March 5, 2008 Onyx Rochester Ice Arena 52999 Dequindre Road Rochester MI 48307 Contact: Helene Wolfe Phone: 248-613-0918; Work 586-992-8666; Cell 248-613-0918 HHwolf@comcast.net</p>
<p>Event #4 – Mountain Town Classic April 19, 2008 Deadline for Entries – Mar. 1, 2008 The I.C.E. Arena 5165 East Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-773-6188; Work 989-775-9148 gphillips@delfield.com</p>	<p>Event #5 – Skate the Zoo April 26, 2008 Deadline for Entries – Mar. 22, 2008 Twin Star Ice Arena 5076 Sports Drive Kalamazoo MI 49009 Contact: Amy Bauer Phone: 269-598-9184 Sk8amy@aol.com</p>	<p>Event #6 – Lake Effect Basic Skills Comp May 10, 2008 Deadline for Entries – April 1, 2008 Walker Ice and Fitness Center 4151 Remembrance Road NW Walker MI 49534 Contact: Nancy Adams Phone: 616-791-4437; Cell 616-322-1515 Kladams323@msn.com</p>
<p>Event #7–Jackson Optimist Basic Skills Competition June 1, 2008 Deadline for Entries – April 30, 2008 Contact: Kayleah Crosby Phone: 517-581-0014 K_crosby0428@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Event #8–Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase Competition June 14, 2008 Deadline for Entries – May 14, 2008 Contact: Jim Achtenberg Phone: 734-428-7992; Work 734-936-2462; Cell 734-645-8356 jacht@umich.edu</p>	<p>Event #9 – Summer Sizzle June 21, 2008 Deadline for Entries: May 21, 2008 Farmington Hills Ice Arena 35500 Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills MI 48335 Contact: Nora Helwig Phone: 248-442-1446; Work 248-641-4117; Cell 248-763-2653 nhelwig@wsbcglobal.net</p>
<p>Event #10–Summer Chill Basic Skills July 19, 2009 Deadline for Entries: June 20, 2008 Novi Ice Arena 42400 Arena Drive Novi MI 48375 Contact: Suzy Malloure Phone: 248-661-1640; Cell 248-931-1222 Malkidsx4@aol.com or scnskate@aol.com</p>	<p>Event #11 – Skate the Rapids August 2, 2008 Deadline for Entries – July 7, 2008 Ferris State University Ice Arena Contact: Shane Frye Phone: 231-823-2035; Work 231-796-6070; Cell 231-349-4941 S1frye@charter.net</p>	<p>Event #12 – SW MI Basic Skills Competition August 16, 2008 Deadline for Entries – July 19, 2008 Wing Stadium Complex 3600 Vanrick Drive Kalamazoo MI 49001 Contact: Kelli Forden Phone: 269-372-2168 jkforden@att.net</p>
<p>Event #13–Tuxedo Invitational Basic Skills Comp - Sept 20, 2008 Deadline for Entries: Aug. 16, 2008 Bowling Green State University Ice Arena 417 N. Mercer Road Bowling Green OH 43403 Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-354-4730 Rabb1960@metalink.net</p>	<p>Event #14 – Ice Mountain Basic Skills Comp. – Sept 27, 2008 Deadline for Entries: Aug. 27, 2008 Ice Mountain Arena Complex 5371 Avalanche Drive Burton MI 48509 Contact: Jacklinn Bryan Cell: 800-513-1283; Work 810-744-0800 IMFSC@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Event #15 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp – October 13, 2008 Deadline for Entries: September 13, 2008 Dearborn Ice Skating Center 14900 Ford Road Dearborn, Michigan 48126 Contact: Shannon Iatzko Phone: 313-563-5381 sriatzko@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>Event #16 – Skate Midland November 8, 2008 Deadline for Entries: October 1, 2008 Midland Civic Arena 405 Fast Ice Drive Midland MI 48642 Contact: Ann Ward Phone: 989-835-3624 Abward6@yahoo.com</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY on the ice – at the Midland Competition</p>

2008 Bowling Green Jr. Club Scholarship Application

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Personal Data

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Average # of hours skating per week _____

Number of years with BGSC _____

Highest skill level _____

What do you enjoy most about skating? _____

Please use reverse side if needed to complete your response