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December 2010 Newsletter

Welcome new Traverse City Figure Skating Club members! This newsletter is e-mailed monthly as a resource of information to help keep communication alive in the club.

Mission Statement: The purpose of the club is: to provide instruction, practice, and advancement of the members in all types of figure skating; to encourage and cultivate a spirit of fraternal feeling among ice skaters; to sponsor, to produce or cooperate in the production of amateur exhibitions, competitions, and shows; and, generally to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary, advisable, proper, or incidental in the realization of the objectives and purposes of this organization; and to carry out the general policies of United States Figure Skating.

Calendar of Events

December:

23rd-2nd of January.....No Skating

January 2011:

3rdSkating Resumes
 7&8th@Howe Arena
 11thBoard Meeting
 22nd@ Howe Arena
 27th & 28th ...High School Learn to Skate
 28th & 29th@ Howe Arena

February:

17thRise!!!
 27thTest Session

27thHigh School Comp

Ice Show 2011



Takes the Ice

Please pay close attention to the boards outside the office as skater placement will be listed with in the next month. Also ticket sales will start on February 12, 2011. If you are interested in completing those volunteer hours early this year please

contact Lacey Chaput or Mary Roxbury how you can help with the ice show.

High School Team Learn to Skate

Traverse City High School team is hosting a Learn to Skate Clinic at Centre Ice Arena on December 27th & 28th from 10:00 to 11:20 the cost is \$6.00 a person. Skate rentals are free!!! Profits go to help the High School Team travel and compete. All ages are welcome to learn Hockey and Figure Skating skills.

Test

Our Next Test Session will be held on Saturday **February the 27th**. It will be run in conjunction with High School Competition. This means you will not have to take school off to test yay!!! Very exciting!! Test forms will be released at a later date. For more information please contact Janna Gates Test Chair at gator5some@gmail.com

Learn to Skate!

Session 3 begins on Jan. 3rd!!

Learn to Skate Program offers a range of classes that suit everyone's needs from AGES 3 to ADULT!!!

Session Dates:

3: Week of Jan 3rd-March 7th

Classes consist of a 30 minute group lesson with an Instructor and then 20 minute bridge/practice time. Please contact Heidi Masse Director of Learn to

Skate at iceiceheidi@yahoo.com for questions of concerns.

Learn to Skate/ Low Freestyle!

All Basic skills skaters who have reached **Basic 4** are eligible to skate on Low Freestyles. Low Freestyle is an additional way for your skater to advance in their skating skills!!!



Additional fees do apply to the high/low sessions (regular club membership, regular USFS membership, volunteer hour requirement, etc) so see Heidi or Janna in the TCFSC office OR the TCFSC website (www.goFigureTC.org) for an explanation of those fees. High/Low session fees are for the cost of the ice only and skaters must have a TCFSC skating coach to participate in these sessions. Skating coaches set their own fees for private lessons so check with the coach before you hire him/her.

Board Meeting

The Next Board meeting will take place on **January 11th at 5:30** Centre Ice Community room. To save money, the TCFSC newsletter is e-mailed only. You may also view it at www.goFigureTC.org. To submit information, e-mail to Domoniquevizzini@yahoo.com or drop off copy in the newsletter mailbox in the TCFSC office.

Deadline is the 3rd Friday of the month.
TCFSC reserves the right to alter
submissions for space purposes.

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→If you need a form signed by a Club

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Assistant Coaches must be at least 16 yrs old & may teach private lessons only on basic skills ice time at a rate of pay not to exceed \$17.50/ hour.
Junior Coaches may teach private lessons on Basic Skills and low freestyle sessions at a rate of pay not to exceed \$25/hour.

Senior Coaches may teach any skating discipline (dependent upon their own experience) on any TCFSC session. Senior Coaches determine their own rates - please check with them individually.