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## February 2011 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

#### February:

17<sup>th</sup> .....Rise!!!

27<sup>th</sup> .....Test Session

27<sup>th</sup> .....High School Comp

\*\* Ice Show Practices Start this month. Please check our website for dates and times.

#### March:

11<sup>th</sup> .....@ 7:30 Ice Show

12<sup>th</sup> .....@ 1:30 Ice Show

@ 7:30 Ice Show



**The Ice Show Schedule** is now available!! Please check our website

gofiguretc.org for times and dates of your skaters practice ice. You are responsible to make all Ice Show Practices. Failure to do so may result in an expulsion of involvement in the show.

Also you will find these times posted in the Hall as well as **volunteer** assignments. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer for fun and exciting things in the Ice Show!

**Tickets** are now on sale!!!! If you purchase early they are \$13.00 and \$15.00 at the door. You can purchase these here at the rink on Monday, Wed, or Sat during figure skating time. Or call our office at 231-947-2267.

### High School Team Competition

The Combined High School Team will be hosting a Competition here at Centre Ice Arena on February 26, 2011 from 9:00 to 1:00. The event will include local and state high school figure skaters.

### Test

Our Next Test Session will be held on Saturday **February the 26<sup>th</sup>**. It will be run in conjunction with High School Competition. This means you will not have to take school off to test!!! Very exciting!! The **Schedule of Test is now posted on the TCFSC office**

**door** please make sure you are correctly placed. Contact Janna Gates Test Chair at [gator5some@gmail.com](mailto:gator5some@gmail.com) for questions or concerns

### Learn to Skate!

Space still Available

Join Now!!

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 3<sup>rd</sup>-March 7<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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](http://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 Members

We do have a new Board Member, Please welcome back **Mera Kohler** to the Board of Directors. Mera has held a previous term on the Board and will be in term until the April Annual Awards Banquette where TCFSC Members will vote on Board membership. Thank you so much to Mera Kohler for stepping into the Board duties and responsibilities it is much appreciated from the club!

To save money, the TCFSC newsletter is e-mailed only. You may also view it at [www.goFigureTC.org](http://www.goFigureTC.org). To submit information, e-mail to [Domoniquevizzini@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### TCFSC BOARD :

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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.