



## ANNUAL REPORT 2005-06

### PROGRAMS

1. AdvantEdge (Summer 05/ACHF) – group freestyle lessons –N. Schallehn and R. Irish (16 skaters)
2. Summer Freestyle Clinic (Summer – 1 week-long program in August/ACHF) –group freestyle and off-ice instruction; themed production/show on final day- N. Schallehn, R. Irish, S. Whitney, L. Spiller (27 skaters)
3. Summer 05 Freestyle (ACHF) –M-Fri – 10 hours per week (lost ~\$2000)
4. Fall/Winter FS 05-06 (YMCA) –W-Fri-Sun (~5 hours per week)
5. Basic Skills Program Open House (Oct 05 – Glenville) – BS program cancelled –low registration
6. Synchronized Skating –USFS Juvenile team (15 skaters) – N. Schallehn & L. Spiller –YMCA –Some Fridays and Sundays; 2 competitions
7. Spring Freestyle (ACHF) -5 weeks Wed/Fri
8. Summer Synchronized Skating – 6 practices for 3<sup>rd</sup> competition (July ISI Worlds)

### EVENTS

1. Next-to-New Sale (July 05 – ACHF)
2. Winter Ice Show & Basket Raffle (Dec 05-YMCA);45 skaters
3. Disney On Ice Group Ticket Sales (Dec 05 –Pepsi Arena)
4. Empire State Ice Rink Outing (Feb 06)
5. Spring Exhibition “Artistry on Ice”/concession (Mar 06 –YMCA) – (35 skaters)
6. Stars on Ice Group Sales (Apr 06-Pepsi Arena)
7. Annual Awards Banquet/Silent Auction (Apr 06 –Albany Country Club)
8. Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade marching (May 06)

### SERVICES TO MEMBERS

1. Monthly e-newsletter
2. Hosted website ([www.alfanyfsc.org](http://www.alfanyfsc.org))
3. Room blocks for major competitions
4. Distribution of USFS test certificates/patches
5. Club apparel (jackets, T-shirts, headbands, etc)
6. Flower Sales for exhibitions
7. Early Bird and/or member rates on certain ice packages/programs

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Successfully combined ISI Club (Upstate Skates) and USFS Club (Achilles FSC) into new entity (Albany Figure Skating Club) (6/05)
2. Growth in membership from ~65 members to ~85 members
3. Developed Policy for Hiring Skating Professionals (5/06)
4. Updated Club bylaws (5/06)
5. Secured AFSC “traveling” banner (for competitions, parades, etc) (2/06)
6. Established Competition Committee (11/05)
7. 3 Board members attended USFS Club Education Seminar (4/06)

## **PLANS for 06-07**

1. Increase to 2 weeks Summer Freestyle Clinics (1 week July, 1 week August)
2. Expand synchro season to begin in August – through March
3. Synchro Open House –August 2 (attempt to expand to 2 teams)
4. Offer USFS Basic Skills Program – Sept –March – Albany Academy/Sundays –advertising campaign
5. Expand freestyle to include Mondays at Albany Academy
6. Offer 2 USFS Test Sessions (Oct 9 and Feb 4)
7. Explore group freestyle classes, off-ice classes
8. Hang permanent AFSC banner at YMCA (home rink)
9. Solidify plans for AFSC-hosted USFS competition (including Basic Skills) for fall 07

## **FINANCIALS** (report of the treasurer)

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