



ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 2010- MAY 2011

PROGRAMS

1. Freestyle Clinic (Summer – 3 day - July/ACHF) –group freestyle/figures/choreography and off-ice strength training instruction; (~15 skaters)
2. Summer 10 Freestyle (ACHF) –Tues-Thurs – 4 hours per week x 9 weeks; generally 8-10 skaters each session (private instruction)
3. Summer Finer Edge Group Lesson (ACHF) and low freestyle ice: Wed -1.5 hrs x 9 weeks (~15 skaters)
4. Fall/Winter Freestyle (Bethlehem YMCA) –Th (2 hr) & Friday (2 hr); approximately 10-14 skaters per session
5. Etch the Edge group lessons (new fall program) – 6 skaters, exhibited at winter ice show
6. Basic Skills Program (Oct – March, Albany Academy) –2 hrs Sundays ~125 BS members; 8 coaches, 6-7 volunteers; 4 Apprentice coaches; participate in spring ice show
7. Synchronized Skating –USFS Open juvenile (17 skaters); AA Mondays and YMCA – Sundays; professional choreography in September; 6 competitions, ice show exhibitions, Eastern Sectional Champions and Empire State Champions; Beginner Team (10 skaters); AA Mondays; one competition and shows.
8. USFS Test Session (Oct) Clifton Park Arena

EVENTS

1. Synchro Tryouts/Open House August 2010 -free to all
2. Annual Apparel Sale – (club jackets)
3. Applebee's Flapjack breakfast – Sept 10 (synchro fundraiser)
4. Skating Tights Sale- Oct 10 (synchro fundraiser)
5. Hoffmans car wash ticket sale (jump harness fundraiser)
6. Glenville Octoberfest-Oct 10 (synchro fundraiser)
7. 4th Annual USFS Open Competition (and Basic Skills Competition) Nov 10 Clifton Park Arena: 85 skaters from 20 clubs; vendors/fundraiser
8. Hewitts Christmas Tree sale Nov 09 (synchro fundraiser)
9. Winter Ice Show & Basket Raffle & concession & Synchro Flower Sale (Dec 10- YMCA);50+ skaters
10. 2nd Annual Skatefest – Dec 10 – Albany Academy – exhibition/raffles/skating lessons/synchro bake sale – 100 participants
11. Spring Exhibition & Concession & Synchro Flower Sale(Mar 11 –AA) – (50+ skaters)
12. Annual Awards Banquet (Apr 11 –Albany Country Club) -65 attendees

SERVICES TO MEMBERS

1. Monthly e-newsletter
2. Hosted website (www.albanyfsc.org)
3. ISI and USFS Club memberships
4. Room blocks for some competitions
5. Skates for Sale on-line service (Skate Exchange)
6. Ordering and Distribution of complimentary USFS test certificates/patches
7. Distribution of ISI test patches
8. Access to AFSC brochure
9. Recognition for graduating seniors at annual banquet
10. Recognition of gold level (senior) USFS Tests on-ice
11. Club apparel sales (jackets, etc)
12. Flower Sales at exhibitions and Mondor tights sales (synchro fundraiser)
13. Early Bird and/or member rates on certain ice packages/programs
14. Provision of Club Membership Directory; Club membership card
15. Club-signed Member in Good Standing Letter for use for USFS-sanctioned events
16. Professional Photography and/or videography at ice shows and/or competitions
17. Participation in myskatingmall.com

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Introduced Collegiate and Introductory Membership categories (5 collegiate members)
2. Maintained Basic Skills membership >100 members
3. Expanded Apprentice Coach program
4. Funded 1 coach to attend Delaware synchro training
5. Increase in Club publicity in local news outlets and Skating magazine
6. Increased local sponsorship for club and synchro program
7. Club member participation in "What's so Great About Figure Skating" video
8. 3 Board members participation in USFS Club Education Seminar Feb 2010
9. Establishment of jump harness fund for Clifton Park Arena
10. Filing of 1099 tax forms for coaches

PLANS for 2011-2012

1. Membership: maintain or reduce membership fees
2. Offer Etch the Edge Class
3. Synchro: expand beginner program
4. Basic Skills: expand director responsibilities to include off-ice components
5. Host 5th Annual USFS Competition/Basic Skills Competition
6. Offer at least 1 USFS test session
7. Explore trophy case at YMCA
8. Increase volunteerism
9. Increase local sponsorship
10. \$10 buy-ons for collegiate skaters
11. Entry-eeze for competition registration
12. Move Winter Ice Show to weekend after Thanksgiving

FINANCIALS (Report of the Treasurer)

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