

# Owatonna Figure Skating Club

# Newsletter

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[www.owatonnafsc.org](http://www.owatonnafsc.org)

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## Immediate Information!

- ❖ Check out our new website at [www.owatonnafsc.org](http://www.owatonnafsc.org).
- ❖ Remember to check your mailbox every week!
- ❖ Monthly newsletters will be available at the rink and posted on the website.
- ❖ Check out our bulletin board in the lobby.

Contact Diane Falken at [ndfalken@charter.net](mailto:ndfalken@charter.net) if you would like something posted to the website, newsletter or bulletin board.

## Upcoming Events

**October 1, 2 or 5-** Pick up wreath forms  
**October 22, 23 or 26:** Turn in wreath forms  
**October 30:** Halloween Party

**November 6 & 9:** Registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> Session  
**November 13 & 16:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Begins  
**November 13 & 16:** Show Registration Due  
**Week of November 17:** Wreath pick-up  
**November 20:** Bring a Friend

**December 18:** Holiday Party



**Wreath Fundraiser**

Each skater is required to sell 10 items or more. Additional skaters in the family need to sell 5 or more items.  
**The top seller will receive a special prize!**

**October 1, 2, 5:** Pick up fundraiser packet  
**October 22, 23, 26:** Turn in your forms to the Fundraiser Committee.  
**Week of November 17:** Pick up dates for wreaths. Payments will be due on delivery day. You will be notified the week of pickup by email what day and time to pick up your wreaths.

Contact Karla Kneifel (455-2371) or Kim Smith with questions.

## Halloween Party

### Thursday, October 30

To celebrate the holiday, our Basic Skills hour (6–7pm) will have a party. Each skater may come dressed in a costume or a previous year's ice show costume.

We ask that the costumes not have feathers or items that could fall off on to the ice. Dresses should be no longer than shin length, and masks may not be worn. These restrictions are put in place for the safety of all skaters.



## Coaches Corner

**Michelle Becker:** Michelle has been coaching since 1983 and has coached at OFSC since 1995! She has passed her novice freestyle test and 2 of the Gold Dance tests. She lives in Eden Prairie with her husband and their 11 year old son.

**Mary House:** Mary skated with OFSC for 10 years and coached for 3 years at OFSC during HS and college. After college she coached for 5 years in Texas. Mary and her husband moved back to Owatonna with their son and has been back coaching at OFSC for the past 2 years. They are expecting an addition to their family in February.

**Nikki Johnson:** Nikki has been a member of the OFSC for 23 years. She skated throughout high school and competed in both individual and synchronized events. She has been coaching for the past 9 years. She lives in Owatonna and is the General Manager of Curt's Truck & Diesel Service, Inc.

**Vikki Lampros:** Vikki has been coaching for 33 years. She is a PSA Master, Senior, and Certified rated, PSA level ranking IV and a U.S. Figure Skating registered coach. She is a Triple Gold Medalist in figures and free skating and was a UGL Regional Medalist and Sectional competitor. Vikki lives in Rochester.

**Brooke Resler:** Brooke is also a new member of our coaching staff.

### Junior Coaches

Junior Coaches will work with Basic Skills skaters during their practice time. The Junior Coaches are:

#### Thursdays:

Anna Redman  
Danielle Tuerk  
Molly Weinzetl  
Meagan Nowariak  
Kileigh Luy  
Brandon Spiritas

#### Sundays

Morgan Malo  
Rachel Smith  
Allison Falken  
Sarah Carlson

## OFSC Board

President:	Michelle Redman	451-2704
Treasurer:	Marcia Paffrath	455-3484
Secretary:	Barb Luy	444-0412
Membership:	Lisa Tuerk	455-9632
Board:	Diane Falken	446-8166
	Denise Carlson	444-0866
	Karla Kniefel	455-2371
	Jodi Sampson	455-2424

### Board Meetings:

- ❖ Sunday, Oct. 26 @ 5:15
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 23 @ 5:15
- ❖ Sunday, Dec. 21 @ 5:15
- ❖ Sunday, Jan. 25 @ 5:15

\* The board meetings are held upstairs at the rink and are open to all parents.

## Congratulations!

### Rochester Test Session (June '08)

**Morgan Malo** passed her Preliminary Moves in the Field



### St. Paul Competition (July '08)

**Anna Redman** competed Ltd. Pre Preliminary Freestyle

**Meagan Nowariak** competed Pre Preliminary Jumps & Freestyle

**Krista Kniefel** competed Ltd. Beginner Freestyle

**Kayla Kniefel** competed Ltd. Beginner Freestyle

**Meagan Nowariak** also competed in the State Competition in August.



