



Did You Ever Guess?

Skating History—The First Skates

The first ice skates consisted of polished, sharpened animal bones. Holes were made at the ends of the bones so that a leather strap could be threaded through and tied around the feet. Sometimes people put grease on the bottom of the skates to make them glide better. They also used poles to help, much like in cross-country skiing.

Bone-based skates later gave way to ones with wooden runners and then to iron blades. American Edward Bushnell is credited with inventing the first steel-bladed ice skates in 1850.

—Beth Braccio Hering

Current Activity Calendar

Please note the following upcoming events or important deadlines (also on the website):

- Deadline for registering for the August 13 test session is July 24.
- CSI deadline is **RECEIVED BY** July 31 so get those registration forms in the mail as soon as possible!
- Make sure to renew your membership for this coming season if you haven't already done so!
- Colorado Championships - August 1-5 - APEX Ice Arena in Arvada
- Rocky Mountain State Games, hosted by Centennial, will be Sunday, August 6th - start building your volunteer hours in for this year
- Cup of Colorado - August 26-27
- Colorado Springs Invitational - September 12-17

Welcome to ...

Welcome to all of our new members.

To The Point ...

Welcome to the first edition of the Centennial NewsFlash using a new fresher format.

We value your input, so please give us feedback on format, stories, information, family news, etc.

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Recent Member News

Broadmoor Open Results—Congratulations

- **Alisia Amos**
1st place Snowplow Sam Elements
1st place Snowplow Sam Program
- **Coral Benedetti**
1st place Basic 2 Elements Group B
1st place Basic 2 Program Group B
- **Katerina Carney**
2nd place Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group A
1st place Pre-Preliminary Girls Spins Group B
- **Hannah Gustafson**
3rd place Preliminary Girls CM Group D
2nd place Preliminary Girls Spins Group D
3rd place Preliminary Light Artistic Group B
- **Terri Hannig**
3rd place Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group A
3rd place Pre-Preliminary Girls Spins Group A
- **Lexie Hayes**
2nd place Preliminary Girls CM Group B
4th place Preliminary Girls FS Group C
1st place Preliminary Girls Jumps Group B
- **Hannah Heuzen**
1st place Freeskate 1 Program Group C
- **Susanna Huffman**
15th place Intermediate Ladies FS Group B
8th place Intermediate Ladies SP only Group A
- **Lori Hunt**
2nd place Freeskate 1 CM Group B
1st place Freeskate 1 Program Group B
- **Anja Knebl**
3rd place Basic 7 Elements
1st place Basic 7 Program
- **Brittany Kuemmerle**
4th place Freeskate 1 CM Group B
3rd place Freeskate 1 Program Group C
- **Shaylyn Poreda**
1st place Basic 4 Elements Group A
1st place Basic 4 Program Group A
- **Stephanie Schuler**
2nd place Open Juvenile Girls FS Group B
3rd place Open Juvenile Girls Jumps Group B
2nd place Open Juvenile Girls SP Only Group A
- **Caileigh Stewart**
3rd place Basic 1 Elements
3rd place Basic 1 Program
- **Kaitlyn Taft**
1st place Freeskate 5 CM Group B
2nd place Freeskate 5 Program Group B
- **Amanda Tieman**
3rd place Freeskate 2 Program Group B

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.

- Abraham Lincoln