



Did You Ever Guess?

Skating History—The First Skates
(continued)

In 1865, Jackson Haines, a famous American skater, developed the two plate all metal blade. The blade was attached directly to Haines' boots. The skater became famous for his new dance moves, jumps and spins. Haines added the first toe pick to skates in the 1870's, making toe pick jumps possible.

The first artificial ice rink (mechanically-refrigerated) was built in 1876, at Chelsea, London, England and was named the Glaciarium. It was built near the King's Road in London by John Gamgee.

In 1914, John E. Strauss, a blade maker from St. Paul, Minnesota, invented the first closed toe blade made from one piece of steel, making skates lighter and stronger.

—Pro Skate, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Current Activity Calendar

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

- Dress as your favorite character for the October Family Fun Skate night. All family members are invited to participate October 10th, 5:15pm to 6:15pm, Sertich.
- Southwestern Regionals, October 8th, Apex, Arvada.
- Deadline for registering for the November 12 test session is October 23.
- November Family Fun Night, November 14th, Sertich.
- Holiday Show (Christmas Carol); December 9th, Sertich.
- Make sure to renew your membership for this coming season if you haven't already done so!

To The Point ...

We value your input, so please give us feedback on format, stories, information, family news, etc. Please reply to a board member or to the following email: charles.gustafson@wilsonco.com

Welcome to ...

Welcome to all of our new members and recently renewed members:

- Chase Belmontes
- Colleen Belmontes
- Lexy Belmontes
- Gabriella Carney
- Katerina Carney
- Maggie Carney
- Sandra (Gabby) Gutierrez
- Deborah St. Helens
- Sara Hildreth
- Andrea Johnson
- Heaven Johnson
- Skylar Johnson
- Carol Knieriem
- Matt Knieriem
- Amanda Mellick
- Chyann Mellem
- Neva Mellick
- Shawn Newby
- Brandi Rojo
- Helen Rojo
- Cathy Dal Santo
- Kaitlyn Taft
- Jody Taft
- Arielle Trujillo
- Frederique Trujillo
- Kayla Turner
- Lisa Turner
- Dianna-Lynne Wells
- Makaela Worden

Recent Member News

Congratulations to Chyann Mellem for winning our Panera Bread Fundraiser contest with \$397.31 in total sales! Chyann receives \$200.00 in her training grant fund. The 2nd place finisher was Sydney Lauer with 176.08 in sales. In 3rd place was Hannah Gustafson with \$103.94 in sales and our 4th place finisher was Emma Bond with \$100.00 in sales. Thanks to all who participated - our total sales for the evening allowed us to raise \$150.00 that will be used towards keeping our membership rates low next year.

A "Thank You" goes to all those members who volunteered at the Rocky Mountain State Games. By all accounts the games were a success for Colorado athletes and for Centennial Skating Club. Our Ways & Means committee made a small profit, \$138, hosting the games this year.

A special thanks to all those who volunteered for the Colorado Springs Invitational. The event takes a lot of effort from everyone to make it a success year after year. If the comments received from coaches, officials, parents, and competitors are any indication, this year was again a resounding success.

Speaking of CSI, this year's entry numbers were up significantly. We accepted over 475 entrants for over 1,000 starts. These numbers required us to begin the competition Wednesday September 13th with practice ice starting on the evening of Tuesday September 12th.

Congratulations should be given to the following skaters who passed tests in the August 6, 2006 test session or the CSI test session September 12, 2006:

August

- Kayla Turner — Pre-Juvenile FS

September

- Anna Balabanova — PreGold: Paso Doble
- Logan Bye — Bronze: Ten Fox, Willow Waltz
- Hannah Gustafson — Juvenile MIF
- Sandra Gutierrez — Adult Bronze FS
- Bruce Hurd — Gold: Viennese Waltz
- Lisa Landon — Preliminary: Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz

Centennial Skating Club **Family Fun Skate Nights** will begin October 10th, 5:15pm-6:15pm at Sertich. The event is open to the entire family and will be a costume skating event. So make sure you dress up in your favorite character and hit the ice with your whole family. Then, 6:15pm to 6:45pm, we will have skating pizza dinner. You are invited to attend the board meeting that will immediately follow the skating dinner.

Love looks through a telescope; Envy, through a microscope.

- Josh Billings



Recent Member News (continued)

Competition Results

Vail Results—Congratulations

- **Alisia Amos**
1st place Tots CM B
4th place Tots FS B
- **Emma Bond**
1st place Artistic Duets
1st place Per Artistic
3rd place Pre FS B
- **Amy Grigg**
2nd place Beginner 5 CM B
3rd place Beginner 5 FS B
- **Rebecca Grigg**
5th place Beginner 6 CM C
5th place Beginner 6 FS C
- **Lexie Hayes**
1st place Artistic Duets
3rd place Pre-Juv CM A
2nd place Pre-Juv Spins A
2nd place Pre FS B
- **Shannon Heintz**
3rd place Tots FS B
4th place Tots CM B
- **Anja Knebl**
3rd place Beginner 4 CM A
1st place Beginner 2 FS B
- **Sharon Lebron-Frank**
1st place Adult Artistic
1st place Adult Gold FS
1st place Adult CM B
1st place Adult Spins B
- **Zara Padden**
3rd place Pre CM B
2nd place Pre Spins B
6th place Pre-pre FS B
- **Ellen Sanders**
4th place Beginner 6 CM C
2nd place Beginner 6 FS C
- **Kaitlyn Taft**
1st place Beginner 7 CM B
3rd place Beginner 7 FS B

National Showcase—Congratulations

- **Sharon Lebron-Frank**
5th place Masters Light Artistic

Rocky Mtn State Games—Congratulations

- **Alisia Amos**
1st place Basic 2 Elements
1st place Basic 2 Programs w/ Music

- **Coral Benedetti**
1st place Basic 3 Programs w/ Music
4th place Preliminary Restricted FS A
- **Shannon Heintz**
3rd place Snowplow Sam Elements
3rd place Snowplow Sam Programs w/ Music
- **Caeleigh Stewart**
2nd place Basic 1 Elements
2nd place Basic 1 Programs w/ Music
- **Kaitlyn Taft**
1st place Freeskate 6 CM
3rd place Freeskate 6 Programs w/ Music

Cup of Colorado Results—Congratulations

- **Hannah Gustafson**
1st place Pre/Ltd Pre CM
2nd place Pre/Ltd Pre Spins
2nd place Pre/Pre-Juv Artistic

CSI Results—Congratulations

- **Alisia Amos**
2nd place Basic 2 Elements
2nd place Basic 2 Programs w/Music
- **Chase Belmontes**
2nd place Freeskate 6 Compulsory Program
1st place Freeskate 6 Programs w/Music
- **Lexy Belmontes**
2nd place Basic 6 Elements A
2nd place Basic 6 Programs w/Music A
- **Coral Benedetti**
1st place Basic 3 Elements
1st place Basic 3 Programs w/Music Group B
- **Emma Bond**
1st place Artistic Duets
6th place Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juv CM
7th place Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juv Spins A
7th place Preliminary Girls FS
5th place Pre/Open Pre Artistic
- **Olivia Bond**
2nd place Beginner 3 CM A
1st place Beginner 3 FS A
- **Gabriella Carney**
6th place Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juv Spins A
3rd place Preliminary FS
- **Katerina Carney**
1st place Pre-Preliminary FS
3rd place Preliminary/Ltd Preliminary Spins A
- **Linda Famula**
2nd place Adult Bronze FS
- **Amy Grigg**
2nd place Beginner 5 CM A
2nd place Beginner 5 FS A



Recent Member News (continued) Competition Results (continued)

CSI Results—(continued)

- **Rebecca Grigg**
 - 4th place Beginner 6 CM B
 - 4th place Beginner 6 FS B
- **Hannah Gustafson**
 - 2nd place Pre/Ltd Pre CM B
 - 1st place Pre/Ltd Pre Spins B
 - 1st place Pre/Open Pre Artistic
- **Terri Hannig**
 - 1st place Pre/Ltd Pre Spins A
 - 2nd place Pre-Pre FS
- **Lexie Hayes**
 - 1st place Bronze Footwork
 - 1st place Artistic Duets
 - 2nd place Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juv CM A
 - 4th place Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juv Spins A
 - 2nd place Preliminary FS
- **Shannon Heintz**
 - 3rd place Snowplow Sam Elements
 - 2nd place Snowplow Sam Programs w/Music
- **Alexis Hernandez**
 - 3rd place Ltd Pre-Preliminary FS A
 - 5th place Pre-Preliminary/Ltd Pre-Preliminary Spins A
- **Lisa Hlavacek**
 - 2nd place Pre-Silver European Waltz Solo Dance
- **Lori Hunt**
 - 5th place Freeskate 1 Compulsory Program
 - 2nd place Freeskate 1 Programs w/Music
- **Skylar Johnson**
 - 4th place Juvenile/Open Juvenile Artistic
 - 1st place Open Pre-Juvenile FS B
- **Anja Knebl**
 - 1st place Basic 6 Elements Group A
 - 1st place Basic 6 Programs w/Music A
- **Karin Knebl**
 - 1st place Adult Beginner 2 FS
 - 3rd place Adult Beginner 2 CM
- **Lisa Landon**
 - 1st place Adult Preliminary Canasta Tango Solo Dance
 - 1st place Adult Preliminary Rhythm Blues Solo Dance
- **Sydney Lauer**
 - 8th place Pre-Juvenile FS A
 - 3rd place Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile CM A
- **Chyann Mellem**
 - 3rd place Freeskate 4 Compulsory Programs
 - 1st place Freeskate 4 Programs w/Music
- **Zara Padden**
 - 3rd place Limited Preliminary FS
 - 1st place Preliminary/Ltd Preliminary CM B
 - 2nd place Preliminary/Ltd Preliminary Spins B
- **Alicia Poreda**
 - 2nd place Adult Beginner 2 FS
 - 2nd place Adult Beginner 2 CM
- **Shaylyn Poreda**
 - 1st place Basic 4 Elements A
 - 1st place Basic 4 Programs w/Music A
- **Ellen Sanders**
 - 2nd place Beginner 6 CM B
 - 3rd place Beginner 6 FS B
- **Caeleigh Stewart**
 - 3rd place Beginner 1 FS A
- **Jennifer Stewart**
 - 4th place Adult Beginner 2 FS
 - 2nd place Adult 3 Elements
- **Victoria Stone**
 - 2nd place Ltd. Preliminary NA FS
 - 2nd place Ltd. Preliminary NA CM
 - 4th place Preliminary/Ltd Preliminary Spins B
- **Karen Sulpizio**
 - 2nd place Adult Ladies Spins B
 - 1st place Frank Frey Memorial Rocker Foxtrot Solo Dance
- **Kaitlyn Taft**
 - 3rd place Freeskate 6 Compulsory Programs
 - 2nd place Freeskate 6 Programs w/Music
- **Mary Pat Taylor**
 - 1st place Adult Artistic
 - 4th place Silver Footwork
 - 3rd place Adult Gold/Young Adult Gold FS
- **Arielle Trujillo**
 - 6th place Beginner 3 FS C
- **Dianna-Lynne Wells**
 - 1st place Adult Masters FS
- **Makaela Worden**
 - 2nd place Preliminary Canasta Tango Solo Dance