



Did You Ever Guess?

Skating History—The First Zamboni

The 1960 Winter Games marked the first Olympic appearance of a new ice star—the Zamboni. Skate blades leave marks and chips in the ice from all the jumps, spins, and edge changes. Before a man named Frank Zamboni invented his ice resurfacing machine, workers had to go out and fix it by hand every so often. It could take more than an hour of work before the ice was ready to be skated on again. The Zamboni, however, quickly shaves a layer of ice off and spreads fresh water for a clean surface.

Among Frank Zamboni's earliest customers was skating legend Sonja Henie who bought two of the machines for her popular ice tours. Zamboni's contribution to the sport was recognized in 2000 with induction into the USFSA's Hall of Fame. Zamboni also is known in the sports world for developing a machine to remove water from Asto-turf.

—SkateFic Facts, Beth Braccio Hering

Current Event Calendar

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

- November Family Fun Skate night will be a skate-a-thon followed by a potluck dinner. All family members are invited to participate Nov. 14th, 5:15pm to 6:15pm, Sertich. Dinner to follow 6:15pm-6:45pm. **See more details below.**
- General membership meeting will follow the skate-a-thon and potluck dinner, Nov 14th. 6:45pm.
- Deadline for registering for the November 12 test session is October 22.

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 for the month of October

- Ken and Denise Ennis

Recent Member News

Volunteer hours as of the end of CSI have been posted in our bulletin board at Sertich. Please take a look to make sure that your hours are correct from your perspective and also to see how you are doing in maintaining "good standing" with the club.

Competition results for Competitor of the Year awards as of the end of CSI have been posted on our bulletin board at Sertich and will be on the website shortly—check out where you stand. **If you live outside Colorado** and compete in competitions, please send your competition results via email to lisa_landon@adelphia.net and we'll make sure it gets posted and updated so that you are in the running for Competitor of the Year awards.

The following skaters still have monies in their training grant funds (remember, you need to use these funds before June 30, 2007 otherwise you lose them!):

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| • Anna Balabanova | • Corinne Bille | • Emma Bond |
| • Olivia Bond | • Cassandra Carmickle | • Amy Grigg |
| • Hannah Gustafson | • Alexis Hernandez | • Anne Johnson |
| • Chyann Mellem | • Ellen Sanders | • Karen Sulpizio |
| • Mary Pat Taylor | • Molly Voss | |

To access the funds in your training grants, please submit receipts or invoices for skating related expenses to Lisa Landon in person or via mail (mail to Centennial Skating Club, PO Box 62991, Colorado Springs, CO 80962-2991) and Lisa will write a reimbursement check for receipts or will write a check directly to the payee on the invoice and mail payment to that person.

The following skaters still have not cashed their Grant Checks from May 2006—**Anna Balabanova**. Please do so as soon as possible!

Centennial Skating Club **Family Fun Skate Nights** for November will be a skate-a-thon, November 14th, 5:15pm-6:15pm at Sertich. **The event is open to the entire family regardless if participating in the skate-a-thon.** Pledge sheets and flyers are at Sertich in club boxes under our bulletin boards. You may also get them from the website. Following the skating will be the **Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**. The club will supply the turkey for the dinner. For those members whose last name begins A-J please bring your favorite side dish. Those whose last name begins K-Z please bring your favorite dessert.

Following the potluck dinner you are invited to the **November General Membership** meeting. Starting time will be 6:45pm. Topics will include programs for next year, questions about rules and bylaws, 2006-2007 holiday programs and open questions.

Peach Classic Adult Open, Atlanta Results—Congratulations

- **Ashleyann Carlson**
 - 1st place Adult Bronze Jumps
 - 1st place Solo pre-Bronze ChaCha
 - 1st place Solo pre-Bronze Fiesta Tango

In the end, we decide if we're remembered for what happened to us or for what we did with it.

- Randy K. Milholland