

Dear Skating Family,

Welcome back !! Summer is winding down and before you can blink, it will be back to school. I suspect that the skaters in your household are already clamoring for Fall ice .

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club has had not only a great summer but 2010 has proven to be a monumental year. We started the year with Learn to Skate classes filled to capacity, we were enthralled by the beauty, grace, and athleticism of Olympians Emily Samuelson & Evan Bates and had a fun Night at the Museum with Melody on Ice, thanks to the efforts of Erin Donovan and her crew. The Springtime Invitational in May brought out the dance in many of our skaters and our Basic Skills Competition in June was our most successful in years. Kudos go to Ann Dougherty, Jim Achtenberg and all the Club volunteers that made these events successful.

As summer began we had a memorable Dr. Porter Synchro Camp and were excited by the success of our Ice Dancers competing at Lake Placid. Several of our skaters have competed successfully in competitions outside our Club. In addition we had a strong representation at the AAFSC booth at Ann Arbor Art Fair with 45 Club volunteers participating in manning the booth. As of now, Club membership is on pace to beat last year and Summer Learn-to-Skate has 14% more skaters than a year ago.

This Fall AAFSC is hosting Midwestern Sectionals November 9 - 13, the final step prior to US Nationals. The annual Dr. Richard Porter Synchronized Classic, one of the premier synchronized skating competitions in the country will be held on December 3 -5. Volunteers will be needed to make all these events successful!

In this packet you will find the Fall Ice Schedule and Contract. You will also find some basic information from the AAFSC office as well as Ice Etiquette rules that all skaters must follow. Please make your skaters familiar with this information.

You are what makes this Club alive! You are the heart & soul of AAFSC. You – the Skating Family.

On behalf of myself and the AAFSC Board of Directors we wish an enjoyable Fall season for you and your family. Hope to see you around the rink.

Regards,

John Toomasian
President
Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club