

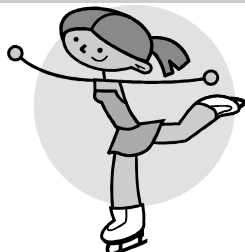


# MCFSC NEWS

## BASICS

Session B is now under way. The last day of classes for Wednesday skaters is December 16th and for Monday skaters is December 21st. Registration for Session C will be held Sunday, January 10th, from 3:30-5:00 pm at the Maysa. This will be after Sunday's competition. Monday classes will begin January 11th and Wednesday classes will begin January 13th.

Additional skating recommended for Basic 7 & above: Mon. national ice, 4-5:30pm; Wed.



Freeskate (non-class), 7:30-8:30pm; Thurs. Power Class, 5:40-6:05pm; Thurs. Synchro Class, 6:05-6:45pm (Only for those who skated in synchro in session B)

For questions regarding Basic Skills classes please call Shayna @ 838-2282 (Mon. – Fri., 5 pm – 9 pm or week-ends anytime) or leave a message @ MCFSC @ 838-6720

## NATIONALS

National ice runs through December 22nd. As always...Please remember to check the club bulletin board for any announcements!

## TESTING & COMPETITIONS

The annual competition in January is for Basic and National level skaters. It will be held January 9th & 10th. There will be a test session on the 8th in conjunction with the competition. If you are able to help, please contact Susan Brekke-Wentz or the club office.

Costume rental for the competition will be held on Sunday, December 20th, after the Old Fashioned Christmas performances. This will be the only time for costume rental.

## Christmas, Christmas, Christmas!!

We will be having "An Old Fashioned Christmas"!! MCFSC skaters will perform a holiday exhibition from 4:30-5:00pm on Sunday December 20th, with a skating party to follow from 5:00-6:00pm. The event is free to all MCFSC members. \$3 for adults and \$1 for children (11 & under) for all non-members.

Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs if you can help!

We are selling poinsettias this year. We have 25 left @ \$18.95, lots of different colors!! They can be picked up at the Christmas party. If you would like one call Susan Brekke-Wentz @ 852-6326.

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## \*NEW—Fundraisers



The Auntie Anne's fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to all who sold. Congratulations to the following skaters for having the top sales! 1st—Macee Barber; 2nd—Jordan

Rader; and 3rd—Madisen Moeller! Their names were put in for a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card, and the winner was.....Macee! Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Duffy's Hockey for donating most of the prizes! Please let us know if the product is good, if so, we will plan on doing this one again! The info for the MCFSC clothing orders will be going out with the next registration forms. The order will be due on February 12th. We will be selling fleece jackets, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweats.

If anyone would be willing to help with any one particular fundraiser or if you would like to join the committee, contact Cassie @ 721-7221.

And as always.....The club has two very simple, on-going fundraisers. The Our Family fundraiser and the We Care Fundraiser.

The Our Family fundraiser works like this...for every UPC barcode collected from on "Our Family" brand product, Nash Finch will donate 5 cents to the club. Couldn't be easier! So get all your friends and family involved and let's bring some money in for the club!

The We Care fundraiser is just as simple if not more so! When you or your family and friends shop at Marketplace Foods, just tell them to stamp your receipt. They will put a "We Care" stamp on it. That's all there is to it! The club receives a 1% rebate of the total on the cash register tapes. One thing to remember, the receipts expire after one year, so don't hold on to them for too long!

## Newsletter News



Members and interested others are encouraged to submit items, pictures, and ideas either in person, by e-mail, or by regular mail to the newsletter editor, Cassie Roness @ 721-7221 or gcdshr@min.midco.net.

## \*Ice Show\*



Yes...It's time again to start thinking about and planning again for the ice show!!

The Ice Show is set for March 27th & 28th. Ice Show registrations went out

with Session B forms. Please get them filled out and returned by January 4th, 2010. Don't forget to fill out the bottom portion concerning volunteer work. We would like to see each family volunteer for at least one job or committee to help make our show a success. I want to get a couple reminders out there. You must skate in both session B & C to skate in the ice show.

National skaters, ALL skaters can and should take part in the ice show!

## Wanted!!

### COACHES

If you or someone you know would like to be a coach for any of our group classes, please send a resume to the club @ MCFSC, PO Box 735, Minot ND 58702.

### COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for our committees. Anything from fundraising to helping with competitions.

If you have talents that could help in any area of the club volunteer for a committee and be a part of making this club a success—call MCFSC @ 838-6720

## Correspondence

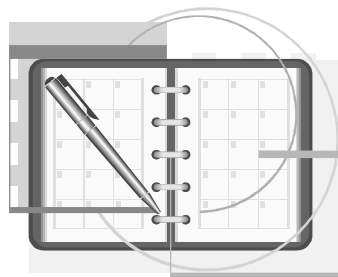
The correct mailing address for the MCFSC is PO Box 735, Minot ND 58702. Please use the PO Box, not the physical address for the Maysa Arena.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Old Fashioned Christmas	Sunday December 20th
MCFSC Competition	January 9th & 10th
Red River Valley Competition	February 12th-14th
Ice Show	Sat & Sun, March 27 & 28

### Current Board Members

Susan Brekke-Wentz (President), Cassie Roness (Vice-President), Glenda Brockell (Secretary), Jackie Best, Jessica Egge, Heidi Fischer, Thea Holm, Connie Johnson, Floyd Lemere, Dave Leslie, Dennis Mikula, Rachel Rutten, and Terra Vann. Please feel free to contact any of these members with comments, concerns, or ideas!

### Grievances

If you have a grievance, we will give you every courtesy, however the proper procedures need to be followed. The procedure can be found on the USFSA website.

## Coaches Bios

### Kara Bohan

Kara has been with the Magic City Figure Skating Club since 1999. In that time she has gained experience in Dance, Moves in the Field, Freestyle and Synchro. She has been with the basics program since 2004 and has also coached the bridge, power and synchro classes. Kara offers private lessons in Freestyle, Dance and Moves in the Field.

### Kelsey Barney

Kelsey Barney has been a member of the Magic City Figure Skating Club since 1996. She has experience in Freeskate, Dance, Moves in the Field and Synchro. She has worked with the Basic Skills program since 2006. She offers private lessons in all of these areas. Kelsey is a Minot High School Graduate and is a student at Minot State University, where she is studying International Business, Business Management and Spanish.

### Kasha Diehl

Kasha Diehl is a down to earth, positive coach who has been teaching for over 18 years. She has been involved in skating as a competitor, performer and coach for over 31 years. She teaches freestyle, moves, choreography and dance and uses a positive approach to her teaching, striving to adapt her teaching style to best meet the needs of each individual student. So each skater feels that their individual goals are first and foremost. With the ultimate goal, of course, to be that each student learns to love skating as a lifetime sport.

Kasha has coached in Minot, Hazen and Mohall. She was Head Pro in Devils Lake for 6 years. She has also coached in Canada for two years and was certified Technical Level One. Kasha holds a BS in Psychology and minor in Political Science. At this time she is no longer taking new students.

### Shayna Gibbons

Shayna has been with the Magic City Figure Skating Club both as a skater for 10 years and as a coach for 6 years. As a skater, she was a member of the national champion synchronized skating team for the intermediate division in 1995. She also competed in freestyle and dance as a skater. She now is a co-director for the Basic Skills group lessons. She has been active in the Basics Skills lessons as a coach, co-director and director. She also has coached the power skating class, the synchronized skating class and private freestyle lessons.

When she is not skating, Shayna is busy in her other "jobs". Shayna is a high school mathematics teacher. She also recently earned her Master's Degree in Teaching Mathematics. Her other "jobs" are 1). a mom to a young boy and infant triplets and 2). a military wife. If you would like to contact Shayna, you may email her at [shayna\\_gibbons@yahoo.com](mailto:shayna_gibbons@yahoo.com) or call 838-2282 (between the times of 4 pm and 8 pm).

## Barb Kohlman

Barb is a very dedicated, determined, and committed Figure skating professional. She has been coaching ice skating for 18 years now, and has produced many talented figure skaters. She is as passionate about her coaching as she is about helping her skaters achieve their goals whether they are a recreational or competitive figure skater. During her coaching career she has been fortunate enough to coach National and International Synchronized skating teams, and has coached a number of skaters through their Gold Levels in Moves and Dance. Barb believes that figure skating can be a life long sport, full of many life lessons and beautiful experiences for every girl and boy. Barb loves to teach children of all ages and truly feels it is an honor to be involved in such a beautiful and exciting sport. She teaches groups, semi-privates, singles, power skating, dance, moves in the field and choreography. If you are interested in taking lessons with Barb you may contact her by email: [barb.kohlman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.kohlman@gmail.com) or by phone at 701.839.1908.

