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June/July Newsletter*

Congratulations Skaters

The following skaters recently passed tests:

Maria Adcock: *International Ice Dance
(Rhumba)*

Anita Saxena: *Silver Ice Dance (American
Waltz)*

Olivia Plowman: *Preliminary Moves in the
Field*

DATES OF INTEREST...

Summer Skate School	Begins June 11, 2007
BFSC Test Session Deadline	June 4, 2007
Atlanta Open	June 14-16, 2007
BFSC Test Session	June 24, 2007
Skate Detroit	July 25-28, 2007
Ice Show Forms Due	August 25, 2007 1:00pm
Ice Show Rehearsals Begin	September 10, 2007
Ice Show Payments Due	October 1, 2007 6:30pm
Dress Rehearsal	November 29, 2007 5:30pm
Ice Show	Nov. 30 th @7pm and Dec. 1 st @1pm

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have recently lost a loved one, especially the Deavers and Tate families.

The Birmingham FSC will be forming two synchronized skating teams for the next competitive season. Synchronized team skating involves a team of 8-20 athletes performing together. It is an emerging discipline within U.S. Figure Skating and around the world. A synchronized team skating program consists of elements such as blocks, circles, intersections, lines, and wheels. Our teams will be competing this year at the Midwestern Synchronized Skating Sectional Competition, which will be held in Nashville, TN In January 2007. The BFSC teams are known as the Southern Magic. Our Synchronized Skating Teams for 2007-2008 (all ages are as of July 1, 2007) are:

Preliminary: A team of 8-16 skaters. Skaters must be under 12, with the majority of the team under 10 (all skaters should be Basic 5 or above). The Preliminary team will be practicing on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00.

Pre-juvenile: A team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 and will be expected to have higher level skating skills than the Preliminary Team. The Pre-Juvenile team will be practicing on Saturday mornings from 6:30-7:30.

If you or your skater is interested please contact:

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For questions, comments, or additions to the newsletter please contact Maria Adcock at xo1020@aol.com! Newsletter submissions should be received by 1 week prior to the 1st day of the month of publishing. Newsletters are published every other month! Happy skating!

Congratulations to Aimee McDermott on her recent college graduation. She graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Bachelors Degree in Communication Studies.

The Birmingham Figure Skating Club would like to welcome its new Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 club year. We know you will do a wonderful job at providing opportunities for all skaters; beginning to advanced!

Birthdays

June

3 Shari Hanby
11 Anna Wong
12 Becca Guthrie
15 Linda Smith
16 Karen Litwiniec
17 Scott Evans
18 Azita Takeshian
19 Ashley Deavers
23 Michele Collins
26 Elisa Rush
26 Norma Zimmerman
27 Greg Darnell

July

1 Marissa Spector
7 Jennifer Kenski
7 Sara Spradling
7 Emily Spradling
8 Howard Noble
8 Beth Talbert
11 Sally Mahan
14 Jan Landrum
17 Ava Michl
18 Cindy Kelly
18 Ricia Sides
21 Amanda Owens
21 Christina Hardin
25 Marilyn Evans
30 Stephanie Irving
30 Danny Tate