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September Newsletter

CHARLESTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Test Session Schedule

The next test session is scheduled for November 20th 2011. This is the Sunday after the Mountain State Synchro Skate Competition. Test forms will be provided to the coaches in mid to late September.

Fundraising/MSSS

The most important fundraiser of the year is the Mountain State Synchro Skate Competition scheduled for November 19, 2011. Kristin Mallory is soliciting volunteers at the present time for this important event. You may volunteer for the same job you performed last year or sign up for a new or additional position. Everyone's help is needed to ensure the competition is a great success.

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership in the CFSC. Also, welcome to our new members. Membership in the club allows you to purchase monthly freeski passes, perform in club shows including the upcoming December Ice Show, and participate in test sessions, competitions, and synchronized skating. If you are interested in becoming a CFSC member and would like more details concerning the same, please contact Jennifer Pennington at ljep@suddenlink.net.

Next Board Meeting—September 15, 2011 at 6:00 PM. Everyone welcome—discussions will include MSSS and the Halloween Party.

Freestyle

Thank you to everyone for their prompt monthly payments for freestyle passes. Our ice monitors are working very hard to ensure a smooth transition from our old to new guidelines requiring use of monthly punch cards. **In order to provide greater flexibility to our club members, starting September 1st, 1/2 hour skating sessions will be offered for a cost of \$5.00. Considering this, our 5 hour monthly punch cards will be revised to reflect ten 1/2 hour sessions.** 1/2 hour session times will be strictly enforced and additional fees incurred as required if a skater chooses to remain on the ice after the 1/2 time limit has expired.

Ballet Classes

Stacy Leadmon (sleadmon@me.com) has obtained an instructor to provide ballet classes to interested skaters on Saturdays from 11-12 am in the large party room. The instructors' name is Robert Royce. Mr. Royce has 16 years of ballet instruction experience and has worked for the Charleston Ballet and most recently the Burklyn Ballet in Vermont. He will be instructing the skaters in ballet and choreography skills that will directly benefit their skating. The first lesson is planned for September 10th and the cost will be \$ 15.00 per lesson. Further details will be provided as they become available. Please email Stacy at the above address if interested since space is limited.

Club jackets / warm up suits featuring the CFSC insignia will be available for order this month. Please see Becky Carr for more details.