



Anchorage Figure Skating Club Monthly Newsletter (April)

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to the new edition of the Anchorage Figure Skating Club's Monthly Newsletter! This Newsletter will be brought to you by Evie Sorrell and Morgan Berns. We will update you on monthly events, upcoming dates to mark on your calendars, and more! We ask that you stay updated with our newsletter, because we have new, fun ideas in store that we can't wait to share!

If you ever miss a newsletter, be sure to follow us on social media accounts (links below) and visit our website!

Please! Give us feedback! We want to know what YOU want to know!

Annual Meeting

AFSC will be having our Annual Meeting, May 20th at the Harry J. McDonald Center from 6-8 p.m. in the community room. There will be games on the turf. Dinner will be provided. You can renew your membership as well. This meeting is where you can volunteer to be on the board, have a chair position, or volunteer to play another role in our community. More information will be coming soon!

Test Session

Mark your calendars! On June 10th, there will be a joint AFSC/AAFS high, low and dance test session at UAA for all skaters wishing to test. Look for registration information to be coming out and don't forget this is a great volunteer opportunity.

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES

Heart Run!

The Anchorage Figure Skating Club has a team participating in the American Heart Association's 2016 heart run! It's on April 23 at the Alaska Airlines center, beginning at 10:00 am. Click [here](#) to register or go to <http://heartrun.kintera.org/anchoragefigureskatingclub>. We hope to see you and your families out there!

Skater of the Month

Our first Skater of the Month is Clare Cook! Clare has been skating for 16 years, and is extremely accomplished as a Senior lady, ISI Freestyle 9, and Silver Dance level skater. Clare's accomplishments and interest aren't only on the ice! In her free time she is a fantastic mountain runner and skier, placing 6th place in the Cook Inlet Conference cross country ski championships. She is an advanced violinist and pianist, and is known for volunteering at her church. On top of this, Clare is at the head of the class academically and is on the hunt for the perfect college home. We certainly wish Clare good luck as she charges into her promising future!

Are you or your skater doing something cool that you want to share with the AFSC family? Let us know so we can celebrate your accomplishments on and off the ice!

Special Recognition

Congrats Jennifer Hufford! In case you missed it, this past Saturday Jennifer Hufford competed in the NPC Alaska State Championships! She has been training for this competition for a while and it shows!!! If you or your skater is looking for someone to look up to, it is Jen! Her determination and dedication is something that we all should strive for. Fantastic job, Jen! We can't wait to see what you do next!

Coach Spotlight

April marks Alex Sargent's One Year Anniversary to a fit lifestyle! Not only has she be an inspiration to us and our skaters, but she is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. Alex and her bubbly personality, her tendency towards helping whenever she is needed, and her revitalization of ice dancing for our skaters is greatly appreciated!

Good Luck!

Good luck to Hagan Pisano, who is competing in the 2016 Fiesta Skate in Phoenix, Arizona from April 15-17! Leave it all on the ice!

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Fundraising: Amazon Smile

For those of you who don't know, the Anchorage Figure Skating Club is a registered 501c.3 non-profit that you can donate to through AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a service provided by Amazon that allows you to donate to the nonprofits you have chosen without any extra cost on your Amazon purchase. It just takes 0.5% of price and donates it. It's really simple and easy!

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