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# Southern Oregon Figure Skating Club

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#### **Useful Links**

www.usfsaonline.org *Manage your USFS account* 

www.USFSA.org
Everything you need to know about skating!

www.OSC.org

Site for Oregon skate clubs. Has test and other event information.

Contact Us sofscmail@gmail.com www.sofsc.org

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**Board of Directors/Officers** 

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Astrid Pulley (Treasurer/Secretary)

Alyssa Radda

Sara Negrete

# Congratulations Skaters!

SOFSC skaters have been very busy since the last newsletter. Congratulations to all those who tested, performed at the Exhibition of Stars, and attended our summer skate camp!

### **New Members**

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to our club this year: Rachel, Ethan, Kaiden, ChaLinda, Mary, Dana, and Kelly. We are thrilled to have you as part of our club and hope to see you on the ice soon.

## **Holiday Show**



The Rink's annual holiday show is being held on December 1 at 5:00 p.m. We are currently asking skaters to communicate their level of interest in doing group and/or solo programs. Please check out the informal poll form on the club's bulletin board at the rink. You can also email Gina at sofscmail@gmail.com with your preferences.

More information to come...

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Thank you to all our new volunteers! We appreciate your dedication to the sport of figure skating and we hope you will find your work rewarding. There are always new opportunities to help with the club, so please contact any officer or committee chair for additional information.

## **New Ice Rules Coming Soon**

#### **Public Sessions**

Starting in October, some jumps and spins will be allowed on public sessions as follows:

 Freestyle moves (i.e. jumps and spins) will be allowed on public session <u>Monday through</u>

#### Freestyle Sessions

The Board is currently discussing ways to make freestyle sessions more organized and safe, given the number of skaters and many types of skating going on during our limited freestyle time. Come to our next Board

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#### **Committee Chairs**

Test - Sara Negrete Membership - Gina Myers

Ice - Donna Mills

Sanctions - Nancy Artoff

Publicity & Publications-Astrid Pulley

Ways & Means - Nancy Artoff

Junior Reps - Ginger Davis & Loralie Pulley <u>Friday ONLY</u>, and only if there are fewer than 50 skaters on the ice.

- No Jumps and spins on weekend public sessions.
- If there are fewer than 10 skaters, freestyle skaters can practice on the full ice.
- If there are 11-50 skaters, the middle will be coned off and freestyle moves may be practiced only in the coned off area.
- If there are more than 50 skaters, no freestyle moves allowed.
- NO camel spins or spirals allowed at any time.

meeting to voice your concerns and suggestions: October 17, 2018 5:30 p.m. @ The Rink.



#### Other

Accountant – Gina Myers
OSC contact – Nancy
Artoff

Social media coordinator - Sueann Wilson

# Learn to Skate Coaches & Helpers Needed



The rink is desperately looking for coaches and helpers for the LTS program. Please see Donna or Ellen if you are interested, even if it's part time. Coaches are paid by the rink and helpers are compensated with ice time. Hope you will consider helping out!

## **Dana Goulston**



New member Dana J. Goulston comes to us from Las Vegas where he has recently come back to Ice Dance after a break. Dana was a former Jr. Dance competitor, and brings his record of being undefeated through two Regional and one Sectional

USFSA championships in Ice Dance. Dana's strengths are the technical aspects of Ice Dance as well as musicality and dance expression.

Dana is accepting new Ice Dance students. Feel free to call, text or email him. Or catch him at a Freestyle session.

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