

## KFSC January 2010 Newsletter



Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club  
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### Evening & Weekend Group Skating Lessons

Winter I	January 19 <sup>th</sup> -February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesdays, 6:10-7:00 p.m. (6 Weeks)
	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> – February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Saturdays, 9:10 –10:00 a.m. (6 Weeks)
Winter II	March 9 <sup>th</sup> -April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesdays, 6:10-7:00 p.m. (6 Weeks)
	March 13 <sup>th</sup> -April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Saturdays, 9:10 –10:00 a.m. (6 Weeks)

See club website for registration

There will be a \$10.00 registration fee for each skater enrolling in our classes. This is a one time a year fee and covers the skating season starting July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010.

Contact Jennifer Heurlin-Brenne at [kzsk8er1@aol.com](mailto:kzsk8er1@aol.com) for additional information.

### Daytime Group Skating Lessons

Session 1	Tuesday	January 12 <sup>th</sup> – February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
	Thursday	January 14 <sup>th</sup> – February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
Session 2	Tuesday	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
	Thursday	February 25 <sup>th</sup> – April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
Session 3	Tuesday	April 13 <sup>th</sup> – May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
	Thursday	April 15 <sup>th</sup> – May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
Session 4	Tuesday	May 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks
	Thursday	May 27 <sup>th</sup> – July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cost \$55.00	6 wks

Coaches: Jessica LaPorte & Hilary Armstrong  
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Questions: Contact Jessica LaPorte at 353-9668

Tuesdays:  
Ice time is divided into three parts:  
20 minutes of small group instruction  
10 minutes of private lesson instruction  
30 minutes of independent practice

Thursdays:  
Ice time is divided into two parts:  
30 minutes of small group instruction  
30 minutes of independent practice

### **Open Houses**

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National Skating Month Open House      January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010      6:00 p.m.      Free

### **Tri-States Skating Competition**

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KFSC & S2 Arena are proud to host the 35th Annual Tri-State Synchronized Skating Championships on February 13, 2010



This is a huge event and opportunity for the Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club. Volunteers are needed. Please sign-up at the club bulletin board at S2 Arena. Please contact Amy Bauer ([sk8amy02@aol.com](mailto:sk8amy02@aol.com)) to get involved or help with the competition.

### **Classes**

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#### **Spins Class**

Kalamazoo Kommotions Synchronized Skating Teams

Will be offering a 7 week class focusing on spins.

Class will be taught by different instructors to give a broad view of teaching techniques.

Jan. 19 – Mar. 2, 2010

7 weeks

7:00 – 7:30pm

\$70

Skaters of all levels are welcome to participate.

Please pre-register. Class will be cancelled if a minimum number of participants are not met.

### **Basic Skills Competition Class**

Information coming soon.

### **Synchronized Skating Class**

Jan. 19 – Mar. 2, 2010

7 weeks

7:00 – 7:30pm

Please contact Amy Bauer ([sk8amy02@aol.com](mailto:sk8amy02@aol.com)) and Jessica LaPorte ([j8houk@hotmail.com](mailto:j8houk@hotmail.com)) for additional information.

### **Synchronized Skating Teams**

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Please contact Amy Bauer ([sk8amy02@aol.com](mailto:sk8amy02@aol.com)) and Jessica LaPorte ([j8houk@hotmail.com](mailto:j8houk@hotmail.com)) for additional information.

### **Skate the Zoo Basic Skills Competition**

Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by the Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club

Please see the club website for additional information and registration forms.

Please see your skating coach or basic skills instructor for additional information.

Please contact competition chair Amy Bauer ([sk8amy02@aol.com](mailto:sk8amy02@aol.com)) for additional information.

Qualified KFSC Members and Basic Skills Skaters Welcome.

Basic Skills competition class information coming soon in March.

### **Board Meeting Dates**

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S2 Arena

Center Ice

6:30 p.m.

(First Thursday of Each Month unless Noted Otherwise)

### **Exhibition Calendar**

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South Haven Ice Breaker Festival

February 6th

Contact your skating coach if you would like to participate in the exhibition



Grand Valley State University Synchronized Skating Performances, dance performances by the "Tide Breakers" and "Tappin' Seniorettes" from Shoreline Dance Academy, Kalamazoo Figure Skating Performances, "Ice"tacular Science Adventures with Dr. Rick Olsen and wagon rides from Bitter-Sweet Acres. Also on tap is the Winter Deck Party 2010 at the South Haven Yacht Club.

### **Testing**

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KFSC is planning a test session for Sunday March 28, 2010. Look for further information coming soon.

### **Club Fundraising**

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KFSC is in need of people to help the fundraising chair during the 2009-2010 season. This is a great opportunity to secure your volunteer hours for the year. Please contact Patty Eshleman if you can donate your time to this very important position.

### **Fundraising Events**

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**October – February**

**Tri-States Synchronized Skating Competition  
Advertising**

Advertising needs to be received within next two weeks to be included in the competition program. For additional information on synchronized skating advertising please contact Amy Bauer ([sk8amy02@aol.com](mailto:sk8amy02@aol.com)).

### **Accomplishments**

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Coach Jessica LaPorte - Completed her Master's Degree (Practice of Teaching) from WMU with a 3.9 GPA

### **Donations Needed**

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- New or Used Copy Machine
- Kleenex
- Bottles of Water
- White Copy Machine Paper

### **Volunteer Hours**

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Great opportunities to secure your volunteer hours include the following:

Tri-State Synchronized Skating Competition Committee  
Basic Skills (Registration & Skates)  
Skate the Zoo  
Club Fundraising

## **KFSC Club Store**

The club store is in dire need of some new items to sell, specifically child small and medium dresses for some of the younger members. Bring them to the club office if possible.

The club store is looking for volunteers for 2010 during evening and afternoon group lessons. Please contact the club office if you can help out.

## **Coaches Information**

If you are new to KFSC or enrolled in basic skills and would like to advance your skating please contact a coach below for information on private lessons. Visit [www.kfsc.org](http://www.kfsc.org) for coaches' resumes and rates.

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## **Competitive Skating Team**

If you are interested in skating in competitive competitions please contact the club office or a KFSC coach.

## **Web Links**

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[www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)  
[www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org)  
[www.kfsc.org](http://www.kfsc.org)

