

August 2012

Newsletter of the Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club

Congratulations to Hickory Hill National Judge Ann Greenthal! She was honored during a party at the Lake Placid Olympic Museum on July 26th for her many years of service as the Chairman of the Lake Placid Summer Dance Championships. She is pictured here with Dennis Allen, the Olympic Center Manager, and Ted Blazer, President and CEO of ORDA. The trophy for Senior Free Dances at future Lake Placid Dance Championships will be named in Ann's honor.



**Congratulations to our HHFSC members
for passing these tests in the first half
of the year!**

JUNE BIRD — Hickory Hoedown, Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha

MORGAN DALY DEYDO — Intermediate MITF

ALIZA FEFFER — Pre-Preliminary MITF, Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Preliminary Dance Test

NINA HANDLEMAN — Ten Fox, Fourteenstep, Bronze Dance Test

SAM HODMAN — Preliminary MITF, Pre-Preliminary Free Skating

JOYCE KANYUK — Masters Hickory Hoedown and Masters Willow Waltz

SIMONA LEE — Junior Free Skating

JAMES LOGUE — Cha Cha, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Preliminary Dance Test

STEPHANIE LOGUE — Willow Waltz, Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango, Pre-Bronze Dance Test

JORDAN SANCHEZ — Pre-Preliminary MITF

KAYLEE SCHMIDT — Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango, Cha Cha

ALEXIS SHAPIRO — Pre-Preliminary MITF

CALLISTA VOJVODICH — Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz

SOPHIA VOJVODICH — Preliminary Free Skating, Pre-Juvenile Free Skating, Junior MITF, American Waltz

AMY ZIMET — Pre-Preliminary MITF



HHFSC member Daly Deydo proudly showing off her test sheet for Intermediate Moves in the Field!

HHFSC Members also took part in the free Open House for ice dance this past July!



Thank you to all our club's members who participated in the July Sunday ice dance series at Katonah! Details will be sent out soon for the 2012-13 Sunday sessions, starting in September!



Attention Guys:

U.S. Figure Skating has developed a new program just for you!

We are extending an invitation for male skaters, 10 years of age and older, at the preliminary level and above to participate in a network comprised of only male figure skaters. This network will grant male skaters the opportunity to ask some of our elite male skaters questions that they have often wondered about. For example: How do they train? What was their biggest obstacle? How did they deal with pressure at school? When did they begin skating?

THE ICEMEN NETWORK WILL CONSIST OF A SERIES OF FOUR CONFERENCE CALLS OCCURRING BETWEEN APRIL 2013 AND OCTOBER 2013

- Dates TBD
- All calls will take place at 8 p.m. EST

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE 2013 ICEMEN NETWORK: \$15.00

This fee includes exclusive access to the four conference calls and a T-shirt.

To register as a participant of the 2013 Icemen Network, please click here:

<http://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/icemen2013/index.html>

After registering, skaters will be sent specific topics for discussion and will be asked to submit questions regarding selected topics prior to each scheduled call. The guest speakers will select questions to answer and discuss on the call. The topics will be different for each conference call and cover a variety of subjects. Questions pertaining to the discussion topics must be submitted ahead of time as this conference call will be in a listen-only mode of discussion for the participants.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have any questions regarding the 2013 Icemen Network, please contact the following:

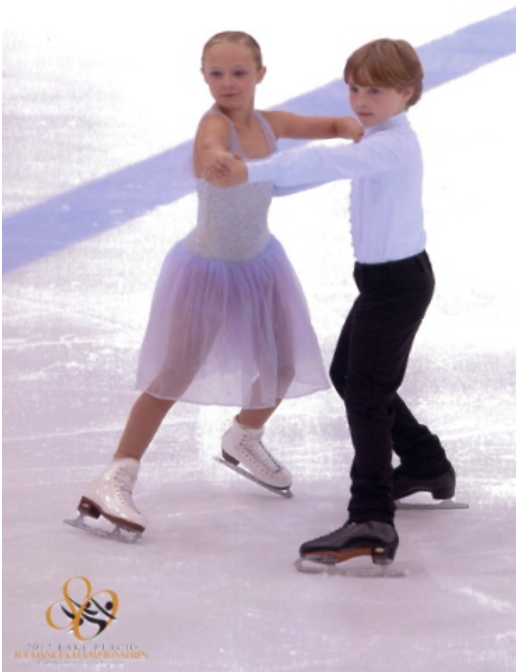
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Competing at the 2012 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships

By club member **Sam Hodman**



Going to a competition can be really fun. I learned that when I went with my skating partner Emmy to Lake Placid. When we were about to get on the ice for our Pre-Juvenile compulsory dance event, I started to feel a mixture of being freaked out and overly excited. Basically, I started jumping up and down and going, “hee hee hee!”. When we skated, we felt so good and confident. We also met a lot of new people and had fun with them.

But I also had a great time before and after we skated, playing, walking down the streets, sightseeing, and more. For me, skating is about two things — being the best you can be on the ice, and having LOTS of fun along the way.

2012-13 CLUB INTEREST SURVEY

With the start of the 2012-13 membership season, the HHFSC board would like to find out about what events **you**, our members, would like to see the club organize or sponsor. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form, or send an email with your comments to Club Secretary Amy at aehodman@aol.com. Remember, this is **your** club and it takes the input and participation every one of its members to make it one of the very best in our area!

I would be interested in attending the following events:



On Ice Seminar



Off Ice Seminar



Parent Seminar/Education Seminar



On Ice Club Halloween Party



Club Skate Celebration with Pot Luck and Silent Auction

I would be able to assist with planning/help/donate for the following events:

Anything else you would like to see the club doing, or any specifics you would like to see about the events proposed above?

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