

Three Rivers Figure Skating Club November, 2010 News Letter



Contents:

Skater Spotlight	2
Opportunities	3
Fundraising:	4
Member Activities & Info:	4
Club Merchandise:	4
Upcoming Competitions:	4
Upcoming Testing Sessions:	4
Locker Room:	5
Contract Ice Music/Monitor Process	5
Coaching Information:	6

Upcoming Dates (details below):

Granite City Competition – 11/12-11/14

Poinsettia Order Due – 11/20

TRFSC Test Session – 12/4

Ice Show Registration Deadline – 12/6/2011

Northland Competition – 1/28-1/30/11

Skate in the Park Competition - February 27, 2011

Brooklyn Park Ice Show – April 8-9, 2011

Award Banquet – April 21, 2011



Skater Spotlight

Samantha Lenart



Years skating: 8

Favorite ice show number: Competitors Michael Jackson Medley

In my skating, I am most proud of: My axel. I had to work a long time to get it consistent.

Favorite Skating Memory: Going to Duluth for the first time last year.

My favorite song: Secrets by One Republic

My favorite Movie: The Illusionist

When I'm not skating I like to: Shop, read, and dance on my school's dance team.

The people who make me laugh the most are: My skating friends because they are always doing crazy things.

Current School: Anoka Middle School for the Arts – 7th Grade

Samantha Lenart ~ by Coach Cassie Joyce

I feel so lucky to have Samantha as one of my private skating students! Samantha always comes to her lesson with a smile on her face, and is always eager to learn. She is quite the perfectionist when it comes to her skating, and deals with the "ups and downs" of the sport better than most. Samantha is looking forward to many upcoming competitions.

I wish her all the best ~ Go Girl!!

Coach Cassie

Samantha Lenart ~ by Nancy Reitan

It truly has been a joy to work with Samantha the last few years. Her dedication, discipline and love for skating will enhance her future success.

Fancy



Opportunities - Please consider getting involved in our club. We are 100% volunteer run. There are many benefits from being involved. Opportunity to showcase a talent, meet great parents, try something new, make a difference in your child's skating related experiences, just to name a few. Below are teams that are looking for additional members. For more information please contact any board member or the contact person listed.

Club Merchandise – As a club we offer merchandise with our logo. This team coordinates merchandise orders between membership and the vendor. They also assist in the selling of existing inventory at various appropriate club related events throughout the year. In the past the opportunity to order club merchandise has been twice a year or as interest dictates. Contact Alicja Nelson or Lori Nelson for more information.

Spring Flower Baskets – This team will work with the vendor to determine product offerings, order deadlines, delivery date, creation of order forms, distribution of order forms, collection of orders and payments and compiling orders for the vendor, and setting up delivery with the vendor and BPCAC, enlisting volunteers to help with delivery and all related communications. Contact: Lori Nelson or Alicja Nelson for more information

Public Relations – This team will utilize various channels of communication (newspapers, local cable TV, business) to build awareness of the club, club activities and competition results.
Contact: Lori Nelson for more information

Props– We are hoping to expand our Prop Team. If you like to be creative or be a part of something creative or like to build and make things, this is the team for you. We have the good fortune to have great volunteers on this team but this will be the last year for our most experienced members. Please consider joining this year to help with a smooth transition.
Contact: Mike Roach for more information

Award Banquet:

Our annual award banquet will be April 21 and it is not too early to get pictures to Mike Roach for the banquet DVD. You can email to Michael.Roach@state.mn.us or arrange to give him a DVD.

Skate in the Park:

Planning is underway for this event which is our largest fundraiser. It is our many volunteers that make this event a success. There are opportunities for older skaters (12 and up) and parents. Please watch for requests from the various chairs to help out. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Brooklyn Park Annual Ice Show:

Planning is underway for the 21st Annual Brooklyn Park Ice Show “Skate through Wonderland”. The show is April 8th and 9th. Registration information will be coming soon and the kick off meeting will be January 19, 2011.



Fundraising:

We know fundraising is everywhere for everything our children are a part of and it can be overwhelming. We would really like to narrow our focus to a few very successful fundraisers per year. Have you got ideas? Please join this team! Contact any board member with your ideas.

On-Going Opportunities:

Food Perspectives – Taste Testing – We have a handful of members who continue to participate and benefit in this program putting cash in their own pockets while helping the club. Join now and benefit too! It is easy to do with flexible locations and times, and it is something the kids can do as well. And there is **no selling** involved!! To learn more Contact Alicja Nelson – 763-421-7607 or creekviewacm@earthlink.net or check out the Food Perspectives website www.foodperspectives.com and register online. [This is a Win Win opportunity!](#)

Member Activities & Info:

Our Social Director is working out the details for a winter event in December/January. We will send out more info as the plans are completed.

Twitter: Text “follow trfsc” to #40404 and you will receive a text when upcoming reminders are sent.

Facebook: TRFSC is now on Facebook! Become a fan!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Three-Rivers-Figure-Skating-Club/201363401656?v=wall#>!

Club Merchandise:

Check your email or the website for the recent TRFSC Merchandise offering. Merchandise is offered to be here in time for Christmas. Orders are due 11/20/2010. Contact Alicja Nelson at creekviewacm@earthlink.net.

Club warm up Jacket * and pants can be ordered through Patti Itzin at Patti@itzin.com

* Order dates TBD Patti based on order requirements

Upcoming Competitions:

Granite City – St. Cloud, November 12-14

Northland Competition – Duluth, January 28-30, 2011

Skate in the Park – Brooklyn Park, Sunday February 27, 2011

Upcoming Testing Sessions:

Full schedule at <http://www.tcfsa.org/Calendar2010.pdf>

Granite City Test Session 11/11

December 4, 2010 – Next TRFSC test session



Locker Room:

We are very fortunate as a club to have our own club room right outside our contracted ice. As a club this room should reflect the same pride we aspire for on the ice. We expect each skater to keep this room clean. **Parents please remind your skaters** before leaving the room they should put any wrappers, empty bottles, food, and garbage in the can by the door. Any clothing and other personal items that are left behind should be put in the lost and found basket under the table. If a skater notices someone leaving something behind, please help each other by reminding them as they leave whether it is personal item or garbage. This is a space we should be proud of and take care to keep it clean.

Please let the Board know if you have any questions by talking to them directly or via email. See the [Our Board](#) page on our website to email our members. Board meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at the rink. All are invited to attend. Thank you.

Contract Ice Music/Monitor Process

We are in the process of updating our music playing process during contract ice. The process will be posted on the music cart. We are also always looking for Ice Monitors. And remember, you will be waved the ice monitor fee on your contract ice for volunteering. Contact Mike Itzin or Dawn Hilger if you are interested in helping.



Coaching Information:

As the skill level continues to increase through the US Figure Skating: Skate with US Program, many skaters supplement their group lessons with private lesson instruction. Our coaches can help your skater reach their full potential. Below is a list of the Three Rivers Figure Skating Club's Home Club Staff Professionals.

Please feel free to give them a call and start your skater on their path to success!

Cassie Joyce (763) 493-8352 cm_joyce@yahoo.com	Nancy Reitan (612) 239-7545 fancysk8r@yahoo.com
Patti Itzin (763) 566-4094 Patti@itzin.com	Mandy Pirich (763) 424-5812 maapirich@gmail.com
Emily Tenquist (763) 427-6277 tenq0004@umn.edu	Lisa Anderson (763) 742-8136 ande8936@umn.edu
Karen Olson (763) 717-4351 HengOlson@comcast.net	

