



IceStars Newsletter

Thursday, October 1, 2009



Hello IceStars!

October payments are due this Friday (the 2nd)

- If you are a RecPlex member with automatic monthly bank payments set up, your synchro installment will be added to this amount and will be automatically deducted from your bank account.
- If you aren't a RecPlex member, synchro payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card at the IcePlex Guest Services desk.

Fall Festival Social this Saturday, October 3

Please remember to join us for food, friends, and fun at our first social event of the synchro season. All synchro families are welcome! **Watch your email for an alternate location if the weather is too bad.**

Bristol Woods Park

**Take Hwy C southwest to County Road MB, turn left and watch for the park on your right
Saturday October 3, 2009
1:30 - 4 p.m.**

Pilgrim's Progress competition at IcePlex: Registration forms due this Saturday, October 2

The Pleasant Prairie Skating School is hosting its first US Basic Skills competition. Skaters from Snowplow Sam to Preliminary are eligible to compete. For complete details and registration forms, please see www.cuttingedgefsc.org/competitions.html. Please contact Jodi Tipton at 925-6754 or jtipton@plprairiewi.com with any questions.

Pilgrim's Progress
Saturday, November 14, 2009
12:30-6:30 p.m.
Pleasant Prairie IcePlex

Avon fundraiser orders are due October 10!

Our teams receive 10%-40% of every item sold!

Admiral's Game Exhibitions

Please mark your calendars for our teams' Admiral's Hockey games exhibitions at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. Our teams will be performing their synchro programs between periods. Watch for information on purchasing tickets in future newsletters.

Sunday, December 20	4 pm	Beginner 1
Friday, January 22	7 pm	Pre Juvenile
Friday, February 19	7 pm	Beginner 2

Next USFS Moves in the Field and Freestyle test session

Reminder: Cutting Edge will be hosting a USFS test session from 8-10 a.m. on Sunday, October 18, at IcePlex. **Registration forms are available on our website and must be received no later than Monday, October 5.**

Hotel Info for Michigan competitions

Attention: Beginner 2 and Pre Juvenile teams! We have blocked hotel rooms for our first two competitions of the season. **Please make your reservations as soon as possible; you need to call the hotel directly to get the group rates we've negotiated (you can't call the 1-800 reservation numbers or book online).** **NOTE: Go ahead and book for two nights (Friday and Saturday) at both competitions (you will have time to cancel a night once we find out what time we're competing).** Clicking on the links below will take you to the hotels' websites.

Kickoff Classic - Kalamazoo, MI

Rooms held for November 20 and 21

[Holiday Inn](#)

12812 Harper Village Drive

Battle Creek, MI 49014

(877) 863-4780

Free hot breakfast

Indoor pool

Group rate: \$79 + tax (one room with two queen beds)

Dr. Porter's Synchro Classic - Ann Arbor, MI

Rooms held for December 4 and 5

[Hampton Inn](#)

46280 N. I-94 Service Drive

Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-2424

Free Hot Breakfast

Indoor Pool

Group rate: \$89 (one room with two queen beds)

Use Confirmation# 84318624 when making reservations for IceStars' group rate.

Results of bus survey

Most (but not all) Beginner 2 and Pre Juvenile families responded to my email survey regarding busses. To date, we have 24 people interested in riding the bus to the first competition (11 adults and 13 children). Miss Kristen is checking rates based on the current numbers; please watch your email for details.

Practice Apparel Update

- Practice dresses, warm-up pants, and competition tights have all been distributed. **Please put these competition tights away and don't have your skater wear them for practice (we need to keep them nice for competitions). Thanks!**
- Warm-up jackets are being embroidered and should be ready any day...we'll keep you posted.

Competition Costumes

Pictures of each team's competition costume are posted in the synchro binder at the IcePlex Guest Services desk; stop by and take a look! All costumes have been ordered and are expected to arrive in mid-November. We'll make an announcement via this newsletter as soon as costumes are available for pick-up.

Have a great week; go IceStars!

Lianna liannac@wi.rr.com