



IceStars Newsletter

Wednesday, October 28, 2009



Hello IceStars!

REMINDER: Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday Ice Show!

Sign-ups are due now for the Holiday Ice Show to be held at IcePlex on Saturday, Dec. 19. All IceStars teams will skate their synchro programs in the show, but if you want your skater(s) to perform in any other group numbers, skate a solo, or a duet, you need to sign them up. **Miss Jodi has agreed to extend the registration deadline until Monday, November 2.** Don't miss out!

Fundraising Updates

Holiday Poinsettia and Candle Fundraiser

We handed out flyers and order forms for these holiday fundraisers at the last Sunday practice, but if you didn't receive one, they will be available again tonight at practice or in the synchro binder. There will be prizes awarded for top sellers as follows:

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| 1 st prize | \$100 American Girl Gift Card <u>or</u> \$100 Spa gift card |
| 2 nd prize | Zuca bag insert |
| 3 rd prize | \$25 Pro Shop gift card (Which is actually a RecPlex gift card) |

NOTE: The price of the 7 ½" poinsettias on the actual order form should be \$24, instead of word "Pot."

Glow Necklace Sales during Teen Nights/Grade School Nights at IcePlex! We still have a supply of glow necklaces to sell. Signup sheets are now available in the synchro binder to sell glow necklaces at teen night (Fridays) or Grade School Night (Mondays). This is only a little over an hour commitment.

Simplified SCRIP is here! Now each dollar you, your family, and/or your friends spend for everyday purchases from many of your favorite local and national retailers can help support Cutting Edge Figure Skating Club! We are now registered with Simplified SCRIP. You may order gift cards online or through the mail for goods and services from Target, PDQ, Marcus Theatres, Walgreens, Home Depot, and others. You receive the full cash amount of each gift card, and our club receives a merchant donation (percentages differ and are listed on the form included with this newsletter). Please see the flyer and gift card order form at the end of this newsletter for complete details. NOTE: If you order a gift card online from www.simplifiedscip.com, please remember to enter our city and state (Pleasant Prairie, WI), and then select Cutting Edge Figure Skating Club from the drop down menu to ensure our club gets credit.

Revised Volunteer Requirements

- Fall commitment (choose at least one) of the following or pay \$50 opt-out fee:
 - ✓ **Flower sale at Pilgrim's Progress** competition, Sat. Nov. 14
 - ✓ **Glow necklace sales** on one Friday night Teen Night or Monday night School Night (signup sheets are in the synchro binder)
 - ✓ **Flower sale at Holiday Ice Show**, Sat. Dec. 19
- Spring commitment (choose at least one) of the following or pay \$50 opt-out fee:
 - ✓ **Flower sale at Spring Ice Show**
 - ✓ **Perhaps another volunteer opportunity** (yet to be determined)

Pilgrim's Progress competition Flower Sale volunteers needed

Please check your calendars and see if you can help! Sign up sheets are now available in the Synchro binder. We are looking for people to work 2 hour blocks starting at 11am on the day of the competition, Saturday, November 14. This would allow for some set up and clean up time. Keep in mind this would count towards the required fall volunteer commitment. Please feel free to contact Traci Mazur via email at pjm1168@aol.com or by phone at 847-276-0346 with any questions.

Kalamazoo Kickoff Classic competition times

Beginner 2	Saturday, Nov. 21	1:52 p.m.	Critique time (tbd)
Pre Juvenile	Saturday, Nov. 21	5:41 p.m.	Critique time (tbd)

******Bus pricing for Kalamazoo competition******

To date, we only have 22 people committed to riding the bus to the first competition in Kalamazoo. This would push the cost per person up even higher than the \$55 per person. So, we will not be renting a bus for Kalamazoo. Please check with other parents if you're interested in carpooling. Thanks!

Dr. Porter's Synchro Classic competition times

Beginner 2	Saturday, Dec. 5	11:08 a.m.
Pre Juvenile	Sunday, Dec. 6	8:47 a.m.

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).** 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 1-269-979-0500 (NOTE: This is the direct number to the hotel front desk.)

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.

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 p.m.	Beginner 1
Friday, January 22	7 p.m.	Pre Juvenile
Friday, February 19	7 p.m.	Beginner 2

Have a great week; go IceStars!

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