



Figure Skating Club  
of Cincinnati

Newsletter

Fall 2007

# Twizzle

## Letter from the President

Welcome to all of our new and returning members! And thanks for the great turn-out at the Fall Kick-Off and Orientation Meeting—it was great to see so many of us there helping to get the season started off right!

The 2007 season is now well underway, with regular club ice sessions at Sports Plus, the Indian Hill Winter Club, and at Cincinnati Gardens. Once again, we are pleased to be able to offer shared club ice sessions with Queen City FSC at the Gardens on Mondays and Thursdays; an updated club ice calendar will be published soon with all the details!

FSCC's synchronized skating teams are also off to an exciting start. This year, FSCC is pleased to welcome *Crystal Style* to our family of teams. *Crystal Style* is an Open Juvenile-level team consisting of skaters from both FSCC and Oxford Skating Club. The *Cincinnati Style* Beginner team will begin skating in late September. We wish Coach Emily, Coach Sara, and all our synchro skaters a great season!

FSCC continues to grow its presence at US Figure Skating events. Last spring, nine club skaters competed at US Adult Nationals, showing off some great skating and bringing home a total of six medals! This fall, we were pleased to have two skaters representing the club at Regionals, with Katherine Roach and Melissa Vogerl competing in Intermediate Ladies. Please join me in congratulating them on their trip to Regionals!

For 2007-2008, two seats on our Board of Directors have changed hands:

- Pat Miller and Cindy Williams have stepped down, after each having served for 6 years, including terms as club officers. Thank you, Pat and Cindy!

- Heather Bradbury and Emily Joesting were elected to the Board at the Annual (aka Spring) Meeting. Heather and Emily both bring valuable skating experience, perspective, and skills to the Board, and we are happy to have them join us!

As you know, FSCC is an all-volunteer organization, and our club members have a strong and proud tradition of pitching in and helping out as needed. If you have a special skill or interest that can help make FSCC a better organization, please let us know! Also, please remember to support the club's upcoming competitions and events as a participant and/or volunteer—these events are fun, raise money for the club, and provide a great opportunity to learn more about the mysteries of judging, running competitions, and the skating world in general. FSCC has a reputation for offering fun and well-organized activities—thanks for everything you do to make this club a great place to skate!

I'm looking forward to a successful 2007-2008 skating season. See you on the ice!

Laura

## Calendar

DBNAI Adult Comp.  
Wyandotte, MI  
Feb 16

SEGL  
Northern Kentucky SC  
Feb 22-24

Ice Dance Weekend  
Indian Hill Winter Club  
March 7-9

Adult Sectionals  
Ann Arbor, MI  
March 8-9

Skate Cincinnati  
Sports Plus  
March 15-16

FSCC Annual Meeting  
Location TBD  
May 18



## Club Ice Dues

Reminder: Ice Installments  
due November 1, 2007

Did you get your payment in on time? Payments should be mailed to:  
Heather Bradbury  
FSCC Treasurer  
6780 Liberty Farms Court  
Liberty Twp, OH 45011

Next payments are due:  
Jan 1, 2008  
March 1, 2008

## Skate Cincinnati 2008

Plans are underway for Skate Cincinnati 2008. The competition will be held at Sports Plus on March 15th and 16th, 2008.

Skate Cincinnati is major source of income for our club, and we need your help to make the competition a success! Please contact our competition co-chairpersons to volunteer.

Stacy Brinkman - co-chairperson  
Jessica Egger - co-chairperson

## Join the SkateFSCC Yahoo! Group

If you haven't already, please join the skateFSCC Yahoo! mailing list—it's the best way to keep up with the latest club news, such as ice schedule changes, volunteer needs, and test session/competition updates!

It's easy to join--just go to the club's web site [www.skatecincinnati.org](http://www.skatecincinnati.org), click on "Yahoo! Group" on the left-hand menu, then click on the "Join Now" button. To join the group, you will need to register with Yahoo,

but you can have club messages sent to any e-mail address you'd like (you are not required to use a Yahoo e-mail address).

To send a message to the entire club, simply address your message to [skatefsc@yahoo.com](mailto:skatefsc@yahoo.com). Of course, we ask that you please refrain from posting any information which may be offensive or not of interest to the entire club.

Note that the old manual e-mail address list has been retired, and will no longer be used.



## Board Meetings

Want to know what's going on with your club? Have an idea you'd like to share or discuss? Come sit in on a Board of Directors meeting and get involved! All club members are welcome to attend Board meetings. Please send any agenda item requests to [ltrein@hotmail.com](mailto:ltrein@hotmail.com) a few days in advance.

Board meetings are held in the Panera Bread Community Room, alternating between the Tri-County and Hyde Park locations.

Upcoming meetings:  
Friday, Dec 14 - Hyde Park  
Friday, Jan 18 - Tri-County  
Friday, Feb 15 - Hyde Park

All meetings begin at 6pm, concluding around 8:30pm.

# Queen City Invitational

Congratulations to all FSCC members who competed at the Queen City Invitational.



Samantha Heath – 1st Beginner 1 FS



Emily Meyer – 1st Pre Bronze Dance



Sami Jo Giesel – 6th Pre Pre FS



Katherine Roach – 4th Intermediate Ladies FS



Melissa Vogerl – 3rd Intermediate Ladies FS



Phoebe Sherman-Paniccia – 3rd Beginner FS

Congratulations  
FSCC Skaters!!!



## TEAM CRYSTAL STYLE

A Pilot Program between FSCC & OSC

At the beginning of the 2007/08 skating seasons, both OSC and the Figure Skating Club Cincinnati (FSCC) were facing a dilemma. Neither club had enough skaters to field a competitive team at the Open Juvenile level. First coaches and club officers started talking about a combined Open Juvenile team. Then skaters, parents, and coaches met at the rink for an introductory skating workshop during which the skaters were able to get acquainted with each other, and where parents could discuss the details of the arrangements. And pretty soon the pilot project *Team Crystal Style* was established. For the first time in the history of both clubs, OSC and FSCC are joining forces, and are putting together a combined Open Juvenile Team with 8 skaters from OSC and 6 from FSCC. In this way the clubs are able to offer their Open Juvenile skaters the best possible opportunity in synchronized skating for the 2007/08 season. The team name *Crystal Style* was chosen in reference to each club team and to create unison within the team. Team warm-ups will also have the colors of both clubs: green vest, black turtleneck and black slacks. The team is coached by Emily Joesting (FSCC) and Sara Holtz (OSC), and will have two team managers; one from each club. Practice will be split between Goggin and the Winter Club in Indian Hill. Team Crystal Style will enter six competitions; three as an OSC team and three as an FSCC team.

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[www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org)

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[www.segskate.org](http://www.segskate.org)

## SPOTLIGHT ON COACHES

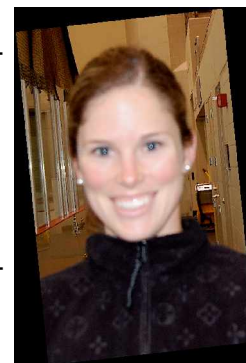
### Emily Joesting

Emily lives in Fairfield Township with her husband Rich and her two sons Ryan and Reed. She coaches the Cincinnati Style Beginner team and co-coaches the Crystal Style Open Juvenile Team with Sara Holtz. Emily grew up skating in Louisville, Kentucky. While working on her BS in Microbiology at Miami, she skated on the senior synchronized skating team and was captain of the collegiate team. After coaching Western Michigan University's varsity senior and collegiate synchronized skating teams, she returned to Oxford as assistant skating director and head coach of OSC teams. She is glad to be back in Oxford and see so many familiar faces.



### Sara Holtz

Sara grew up in Bellbrook, OH and came to Miami to major in Sport Studies with a minor in Coaching. Before that she skated with the OSC Junior Team and the Ice Force Intermediate Team in Kettering, OH. Sara also competed in freestyle and dance. At Miami she was on the Collegiate Varsity Synchro Teams, earning three national titles and a second place finish. This is Sara's third season with OSC; this season she is coaching the Youth and Open Juvenile teams, as well as assisting Heather on the Pre Juvenile Team. Sara and her husband Chris live in Dayton with two cats, Bailey and Bucky.



## FSCC Coaches Head To Nationals

Congratulations to Heidi and Richard Hartley, coach of the Midwestern Sectional Novice Mens Silver Medalist, Ryan Hartley. Ryan's second place finish has qualified him to compete at the National Championship to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, January 20-27, 2008. Watch Ryan compete live on [icenet-work.com](http://icenet-work.com)

**Congratulations Ryan, Heidi, and Richard!!!**

## Club Professionals

Sara Buck-Holtz--synchro, moves in the field, dance, low freestyle.

Emily Joesting--synchro, moves in the field, freestyle.

Heidi Hartley--freestyle, moves in the field, choreography.

Richard Hartley--freestyle, moves in the field, pairs, dance.

Golda Kirzner--freestyle, moves in the field.

Denise Mackey--freestyle, moves in the field, pairs.

Holly McDonell--basic skills, freestyle, adults.

Dori Murray--freestyle, moves in the field, dance.

Susan Papert--synchro, freestyle, moves in the field, dance.

Melanie Porada--freestyle, moves in the field.

Jennie Schechter--basic skills, moves in the field, dance.

Lisa Stoughton--freestyle, moves in the field, dance, off-ice cond.

Marcia Williams--dance, moves in the field.

Deborah Wyatt-freestyle, moves in the field, dance.

## Holiday Ice Shows

Several local clubs will be presenting holiday theme ice shows.

Learn To Skate Cincinnati

December 15, 4-7pm

Sport Plus

Northern Kentucky Skating Club

December 8, 3:30-5pm

NK Skating Center

Oxford Skating Club

December 9, 2:15-4:15pm

Goggin Ice Center

## Around The Rink



Cathy Brinkman, Dottie Janson, Stacy Brinkman, and Inna Tobin celebrate a successful test session!

Congratulations to FSCC member Jeff Privett on his appointment to Bronze Dance Judge. This will allow Jeff to judge dance tests through the Pre Silver level. Along with his Bronze Dance appointment, Jeff is also a Bronze Singles/Pairs test judge.

Next Test Session: February 2008

The club's old scrapbooks seem to have been lost to the ravages of time (and hadn't been updated in a while anyway!), so it's time to re-create a club scrapbook! If you have old newspaper articles, programs, or photos of club-related activities, new or old, please give them to the FSCC Archivist, Rhonda Owen. For photos, please write down the names of all people in the photo, the year, anything significant about the photo, and also indicate who the photo should be returned to if you want it back.

Congratulations to Judge Marcia Chaffee. Marcia, a former FSCC coach, was recently appointed by US Figure Skating to Novice competition judge. Marcia was also invited to serve as a judge at the 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships held in Louisville, KY.

Have you looked everywhere for that favorite blanket, and just can't find it? The club has a small collection of Lost and Found items stored at each rink. Check with club officers for more details.

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Twizzle is a newsletter produced by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati for our members, coaches and others involved in the sport of Figure Skating.

Articles about skaters, competitions, training programs or other information that may be of interest to our members are welcomed. Photographs are also accepted.

The next issue will be published in winter 2008. To submit articles or photos, please contact Jeff Privett.

## Test Results

### March 2007

Stack Brinkman - Fourteenstep  
Jessica Egger - Adult Pre Bronze MI F  
Jackie Homan - Pre Preliminary Freeskate  
Holly McDonell - Adult Ten Fox, Bronze Dance Test  
Emily Meyer - Fiesta Tango, Pre Preliminary Freeskate  
Lindsey Michael - Pre Preliminary Freeskate, Preliminary Freeskate  
Laura Reinhardt - Adult Willow Waltz  
Melissa Vogerl - Rocker Foxtrot, Silver Dance Test, Junior MI F

### April 2007

Stephanie Homan - Pre Juvenile MI F  
Lindsey Michael - Pre Juvenile MI F  
Katherine Roach - Quickstep  
Melissa Vogerl - Kilian

### May 2007

Susan Osgood - Pre Juvenile MI F

### June 2007

Heather Bradbury - Intermediate MI F  
Taylor Knopf - Preliminary MI F  
Barb Kruenen - Juvenile MI F  
Lindsey Michael - Juvenile MI F  
Rhonda Owen - Adult Fiesta Tango  
Sabrina Shrider - Pre Juvenile MI F

### July 2007

Susan Osgood - Juvenile MI F

### August 2007

I na Liu - Intermediate MI F  
Shelby Shrider - Preliminary MI F

### September 2007

Katherine Roach - Viennese Waltz  
Sabrina Shrider - Juvenile MI F  
Sarah Stevens - Pre Juvenile MI F

### October 2007

John Bierma - Adult Bronze MI F  
Cathy Brinkman - Adult Gold MI F  
Stacy Brinkman - Adult Gold Freeskate  
Grace Cawdry - Pre Preliminary MI F, Pre Preliminary Freeskate  
Jackie Homan - Preliminary MI F  
Stephanie Homan - Juvenile MI F  
Dottie Janson - Pre Juvenile MI F  
Taylor Knopf - Preliminary Freeskate  
Katie Looby - Novice MI F  
Marie Snyder - Pre Preliminary MI F  
Allison Snyder - Pre Preliminary MI F  
Inna Tobin - Adult Bronze Freeskate

### November 2007

Emily Meyer - Swing Dance  
Claire Pustinger - Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz, Preliminary MI F  
Melissa Vogerl - Paso Doble, Novice Freeskate