

RK Hudson Skating Club Newsletter



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Memorial Day Invitational Needs

With the Memorial Day Invitational approaching rapidly, our primary needs are volunteers and food donations.

We need volunteers to support the following and more:

- Friday, May 28, setup for the meet. This includes decorations, moving furniture, cleanup, and collection of food donations.
- Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30, during the meet. We need figures stewards, figures referees, snack-bar, and more. Even if you can only spare an hour, it will help.
- Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30, clean-up after each day's completion events.

Sign-up sheets are available for food donations and volunteers. If you would prefer to make a cash donation to supplies for the snack bar, those will also be appreciated.



We have been fortunate to have volunteers from outer clubs support us in the past. If you belong to another club, and would like to help, please contact us.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bob Wilson at 978-458-6784 (home), 978-567-5926 (club phone), or wilsonska@aol.com or Heidi Permatteo at 508-393-4756 (home) or hpermatteo@verizon.net.

Info Meeting for Skating Parents

There will be a meeting for newer parents on **Sunday May 16th** at **6:00pm**. It will give information such as taking care of skates, skating a contest, and information about tests. This will be an adult only event. **Heidi Permatteo** will provide the wine and cheese. All adults are invited whether you are new to skating or not. The experienced parents can provide a different angle to being skating parents. Thanks a lot!

--Heidi Permatteo

2010 Northeast Regional Championships

The 2010 Northeast Regional Championships will be held at Silver City on June 26-28, 2010. The application deadline is May 24, 2010. To facilitate this deadline, **Priscilla Flynn** will be at the rink on Tuesday, **May 18**, to do

the **RK Hudson Club signups**. An information packet, application, hotel information, and tentative schedule are available on the Northeast Region Web Site (www.northeastrs.com).

20-Week Club Stats

Week 1:

\$40 John Scollo (Ticket sold by Samantha Kiley)

\$20 Sue Riaux (Ticket sold by April-Lynn Killoran)

Week 2:

\$40 Karen Klassanes (Ticket sold by Bob Wilson)

\$20 David Hamilton (Ticket sold by Amanda Gould)

Week 3:

\$40 Matt Livoli (Ticket sold by Amanda Gould)

\$20 Sandra Pendergast (Ticket sold by Taylor Ross)

Week 4:

\$40 Diann Robinson (Ticket sold by Heidi Permatteo)

\$20 Rich/Jeanne Burk (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

Week 5:

\$40 David Lindsay (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

\$20 Jeff Heater (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

Week 6:

\$40 Donna Jenkins (Ticket sold by April-Lynn Killoran)

\$20 Liz Spellman (Ticket sold by Emily Spellman)

Week 7:

\$40 Tom Beebe (Ticket sold by Bob Wilson)

\$20 Chris Breeding (Ticket sold by April-Lynn Killoran)

Week 8:

\$40 Mike Dever (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

\$20 Rosemary Mackey (Ticket sold by Rosemary Mackey)

Week 9:

\$40 Mary Heater (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

\$20 Flo Dube (Ticket sold by Heidi Permatteo)

Week 10:

\$40 Mary Ann Tebeldi (Ticket sold by Samantha Kiley)

\$20 Ellen Kiley (Ticket sold by Samantha Kiley)

Week 11:

\$40 Arthur Kiley (Ticket sold by Samantha Kiley)

\$20 Stella Toutant (Ticket sold by Samantha Kiley)

Statistics:

Multiple Winners: None

Multiple Sellers of Winning Tickets:

5 - Robyn Heater

5 - Samantha Kiley

3 - April-Lynn Killoran

2 - Amanda Gould

2 - Heidi Permatteo

2 - Bob Wilson

The Bridge

--Contributed by Jean Clow

A man was riding his Harley along a California beach, when suddenly the sky cleared above his head and in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four lanes on that bridge?"

2009-2010 Schedule of Events 🏅

Figure Skating Events:

- **Memorial Day Invitational**, RK Hudson, MA. May 29-30, 2010. Application deadline May 1, 2010.

--Northeast Region Web Site

- **2010 Regional Championships**. Silver City, June 26-28, 2010. Application deadline is May 24, 2010. RK Hudson Club signups on Tuesday, May 18. An information packet, application, hotel information, and tentative schedule are available on the Northeast Region Web Site (www.northeastrs.com).

--Northeast Region Web Site

- **2010 National Championships**, Pershing Center, Lincoln, NE. July 25 – August 6, 2010.

--USARS Web Site

Club Officers ✨

Figure Skating Club

Pres: Heidi Permatteo

V.P.: Bob Wilson

Tres: Priscilla Flynn

Secy: Jim Neyman

Fund Raiser Coordinator: **open**

Snack Bar Coordinators:

Michaela Ross and

Susan McKie

20-Week Club: Jane Kiley &

Heidi Permatteo

Northeast Region

Artistic Vice Chair:

Heidi Permatteo

Coaches 🎤

1-978-567-5926 (Coaches Number)

Listed as Roller Kingdom Figure Skating Club

Bob Wilson, Head Coach

(wilsonskate@aol.com)

Heidi Permatteo, Head Coach

Kathy Brenn, Coach

Diane Duke, Coach

Paul McNeil, Coach

Newsletter via E-mail 📧

Would you like a copy of the newsletter sent to you via e-mail? I have five file formats that I currently use, and I am willing to try others. Send me an e-mail message at one of the following...

jamesneyman@yahoo.com

dragonrider811@comcast.net

and I will reply with information on the file formats I currently use. –

Jim Neyman

Bulletin Board ✂

Skate Repair Resource

Prompt reliable skate maintenance and repair services at an affordable price. Flats and excess wear on any type wheel cleanly restored

with minimum removal of material. Wheel roundness restored to within $\pm .001$ inch. Standard and custom plate mounting expertly done. Wheel bearings cleaned and lubed. Cushions and parts replacement.

Labor charge:

- Plate mounting to new boot ..\$24.00
- Detach plate from boot\$5.00
- Plug holes for remounting of boot
-\$5.00
- Wheel restoration\$12.00
- Bearings cleaned & lubed\$6.00

With the exception of new skate boots, all parts including shipping & handling will be added to the above charges. Issues involving the correct sizing and purchase of skate boots will need to be resolved between the skater and the coach before the plates are to be attached to the boots.

Pickup and delivery of work will normally be through the skater's coach. Turnaround time for work not requiring special order will be one week. Pickup and return of completed work will coincide with those occasions when artistic morning/evening sessions occur.

Please discuss any skate maintenance work not described above at any time.

Happy skating,

Fred Dufault fjdufault@gmail.net

Club Patches

Below is the proof for the club patches.



These patches are available on a 5-4-3 pricing basis:

- \$5 for the first patch
- \$4 for the second patch
- \$3 for each subsequent patch.

Since most competitors will want more than one patch, the pricing scheme was devised to benefit the skater that buys several patches.

Patches are available from the coaches.

Bill Horne
(508) 366-0677

ARCADE SHOE SERVICE

BOOT SPECIALIST AND LEATHER GOODS REPAIRED
Men's and Women's Shoes Repaired and Rebuilt
Authorized Birkenstock Repair Center

7:00 to 3:00 Tues. thru Fri.
7:00 to 12:00 Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

3 West Main Street
Westboro, MA 01581

For anyone looking for a cobbler to modify or repair skating boots, this business has been used by some of our skaters.

May 2010

Figure Skating Club Times

6:30am-12pm	4-9:30pm	Artistic Sessions 9:30 – 11:30AM 7:30 – 9:30PM Club Lessons 5:00 – 7:30PM	4-9pm	7:30-8:30am Practice 8:30-9:30am Classes
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Roller Kingdom/Hudson Public Sessions (www.rollerkingdom.com)

1-5pm	7:30-9:30PM Artistic Session	4-6:30pm 7-10pm	10AM-12PM 1-5pm
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Law Day Private Party 6-9PM Deadline for Applications for Memorial Day Invitational
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Private Party 2-4:30PM	6	7 Private Party 1-4PM	8 Private Party 6-8PM
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day Private Party 8-10PM
16 Meeting for New Skating Parents 6PM	17	18 Club Signups for Regionals by Priscilla Flynn	19	20	21 Dance Party 7-10PM	22 Private Party 5-8PM
23 Private Party 5:30-7:30PM	24 Applications Deadline for Regionals	25	26	27	28 Setup for Memorial Day Invitational	29 Memorial Day Invitational, Hudson, MA
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Tuesday Club Lessons Schedule:

- 5:00-5:25PM Figures
- 5:25-5:50PM Freestyle
- 5:50-6:05PM Break
- 6:05-6:30PM 1st Bronze Dance
- 6:30-7:00PM 2nd Bronze Dance
- 7:00-7:30PM Silver/Gold Dance

Check the RK Hudson Skating Club web site (www.rkhudsonskatingclub.com) for calendar updates.

June 2010

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25	26 Regional Champion- ships, Silver City
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