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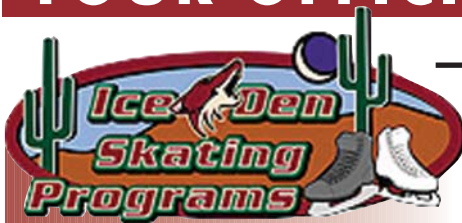
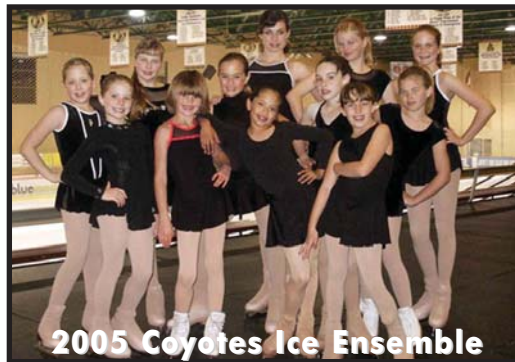


Figure Skating... A Team Sport? Why, Yes! Coyotes Ice Ensemble and Coyotes Synchro Teams



When one thinks of the sport of Figure Skating, the word "team" does not come to the front of one's mind. But, at the Alltel Ice Den, there are a few (maybe more) who would easily argue that point.

The Ice Den has offered skaters the opportunity to participate and enjoy the team aspect of figure skating by facilitating three skating teams: The Coyotes Ice Ensemble, and two synchronized skating teams; The Coyotes Spirit and Coyotes Stars.

The Coyotes Ice Ensemble was formed in October of 2000 by Ice Ensemble Director, J. Scott Driscoll, Assistant Director, Sarah Hansen and Ice Den Director of Programming and Skating, Julie Patterson. Through Theatre on Ice, the cast blends Broadway and ballet to entertain audiences of all ages. Cast members range in age from 7 through 17.

The Ice Den is also the home to two Synchronized Skating Teams; the Coyotes Spirit and the Coyotes Stars which were formed three years ago by staff instructors Jenny and Amy Thompson. The teams focus on integrating holds, formations and transitions with musical choreography to follow.

All three groups definitely celebrate the "team aspect" of the sport. Skaters, parents, and coaches view this as an opportunity to make new friends, share a love for skating, develop a skater's own skills while participating in great competitions.

In late June, the Coyotes Ice Ensemble's 12 cast members, 2 coaches, and (cont.)



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Out of 701 active programs nationwide, the Alltel Ice Den ranked 2nd in the nation in 2004/05 Basic Skills Registration with over 1300 participants! After placing in the top five since 1998, the Ice Den strives to be at the top!



Skaters (l to r) Shayna Moellenberg, Katlynn McNab, Kelsey Little and Haley Stofflet strike a pose at Glacier Falls, CA competition

The accolades and accomplishments continue to flow as Ice Den skaters compete across the country and the world. From the Juvenile Girls Interpretive in Glacier Falls, CA to international competitions, the Ice Den programs are producing great skaters.

A new addition to the international team includes Senior Pair Tiffany Vise and Derek Trent. These two skaters moved to the valley three months ago from Colorado Springs to train with the Ice Den's Doug and Lara Ladret. With Vise and Trent's assignment, the Ice Den representation on the international figure skating circuit increases to seven athletes. This pair will compete at the Vienna Cup International in Vienna, Austria October 12 - 15, 2005.

Other international Team USA members include Junior Pair Katie Boxwell and

Competitions & International Assignments Ice Den Skaters Show No Limits in their Sport

Danny Curzon. By the release of this newsletter, Boxwell and Curzon will have competed for gold in Kansas City at the North American Challenge Skate. This competition includes individual medals and the National Team Trophy for top Novice and Junior figure skaters from the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Pacific Coast Junior Men's Champion, Douglas Razzano, joined by the Junior Pair of Molly Aaron and Taylor Toth as the three young athletes competed in late August at the Skate Slovakia Junior Grand Prix in Bratislava, Slovakia. The International Skating Union's Junior Grand Prix Series is comprised of eight junior figure skating events across the globe culminating in the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final held in Ostrava, Czech Republic, November 24 - 27, 2005. Razzano and Aaron and Toth are aspiring to a top four finish which would assure them of competing in a second Junior Grand Prix event later this season giving them a chance at representing the United States in the final.

All seven of these skaters are coached by the Ice Den's Doug and Lara Ladret.



CSC of AZ and Ice Den to Host 2006 SWP Regional Figure Skating Championships

On October 6th through October 9th, 2005, The Coyotes Skating Club of Arizona, along with the Alltel Ice Den, will host the 2006 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships. This is a US Figure Skating 2006 Qualifying Competition. This will prove to be a very exciting event for the skaters, their fami-

lies, and spectators. The CSC of AZ volunteers are hard at work to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable time while in Scottsdale. More volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering for this great event, please contact Patti Coyle at pcoyale.ghn@cox.net. Congratulations to all the skaters who have worked so diligently to compete at this event. Show your support by coming out and cheering on our skaters!

Have you taken a look? If not, you should.

The Alltel Ice Den Skating Department is proud to present a new comprehensive guide for the 2005/2006 Skating Programs. This guide will provide you with a wide range of information on the various Learn to Skate, Pre-hockey, Learn to Figure Skate, Private Lesson programs and more. Also, it contains useful information about US Figure Skating's program progression and exciting facts about the success story at the Alltel Ice Den. Be sure to pick up your copy at the Ice Den today.



U.S. Figure Skating Parent's Code of Conduct

Great Guidelines to Ensure Our Kids Have a Positive Experience
Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.

Preamble: The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord).

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction, not mine.
8. I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members, or at U.S. Figure Skating activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I will study the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.



New to skating or just haven't explored coyotesice.com lately?

It's definitely worth a few easy clicks. This newly redesigned website features great information about the various programs, latest news and fun features for your entire skating family: Want more? Visit www.usfigureskating.org and www.usahockey.com. **Click 'em out!**

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28 family members attended the International Theatre on Ice Competition held in Burlington, VT. The team finished an impressive ninth in the Novice division skating their presentation of "Unity." In addition to their on-ice competition, the team took part in various social events meeting skaters from as far away as Russia.

For more information on the Ice Ensemble, please contact CoyotesIceEnsemble@cox.net and for information on the Synchronized Skating Teams, please contact the Ice Den Administrative Office at 480-473-5811.

Skate-A-Thon for Bruce Toback Memorial Fund

On Saturday, August 13, 2005, over 70 Dreamskate participants and family members laced up their skates to raise funds for the Bruce Toback Memorial Fund benefitting wife, Vicki, and children, Ailea and Dovell. Although it was a bitter-sweet event for all who knew Bruce, there was no shortage of prizes, games, and fun. This event is now over, donations to the Bruce Toback Memorial Fund can still be made at:

National Bank of Arizona
7375 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-2034
Account Number 0058006747

Thanks to all of those who participated!

Name That Skater!

Did you recognize that cute little skater from the back page? Take a another look. Behind those groovy glasses is a very young Kaylee Gan!

What's the latest?

Let us know! We are looking for newsworthy information, photos, , Blades-N-Grades nominations, or skating drawings. Please send your info to Julie Wilson at jwilson@coyotesice.com.



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October

6th - 9th · 2006 SWP Regional Figure Skating Championships

November

1st · LTS Session #2 begins *

*LTS = Learn to Skate
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congratulations to CAHA Director Mike De Angelis and wife, Sonja, on the birth of their first child, Ryan Franklin De Angelis. Best wishes from your Ice Den family.

Crossovers

News from Across the Rink



Behind those groovy glasses and tie-dyed pants is a familiar face here at the Alltel Ice Den. Can you guess who it is? This photo was taken back in the fall of 1999. The answer is on page three.



NAME THAT SKATER!

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