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Fall 2011

**ICE DEN**

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## Skate Assist is Here!

### Recommendations for the new skater

**D**o you want to skate more often? How do you know when to get your own skates?

For new parents and skaters, entering into the world of figure skating can be a big unknown and sometimes scary challenge. The Ice Den staff and coaches know that the new skater and parent will have a plethora of questions. We are here to assist! How often should I schedule lessons? We recommend group lessons 2 times a week. Skaters will progress quicker through the program. Having more ice time improves skills faster. You may also supplement with a weekly private lesson. Private lessons may be done on our public sessions or freestyle sessions (if skaters have their own skates)

When should one consider purchasing their own skates? The sooner the better for skaters to own their skates. We recommend around Basic 4 level. We strongly recommend NOT purchasing skates from eBay or from a non-figure skating supplier. Make it a no-brainer and consult the experts under our own roof in Coyotes Ice Sports.

There are many skate manufacturers and the boot sizes are all different. Skates should have a great deal of support around the ankle area, and tempered steel remaining on the blades for sharpening. Boots



*Veteran skate specialist Dave Kimmel at work in Coyotes Ice Sports*

and blades for the beginner level are bought together. As skaters advance, boots and blades are sold separate. The best way to see if the skate will fit: is to pull out the insole. Have your skater stand on the insole. There should not be more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of insole in front of the longest toe. Skates also come in different widths, so make sure the foot follows the insole very closely.

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# Summer success stories

**Results from a busy summer for our skaters who attended different competitions!**

## **Cactus Classic held at the Ice Den July 22-24. Hosted by our own Coyotes Skating Club of AZ**

Brenda Wittman Adult Masters Free Skate 2nd  
Cassidy Pearson No Test Free Skate 5th  
Moorea Walker FS 4 Free Skate 1st  
Alicia Carvajal FS 2 Free Skate 4th  
Krista Elezian Special Skater 4 Free Skate 2nd  
Emily Smiley Freeskate 2 Freeskate 1st,  
Artistic Light 1st  
Ryan Taylor Freeskate 3 Freeskate 1st  
Kailey Wistort Freeskate 4 Freeskate 1st,  
Artistic Light 2nd  
Meghan Schouten Freeskate 5 Freeskate 1st,  
Artistic Light 2nd  
Angela Patrick Preliminary Freeskate 2nd,  
Artistic Dramatic 3rd  
Danya Sherman Pre-Juvenile Artistic Dramatic 2nd  
Thomas Rapp Juvenile Freeskate 3rd  
Alison Ross Juvenile Artistic Dramatic 3rd,  
Artistic Light 3rd  
Liana Sherman Novice Artistic Dramatic 1st,  
Artistic Light 3rd  
Jody Billera Adult Pre-Bronze Artistic Light 1st  
Laura Sokol Adult Pre-Bronze Artistic Light  
2nd, Artistic Dramatic - 3rd  
Patti McNeill Adult Gold Freeskate 1st  
Megan Audet Pre Pre FS 1st, Artistic Dramatic  
3rd, Artistic Light 1st  
Lillian Tang Pre Pre FS 4th  
Hayley Todd Pre Juv Ladies FS 3rd  
Eliana Spizzirri Int Ladies Short 3rd, Int FS 4th  
Micah Tang Int Men Short 1st, Int Men FS 1st  
Andrew Civiello Int Men Short 2nd, Int Men FS  
2nd  
Caitlin Fields Novice Ladies Short 1st, Novice  
Ladies FS 2nd  
Hailli Dorman Junior Ladies Short 2nd, Junior  
Ladies FS 1st  
Paige Owens FS3 Group B 2nd, Artistic Light  
2nd  
Christopher Yurchick Pre-Juv Boys Test Track Freeskate  
2nd, Artistic Light 1st  
Marlene Bernstein Artistic Dramatic Adult Silver 2nd,  
Artistic Light 2nd  
Jillian Moyer Pre-Pre Freeskate Group A 6th,  
Dramatic 5th  
Kynlee Chapman Juvenile Artistic Dramatic 6th  
Simone Cannon Preliminary Artistic Dramatic 2nd,  
Prel. Freeskate Group B 6th  
Camryn Sliger Freeskate 6 Freestyle 1st, Artistic  
Light 1st  
Claire Loy Freeskate 3 Freestyle 3rd, Artistic  
Light 1st  
Matthew Youngs Juvenile Freeskate 1st

Alexis Gagnon  
Katie Shepherd  
Tianna Raught  
Katharine Ebeyer  
Elena Pulkinen  
Brianna Gianiorio  
Jamie Deese  
Camden Pulkinen  
Alexis Przybylski  
Alexandra Lipinski

Inter. Short 1st, Inter. FS 2nd  
Inter. Short 5th, Inter. FS 7th  
Inter. Short 11th, Dramatic 3rd,  
Light 1st  
Pre-Preliminary Light 5th  
Novice Short 2nd, Novice FS 1st  
Novice Short 3rd, Novice FS 3rd  
Novice Short 5th, Novice FS 4th  
Juvenile Boys 2nd, winner of  
Michael Pavich Memorial Trophy  
Pre Ladies FS 6th, Artistic Light  
3rd  
FS2 Elements 1st, Freeskate 3rd

## **Arizona Ice Classic Polar Ice Chandler, Aug 11-13**

Faith Collins  
Alexis Gagnon  
Katie Shepherd  
Camryn Sliger  
Julia Odden  
Elizabeth Gabriele  
Alexandra Lipinski  
Alexis Przybylski  
Emily Fields  
Lauren Russell  
Emme Theuerl  
Jillian Moyer  
Simone Cannon  
Kailynn Wright  
Shannon Flake

Preliminary FS Competition Track  
1st  
Inter Short 1st, Inter Freeskate 1st  
Inter Short 3rd, Inter Freeskate  
3rd  
Freeskate 6 Freestyle 1st  
No Test Freestyle 4th  
B7 FS 2nd, B7 Compulsory 1st  
FS2 FS 2nd, FS2 Elements 1st  
Pre FS 2nd, Pre Artistic Light 4th  
Inter FS 2nd  
Preliminary FS 1st  
FS3 Freeskate 2nd, FS4 Artistic  
Light 2nd  
Pre-Pre Freeskate 2nd, Pre-Pre  
Artistic Dramatic 2nd  
Prel Freeskate 2nd, Prel Artistic  
Dramatic Exhibition  
Inter. Short 5th, Inter Freeskate  
4th  
Intermediate Freeskate 6th

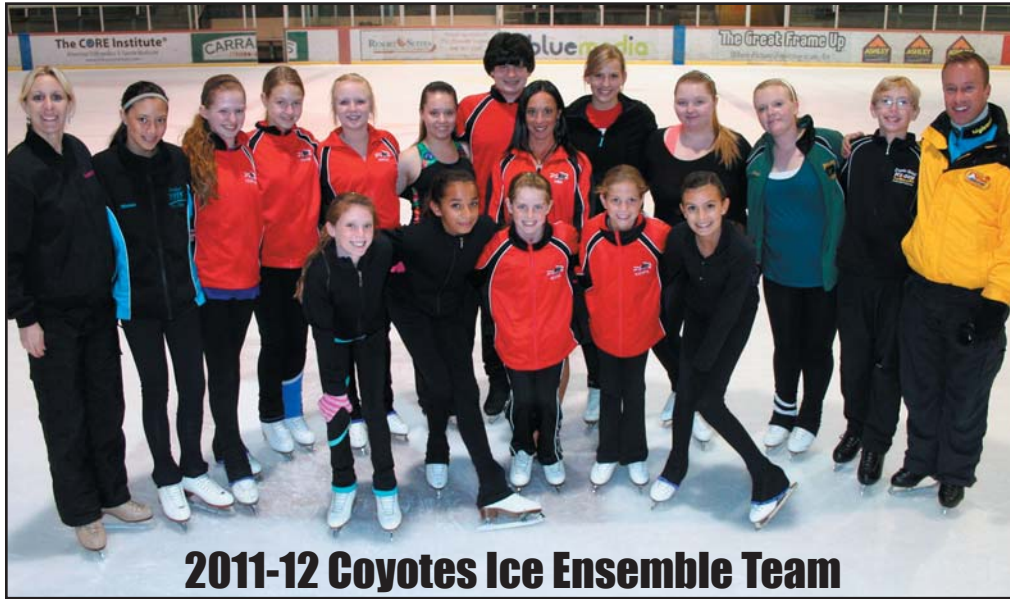
## **National Showcase Competition Strongsville, Ohio Aug 4-6**

Congratulations to Ice Den skaters Sarah Kidd, Karina Manta, Tianna Raught, Danya Sherman and Liana Sherman for their efforts at the 2011 National Showcase Competition. Everyone did a great job! Special kudos to Tianna for her 4th Place finish in the Intermediate Light event.

Karina placed 1st in the Novice Dramatic event, which earned her a place in the Parade of Champions! Congratulations as well to Karina and team mate Nikki for their 2nd Place in the Novice Duet event, and to Liana for her 3rd and 5th Place finishes in the Novice Interpretive and Dramatic events, respectively.

# New Ice Ensemble and Synchro Skating Teams Formed!

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**2011-12 Coyotes Ice Ensemble Team**

Simone Cannon, Marin Carter, Faith Collins, Alexandra Dehaven, Ashlie Fallon, Ashley Gennaro, Seth Griego, Briana Langley, Neena Mann, Kate Minzenmayer, Abbi Moyer, Jillian Moyer, Angela Patrick, Kathryn Robinson, Harrison Sokol, Courtney Tully, Nina Mann (not pictured)



**2011-12 Coyotes Synchronized Skating Team**

Sarah Berkowitz, Marin Carter, Alicia Carvajal, Kaleigh Cober, Kellynn Hudson, Katarina Mikol, Cassidy Pearson, Karaline Petty, Sabrina Rui, Paulina Schwartz, Meredith Shuhandler, Harrison Sokol, Kellynn Hudson (not pictured)

The Ice Den hosted a free clinic for skaters interested in joining the 2011-2012 Ice Ensemble and Synchronized Skating teams. Over 35 skaters participated in the clinic which was held on Saturday August 6th from 12-2:00 PM. Ice Ensemble Directors, Nancy Pluta and Miki Stevens and Synchronized Skating Team Coach Jenny Thompson and guest coach Helen Thomas, provided 2 hours of on-ice fun for all participants. Both theatre on

ice skills and team skating exercises were given. An informative parent meeting, snacks and video presentations were also provided.

Due to changes in the US Figure Skating rules for the Ice Ensemble, one team will be formed this season. Also co-directing the Ice Ensemble Team is Grant Rorvick. The National Competition dates will be late June 2012. Both teams will be presenting at the Ice Den's annual ice show June 1 and 2.

It is normal for parents to worry about the foot growing and the skates becoming too small too quickly. If they are in good condition, you will be able to sell the skates at a used sale, and get a good return back. If the skates are too large, the skater will get blisters or break the boot down incorrectly. Please fit the skates with a thin sock or skating tights.

Our recommendation is to see the Coyotes Ice Sports Shop manager Brian Godin or Dave Kimmel for information and assistance. Dave Kimmel, a new addition in the pro shop, comes to Coyotes Ice Sports as a veteran skate specialist. After many years of operating the highly successful Custom Skate in Tempe, Arizona, Kimmel has relocated to the Ice Den. To schedule an appointment call 480-473-5826. You can also speak to our coaching staff.

We believe in good quality coaching and skaters need proper equipment to advance. We are always available to give you any guidance through this new adventure of figure skating!

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**LTS Session #3**  
**Nov. 1 - Dec. 17**  
 (no classes Nov. 22 - 26)  
**Annual Ice Show**  
**June 1 & 2**  
 Rehearsals start  
 mid-May

**Coupon good for**  
**15% OFF**  
**entire purchase!**  
 Must present coupon at time of purchase. Good for in-stock items only and can not be combined with other coupons. Exp. 11-30-11.

# WHAT'S Coming up

## Oct

25th - 29th - Wear your Halloween costume to Learn to Skate class

## Nov

1st - LTS Session #3 Holiday Public Skate sessions

## Dec

Holiday Public Skate sessions

## Jan

3rd - LTS Session #4

# Game on!

# Crossovers

News from across the rink



## 3rd Annual House & Select 'Turkey Shoot' – Nov 25-27



### Divisions Offered:

- \* Mite
- \* Squirt
- \* PeeWee
- \* Bantam

### 4-Game Guarantee

(3) 12-Min. Stop-Time Periods

4 Teams Per Division

CAHA & Polar Select Teams

CAHA & Polar House Teams

*House teams should consider building a 'tournament team' roster in order to better compete against the Selects. All Rosters MUST only have players from their age division & no travel*

MVP Awards

Awards for 1st & 2nd Place

Team Entry Fee: \$999

all games played in Scottsdale at the  
**ICE DEN**

Info? See your hockey dept. for brochures & reg. forms or visit: [coyotesice.com/youthhockey](http://coyotesice.com/youthhockey)



**PYHL**  
Polar Youth Hockey League



# Skater's Ballet Classes now held at Ice Den!



We now offer two levels of ballet classes for all figure skaters and learn to skate participants. These classes are held at the Ice Den on Saturdays.

Classes are taught by Jaclyn Levine. Jaclyn's Bio includes:

- Trained with Nutmeg ballet in CT, and at the Kirov Academy in D.C., and also with Vadim Pisarev at the Donetsk Ballet of Ukraine.
- Performed for the Dance Theatre

of Pennsylvania, Repertory Dance Theatre as well as guest performing opportunities- performing classical ballet, and works of various choreographers.

- Currently teaches ballet here in AZ at Scottsdale School of Ballet under the direction of Donald and Sibylle Dadey, and Master Ballet Academy under the direction of Slawomir and Irena Wozniak.

Jaclyn says "I am thrilled to share

my passion for ballet with the Skaters at the Ice Den, and I hope that they will develop the same appreciation for the art form while further developing the artistic presentation and quality of their skating."

Featuring: Level 1- no ballet experience, open to all ages. Level 2- ballet experience required, open to all ages.

For more information please email Julie Patterson at [juliep@coyotesice.com](mailto:juliep@coyotesice.com).

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