



# Texas Elite Figure Skating Club Newsletter

June 2011 Edition

Whether you're testing, competing, or just skating-nothing's complete without a smile. ☺

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Benefits to join a club:

- ❖ Test Sessions
- ❖ Participating in and representing your home club at competitions
- ❖ Skating Magazine from USFSA
- ❖ Monthly newsletter
- ❖ Annual social events
- ❖ Friendship
- ❖ And most importantly, FUN!

*Texas Elite FSC isn't just a skating club-we're a family. Our purpose goes beyond figure skating. It ventures into friendships, opportunities, and memories to last a lifetime.*

## A Note from the President

For our new parents in the skating world, I know that the 2011 competition season is coming up very soon. Your skater is practicing and working very hard because they want to do their very best. What I want you as a parent to remember is that you need to show how confident you are in your skater. I know you're nervous but so is your skater. They have to go on the ice by themselves and perform. Show them how much you love them and believe in them. It's hard being a skater's parent; believe me I know how you feel. Parents have fun and remember you can't show you're nervous.

## April Test Session

We recently hosted a test session and many of our skaters passed!

### Pre Preliminary

Moves in Field: Andrea Pateno, Sarah McAvey

Free Skate: Andrea Pateno

### Preliminary

Moves in Field: Karah Welch, Karen Xie, Tassica Lim, Callie Jardine, Isabelle Molinas

Free Skate: Mia Mayerhofer, Susan Yun, Kristen McDermott

### Pre Juvenile

Free Skate: Cecelia Schmidt

### Juvenile

Moves in Field: Jessie Chan

Free Skate: Molly Schmidt

### Intermediate

Moves in Field: Edmie Gonzalez

We are so proud of all of our skaters, everyone did such a good job! Keep up with the hard work, it definitely pays off!

## Ask Jessie & Jan

From skating to school, we're always here for you. Whether you're nervous about an upcoming test or competition, have questions about school or friends, or just want a friendly chat, don't be afraid to approach us. Talk to us in person or email us at:

Jessie Chan iceskate\_jessie\_c@yahoo.com  
Jan Uhrick j\_skate9@sbcglobal.net

## Skater Spotlight

Starting in our July 2011 Issue, we will begin a new tradition for our club. Each month, Texas Elite FSC will feature one skater in our newsletter. If your skater is interested in being showcased, contact me!

## Shining Stars

Share with us your latest accomplishments! In school, skating, or other sports-we'd like to know all about it! Send me your skater's accomplishments and I will post them in the next newsletter.

## Coach's Corner

Got questions? We've got answers. All you need to know from centering spins to getting that last rotation on that jump, professional advice and tips from our top notch coaches. If you have a question, email me and I will share the answers in the next newsletter.

*For Skater Spotlight, Shining Stars, and/or Coach's Corner, email me at:  
iceskate\_jessie\_c@yahoo.com*

## What's a Texas Summer without a Picnic!?!?

To celebrate the bright blue skies, free sunny days of summer, Texas Elite FSC is hosting a picnic for all our members.

When??? Sunday; June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
1:00-4:00pm  
Where??? Pecan Grove Cullen Park  
19008 Saums Road  
Houston, TX 77023

We encourage you to sign up on our Food Wish List so we can all have a big, happy feast. Contact our president, Carolyn Uhrick, for more information. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALCOHOL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

Feel free to bring along toys, sport equipment and games to play. We will be meeting at the pavilion near the Sprayground Water Park, which will also be open for our club. Be prepared for a fun, wet day in the park!

*Summer 2011 is fast approaching-that means it's enrollment season! Time to renew your membership or join us at Texas Elite FSC. We look forward to welcoming you for another great year!*

## June Birthdays

Danielle Miller	6/12
Misha Mitrofanov	6/12
Elizabeth Nadolski	6/19
Jessie Chan	6/26

*Also check out our website at:  
<http://www.texaselitefsc.org/>*