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Newsletter of the Wagon
Wheel Figure Skating Club



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Club Still Accepting Reservations for Kathy Casey Seminar and Private Lessons

Figure skaters at all levels are registering now for the second Wagon Wheel FSC-sponsored Kathy Casey seminar at Crystal Ice House on June 18–20. Coaches, adult skaters, and freestyle skaters at all levels, as well as parents, are encouraged to attend. Ms. Casey's special strengths are diagnosing what it takes to perfect jumps and spins, correct "bad habits," and adopt a winning psychological attitude.

Joining Ms. Casey will be a team of experts in their fields, such as Pilates, judging criteria, and nutrition. Private lessons with Ms. Casey are available to the first nine participants who request them.



Kathy Casey demonstrates good form for a jump takeoff during the 2003 seminar last April.

Remember to Vote Before May 25 for
Wagon Wheel Board Members. See the
Enclosed Ballot and Instructions.
Your Vote Matters!

Adults Only!

Wagon Wheel Adults Have a Great Skate at Nationals

by Jenny Needham-Wall

The U.S. Figure Skating Association (USFSA) hosted its tenth Adult National Championships in Lake Placid, New York, April 14th through April 17th. Our club was well represented!

Erika Kaplinsky placed eighth in the Adult Bronze Ladies Class II Group B event.

Cindy Kraus placed first in the Adult Gold Ladies III Free Skate. Congratulations, Cindy!

Maureen Linhardt skated well in two events—placing eighth in the Adult Gold Ladies Class I Free Skate and eighth in the Masters Interpretive Ladies Class I Group B competition.

Jenny Needham-Wall placed fifth in the Championship Masters Ladies, while **DeeDee Reeves** placed third in that event.

Erin Westphal placed twelfth in Adult Bronze Ladies Class I Group A.

We're so proud of our awesome adults!

Attend the Annual Meeting!

Any Wagon Wheel member who wishes to be present as votes for the three board positions are counted and the results announced are welcome to attend the club's annual meeting. It will be held Tuesday, May 25, at Amcore Bank, located south of the rink at the corner of Pingree Road and Route 14, Crystal Lake. The meeting time is 7 p.m. *(continues)*

Members who wish to make suggestions to or meet the club leadership, as well as raise issues before the board, are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Crystal Ice House Launches Two New Classes This Summer

Skaters who possess a theatrical bent will be pleased that club coaches are leading a "Theater on Ice" class on Thursdays this summer at the Ice House. Skaters who have passed their Pre-Pre tests and higher are eligible. The first 30 skaters who sign up at the rink office will be accepted. The cost will be approximately \$20 per week, and coaches Renee and Zane expect the ensemble to perform in three exhibitions next fall and winter. A competition-level track is a possibility beginning next March.

Presentation skills, posture, and "feeling the music" are focal points of Jenny Needham-Wall's "Creative Movement" class, to be held Mondays at noon. Starting June 14 and costing just \$90 for the half-hour weekly class, Jenny will help skaters polish their performance attitude for better results in tests and competitions.

Back again on Wednesdays at noon will be the ever-popular Power class, led by Lars Jensen. What a workout!

You can register for the Creative Movement and Power classes using the Ice House's Summer Contract Ice form.

Club Event Calendar

May 25: Wagon Wheel FSC annual meeting and board elections at Amcore Bank, Crystal Lake; all members are welcome!

June 5: Wagon Wheel Thursday and Saturday icetimes end for the season at Crystal Ice House

June 11: USFSA test session, Crystal Ice House

June 18-20: Kathy Casey seminar, Crystal Ice House; seminar runs Friday and Saturday, with private lessons available for up to nine participants on Sunday

July 2: USFSA test session, Crystal Ice House

August 13: USFSA test session, Crystal Ice House

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