



Skate Great!

August 2010

The Learn to Skate, Learn to Play Hockey & Figure Skating Programs Newsletter

Fall Open House

Wednesday, September 8 - 5-7 pm

Compuware Arena is proud to announce it's 3rd Annual Learn to Skate/Learn to Play Open House! The Open House is planned for Wednesday, September 8th from 5:00-7:00 pm. There will be free public skating & skate rental, refreshments, prizes, meet the instructors, meet the Whalers players and Shooter-their mascot and much more! Mark your calendars, we hope to see you there!



Fall Session

September 11-October 28, 2010

Our Fall Sessions of Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey will begin September 11, so please get your registration in prior to school starting and the Labor Day holiday! The Fall Session will run 7 weeks for \$88. Class days/times are as follows:

Learn to Skate Classes - Snowplow Sam 1-3, Basics 1-8, Freeskate 1-6, Hockey 1-6 & Adult 1-4

Tuesdays	10:10-11 am	1:10-2 pm	*for ages 3-6 & adults	9/14-10/26	\$88
Wednesdays	5:10-6 pm		*All ages	9/15-10/27	\$88
Thursdays	10:10-11 am	1:10-2 pm	*for ages 3-6 & adults	9/16-10/28	\$88
Saturdays	10:40-11:30 am		*All ages	9/11-10/23	\$88

Learn to Play Hockey - Must have passed LTS Hockey 1 or equivalent, full equipment required.

Wednesdays	6:10-7 pm	September 15 - October 27	\$88
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Important Dates

- 8/18 Last Day of Summer Learn to Skate
- 8/4 - 8/25 Summer Learn to Play Hockey
- 9/8 Fall Open House, 5-7 pm
- 9/11-10/28 Fall Sessions
- 10/30 PFSC Basic Skills Spooktacular Competition
- 11/2-12/18 Winter I Sessions

What to Expect on the Last Day

On the last day of Learn to Skate class, each skater will be given a completed evaluation sheet. (Instructors will be doing evaluations during the last two weeks of classes.) This sheet will tell you what level to sign up for next session. You may register for the next session immediately after the last class. All skaters currently enrolled in the Summer session will receive priority when registering for Fall. ***Please tell your instructor if you plan to miss the last day of class!***

US Figure Skating Membership Packets

USFS Membership packets and cards will be passed out during classes on August 3 & 4. All skaters who joined prior to the Summer Session will be receiving a packet. Skaters who joined our program for the first time this summer will receive their member packet within the next 4 weeks.

For questions contact:

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Badges Available!

Once you have completed a level, badges are available in the front office for \$1/ea.



Learn to Play Hockey

Summer Session

Wednesdays 6:10-7 pm

Aug. 4-25 \$50

For ages 4 & up.

Full equipment & prior skating class or team experience required.

The USA Hockey Cross-Ice instructional program is based on a model of practicing and playing hockey across the ice surface as compared to practicing and playing lengthwise along the full length of the ice surface. This program is designed to be the natural progression from Learn to Skate classes (Hockey 1 - Hockey 6) to the Compuware House League.

The Learn to Play Hockey program is also a great way to get additional ice time and instruction for those currently playing youth league hockey! Drop-in for only \$15!



Plymouth Figure Skating Club Basic Skills SPOOKTACULAR!

Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be hosting its first annual Basic Skills Competition on October 30th, 2010 at Compuware Arena. This competition is part of the Michigan Basic Skills Series. We encourage all skaters in our Learn to Skate/USFS Basic Skills Program to enter the competition! Registration packets will be available by August 10th.

Parent Volunteers Needed!

We will be forming a competition committee ASAP to work out all the details of the basic skills competition. PFSC and Compuware Learn to Skate parents welcome! Please contact Jen Hancock if you would like to help make this event a success! If you can't be part of the committee but would like to help on the day of competition, watch the bulletin board for volunteer sign-up. There will be many jobs to fill!



Congratulations to the following figure skaters:

Farmington Hills Basic Skills Competition

Molly Mackey Basic 6 3rd place

Skate Detroit Competition

Megan Hammond	Preliminary CM	8th
	Pre-Preliminary FS	6th
Mikaela Hazergian	Pre-Preliminary CM	5th
	Pre-Preliminary FS	5th
Hailey Katulski	Juvenile Girls FS	6th



Fraser Summer Classic

Megan Hammond	Preliminary Spins	2nd
	Preliminary Jumps	3rd
	Preliminary CM	3rd
	Pre-Preliminary FS	3rd
Mikaela Hazergian	No Test FS	2nd
	Pre-Preliminary Jumps	1st
	Pre-Preliminary Spins	1st
	Pre-Preliminary CM	1st
Abby Meyers	Pre-Preliminary Jumps	3rd
	Pre-Preliminary CM	4th
	Pre-Preliminary Spins	2nd
	No Test FS	1st
Claire Wang	High Beginner CM	4th
	High Beginner Jumps	2nd
Carolyn Zhang	Juvenile Short Program	5th
	Intermediate TT FS	2nd

Compuware Figure Skating News

- Our Kleenex supply is getting low! If every figure skater could donate a box or two of tissues, it would be greatly appreciated. The drop box is located next to the music cabinet.
- PFSC Membership renewal forms were emailed to all prior members. If you need a copy, contact Jen Hancock, jendejohn@hotmail.com.
- Skating Academy of Plymouth donated their brand new video camera to PFSC! All PFSC Instructors have access to the camera while using Compuware figure skating sessions.
 - Volunteers needed for the first annual PFSC Basic Skills SPOOKTACULAR Competition - Oct. 30th. If you are interested in helping please contact Jen Hancock or Maria Panek.

A Special Thanks...



to the skaters & parents who volunteered their holiday weekend to help us march and pass out skating information in the Northville July 3rd and Plymouth July 4th parades!

The Lemieux Family
The Armstrong Family
The Duerr Family
The Smith Family & Abby Meyers!