

**Special Farewell Performance  
at the Holiday Show:  
Michael Ferlic**

# THE ICE CUBE

## OSC NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO THE 2007/08 SKATING SEASON

### A Note from the OSC President

On behalf of the OSC Board of Directors, I would like to welcome all skaters, and their families to the 2007-2008 skating season. We are looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting year.

The opening picnic and summer Sundays were great, but sound like ancient history with fall practice in full swing. The coaches are spending much time on and off the ice to make this a successful season for the Club. There are four synchro-practicing their new programs, and the freestyle skaters are working on their individual programs and skills for the upcoming competitions.



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Based on parent feedback, you can find out who is going to be traveling to at least one of the Ice Cube, as well as, read a section introducing the coaches and skating directors who are working with our skaters this season.

If you haven't visited the OSC web site since last year, I encourage you to check out all the updates at [www.oxfordskateclub.com](http://www.oxfordskateclub.com). This is a great place to keep up on club information, upcoming freestyle competitions, and area test sessions. There is also an OSC contact list of board members, team managers, coaches and committee chairs. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact your team manager or one of our committee chairs. We encourage everyone to get involved.

OSC is excited about the pilot project that marks a first for skating clubs in our region called Team Crystal Style. This team is a combined effort of skaters and coaches from Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati and Oxford Skating Club, so be sure to read more about this inside the Ice Cube. We also want to encourage individual skaters to participate in ISI and USFS freestyle competitions representing OSC and Goggin. Julie Ruggaard is the

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### Come and join the Oxford Skating Club for our greatest annual fundraiser, the OSC HOLIDAY ICE EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, December 9, from 2:15 to 4:15 pm at Goggin Ice Center

Sign up now to skate in this fun show! Choose a piece of holiday-themed music (60 to 90 seconds long) and skate individually or in a group. The Entry fee is \$10/individual skater or \$5/skater when skating in a group with two or more skaters.

Bring your family and friends to watch the show! Suggested donation is \$5/person. There will be a Split-the-Pot Raffle, Holiday Basket Silent Auction, and of course our Crystal Shop. All OSC teams will skate as well as Miami's Open Collegiate Synchronized Skating Team. Michael Ferlic will skate his farewell performance as he graduates in December.

Download the entry form from [www.oxfordskateclub.com](http://www.oxfordskateclub.com), complete it, and return it with your entry fee to Terri Barr by **November 17**.

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## A WORD ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Our Club bylaws allow four classes of membership: Junior, Senior, Associate, and Honorary members. Naturally, most of our club members are junior members, i.e. less than 18 years of age. Junior members enjoy all the privileges of the club, but cannot hold office and are not eligible to vote in club elections.

Senior members are those who are 18 years or older and can be skating and non-skating members. Senior members enjoy the same privileges as junior members, but can also hold office and vote in club elections.

Associate members are members who have designated another club as their home club but are also members of OSC. Associate members have the same rights as junior members. That means they cannot hold office or vote in OSC club elections, even if they are 18 years and older.

Last but not least, there are honorary members, who are elected at club meetings upon recommendation by the President. Honorary members do not pay dues and are also not eligible to hold office or vote in club elections. They may represent the club in exhibitions, but may not represent the club in competitions.

If you have wondered how you can help the club beyond what you are already doing, the first step is to become a senior member. This allows you to vote in club elections, such as the elections for the Board of Directors that takes place each year before June 1, and you can also be elected to hold a seat on the Board of Directors. For more details talk to one of the board members. You will find the email addresses of board members and committee chairs on the OSC webpage ([www.oxfordskateclub.com](http://www.oxfordskateclub.com)) under "OSC People" at the top of the home page.

## Remember...

- ...to sharpen your skates!
- ...to collect ink cartridges, cell phones, books, and CDs for the SSS Fund!
- ...that board meetings are open to all members!
- ...to pay your pal Paula once a month by check or online with PayPal or credit card!
- ...to give items for newsletter and web page to your team or freestyle PR person! (See bottom of Page 9 for a list of PR people).
- ...to bring your skates and dresses to the skate-exchange on October 20 (contact *Krista Short* for details).

## USFS Test Session at Goggin

Miami University will host a USFS test session later this month on October 26, 2007. Unlike the OSC test sessions in the spring, this session is hosted by Miami University and thus priority is given to Miami skaters. However, OSC members are welcome to test and should submit applications immediately to Carla to ensure availability. As of this writing there is still some room. Test hours are 7:00 - 10:00 am and then 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Speak up now to your coach to see if you are ready to test. The early bird gets the worm! For details contact Carla DeGirolamo ([degicrocm@muohio.edu](mailto:degicrocm@muohio.edu), 513-529-9808)

