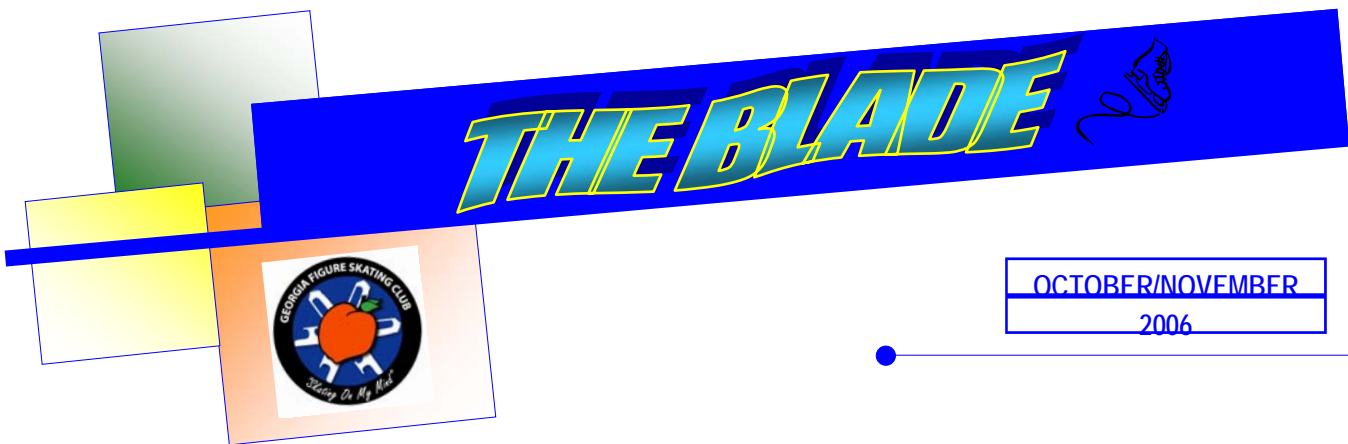


# GEORGIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER  
2006

## THE PEACH OPEN AND PEACH CLASSIC 2006

It is always fun to see skaters from all around the country and even the world come to Duluth to enjoy a weekend of skating; and that is exactly what happened at the Peach competitions this year.

The Peach Open is a youth competition implemented several years ago to give skaters the opportunity to present their programs before heading off to regionals. This is a very important opportunity because it gives you the time to adjust your program content before going to the Regional championships. Georgia Figure Skating Club Skaters did very well this year. We are proud of all of them. You can view the results at [www.GaFSC.org](http://www.GaFSC.org).



*Jessica Fuchs, Courtney Wootton and Taylor Gifaldi*



*Laurie Crane, Nancy Riggs, Marilyn Nolte and Marianne Campbell.*

The PEACH CLASSIC is an all adult competition which is one of the oldest and largest adult competitions in the country. The competition takes place over Labor Day weekend to allow adults an extra day for traveling without having to miss out on a day of work. It is always a joy to see the adults present their programs. They all support each other and cheer each other on. While the adults take their skating seriously and train many hours each week, they also understand that figure skating is a fun activity and that anyone who has the courage to try it, should be applauded!

registration fees, helping our adult skaters with their adult sectional fees, parties to celebrate our skaters and hopefully, in the future, clinics to bring more professional influences in to allow our skaters to be the very best that they can be!

Georgia Figure Skating Club would like to thank all of the parents and children who volunteered for this event. It is the one major fundraiser that we have each year. It helps keep your membership costs down and is also used for items such as ballet bars and mirrors, helping our regional skaters with their



*Chad Vinson, Davin Grindstaff and Kelton Brown*

# DULUTH BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

The IceForum in Duluth holds a basic skills competition the weekend of Labor Day. The basic skills competitions are designed to introduce new motivated skaters to the competitive world. Below is a list of basic skills results, **which parents forwarded to me**, from the competition.

LAUREN DANIEL	5/6 Solo Event Group F - 2nd place
MACKENZIE MATTHEWS	Freeskate Event - 2nd place
HAILY HANNIGAN	Basic 5/6 Group E - 2nd place
JULIE SWANTEK	Compulsory FS 1 Group B - 1st place
	Solo Program FS Group B - 1st place
KATIE MAXHAM	FS 3 Compulsory - 2nd place
	FS 3 Solo Program - 3rd Place
MEGAN NIKIN	FS 1 Compulsory Moves Group C - 3rd place
	FS Solos Group C - 2nd place
AMANDA BOWEN	FS 1 Compulsory Moves - 1st place
	FS 1 Solo Group B - 1st place
VICTORIA WILLIAMS	Basic 6 Elements Group C - 2nd place
	Basic 5/6 Solo Group D - 1st Place

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## Rocket City Classic

The Rocket City Classic is a competition that is held in Huntsville, Alabama, each year during August. Below are the results from our members who competed.

LAURA SIMS	Novice Ladies Short Program - 1st place
	Novice Ladies Freeskate - 1st place
SOFIA ANTONOVA	Juvenile Ladies Freeskate - 4th place

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## TEST SESSIONS FOR 2006-2007

Remember to use your test coupon  
which was sent with your membership  
packet!

<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
November 5, 2006	Duluth	October 21, 2006
December 10, 2006	Town Center	November 29, 2006
February 4, 2007	Duluth	January 19, 2007
May 6, 2007	Duluth	April 19, 2007
August 5, 2007	Duluth	July 16, 2007

# 2006 Liberty Summer Skating Competition

Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia

July 12-15, 2006

The IceWorks Skating Complex, Aston, PA 19014



## Results of Members of the Georgia Figure Skating Club

Hannah Cobb	Juvenile Girls Free Skating (Group B)	17 <sup>th</sup> /18
	Juvenile Girls Compulsory Moves (Group B)	2 <sup>nd</sup> /11
Jessica Fuchs	Juvenile Girls Free Skating (Group F)	11 <sup>th</sup> /17
	Juvenile Girls Compulsory Moves (Group C)	1 <sup>st</sup> /8
Felicia Gerlach	Intermediate Ladies Free Skating (Group B)	15 <sup>th</sup> /18
Ashley Hammond	Preliminary Girls Free Skating (Group F)	9 <sup>th</sup> /10
	Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves (Group D)	6 <sup>th</sup> /10
Nikki Thai	Intermediate Ladies Free Skating (Group B)	17 <sup>th</sup> /18
Courtney Wootton	Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves (Group D)	5 <sup>th</sup> /10
	Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skating (Group G)	7 <sup>th</sup> /9

## Volunteers

Many will be shocked to find  
When the day of judgment nears,  
That there's a special place in Heaven  
Set aside for Volunteers.  
Furnished with big recliners,  
Satin couches and footstools  
Where there are no committee chairmen  
No yard sales or rest area coffee to serve  
No library duty or bulletin assembly  
There will be nothing to print and staple  
Not one thing to fold and mail  
Telephone lists will be outlawed  
But a finger snap will bring  
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners  
And rare treats fit for a king  
You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few  
And work for all they're worth?"  
Why, all those who reaped the benefits,  
And not once volunteered on Earth.



*Judith Flair and Kristen Bartlett  
are proud of their accomplish-  
ment at the Peach Classic.*

# 2007 SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONALS

The South Atlantic Regional Championships were hosted by the IceWorks Skating Club in Aston, Pennsylvania. Below are the results of our members.

## QUALIFYING EVENTS

Alexander Zahradnicek	Novice Men Freeskate and Final Standing	4th/11
	Novice Men Short Program	2nd/11
Laura Sims	Novice Ladies 1A Qualifying Round	10th/15
Wendy Wang	Intermediate Ladies Final Standing	13th/18
	Intermediate Ladies Short Program - Group 2B	8th/12
	Intermediate Ladies - Group E Qualifying Round	2nd/13
Felicia Gerlach	Intermediate Ladies - Group F Qualifying Round	13th/14
Jessica Fuchs	Juvenile Ladies - Group B Qualifying Round	8th/15
Leela Goshorn	Juvenile Ladies - Group B Qualifying Round	14th/15

## **CONGRATULATIONS ALEXANDER**

**HE MOVES ON TO THE SECTIONAL EVENT WHICH TAKES PLACE AT THE COOLER IN ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA FROM NOVEMBER 14-18!**

## NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS

Taylor Gifaldi	Open Juvenile Boys Freeskate	1st/2
	Open Juvenile Compulsory Moves Group B	3rd/8
Ashley Hammond	Preliminary Compulsory Moves	3rd/10
	Preliminary Free Skate Group E	5th/10
Courtney Wootton	Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group C	3rd/9
	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Group E	3rd/11

Congratulations to all of our skaters who represented Georgia Figure Skating Club. The Club is very proud of your efforts! Remember to send in your reimbursement form along with your result sheets! The form can be downloaded from our website: [www.gafsc.org](http://www.gafsc.org).

# 2006 Peach Open

Sofia Antonova	Juvenile Girls Freeskate	6 <sup>th</sup> /8	Rebecca Lee	No-Test A Girls Freeskate Group A	6 <sup>th</sup> /8
Christina Atkinson	Pre-Juvenile Girls Freeskate	6 <sup>th</sup> /6	Jessica Liew	Preliminary Freeskate	6 <sup>th</sup> /9
Louisa Barama	Open-Juvenile Girls Freeskate	1 <sup>st</sup> /3	Kaysi Mitchell	Pre-Preliminary A Girls Freeskate	2 <sup>nd</sup> /7
Catherine Crocker	No-Test B Girls Freeskate Group B	5 <sup>th</sup> /10		Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves	5 <sup>th</sup> /7
	No-Test Spins	1 <sup>st</sup> /2	Jessica Richardson	Pre-Preliminary A Girls Freeskate	6 <sup>th</sup> /7
Katelyn Noelle Dobson	No-Test B Girls Freeskate Group B	6 <sup>th</sup> /10		Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves	7 <sup>th</sup> /7
	No-Test Compulsory Moves Group A	2 <sup>nd</sup> /6	Shannon Singer	Pre-Preliminary A Girls Freeskate	3 <sup>rd</sup> /7
Jessica Fuchs	Juvenile Girls Freeskate	5 <sup>th</sup> /8	Soucci Taylor	No-Test A Girls Freeskate Group A	4 <sup>th</sup> /8
	Open Juvenile Compulsory Moves	2 <sup>nd</sup> /5		No-Test Compulsory Moves Group A	4 <sup>th</sup> /6
Felicia Gerlach	Intermediate Ladies Freeskate	5 <sup>th</sup> /6	Wendy Wang	Intermediate Ladies Freeskate	1 <sup>st</sup> /6
Taylor Gifaldi	Open Juvenile Compulsory Moves	4 <sup>th</sup> /5		Intermediate Ladies Short Program	1 <sup>st</sup> /6
Leela Goshorn	Juvenile Girls Freeskate	7 <sup>th</sup> /8	Rachel Watson	No-Test B Girls Freeskate Group B	3 <sup>rd</sup> /10
Christana Landress	Pre-Preliminary A Girls Freeskate	5 <sup>th</sup> /7		No-Test Compulsory Moves Group B	2 <sup>nd</sup> /5
	Pre-Preliminary Spins	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3	Courtney Wootton	Preliminary Compulsory Moves	2 <sup>nd</sup> /5
				Pre-Preliminary B Girls Freeskate	1 <sup>st</sup> /5

# 2006 Peach Classic

Kristen Bartlett	Pre-Bronze Ladies Freeskate	1 <sup>st</sup> /2	Michelle Dennard	Bronze Compulsory Moves	4 <sup>th</sup> /4
	Bronze Compulsory Moves	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4		Bronze Spins	3 <sup>rd</sup> /3
Sara Calvert	Silver Ladies Freeskate III	1 <sup>st</sup> /6	Davin Grindstaff	Masters Men Freeskate	1 <sup>st</sup> /3
Marianne Campbell	Bronze Ladies Freeskate II/III	4 <sup>th</sup> /5			
	Bronze Compulsory Moves	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4			



**Christmas Show Dates  
Announced for Town Center  
and Duluth.**

**Town Center - The annual Christmas Show will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2006, at 5:30 p.m.**

**The theme for this year's show is CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD. Various countries' traditions and music will be showcased. All group class children and adults as well as Freestyle adults and children are invited to participate.**

**Contact Mindy Sellers, skating school director at Town Center for more information.**

**Duluth - The annual NUTCRACKER ON ICE show will be having 2 performances: Saturday December 16 at 8:30 p.m., and Sunday December 17 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Contact Davin Grindstaff, or the desk of the Skating School for more information.**



Mindy Sellers with four of her skaters, Jessica Fuchs, Felicia Gerlach, Courtney Wootton, and Ashley Hammond at the Liberty Competition in Aston, PA, July 2006.

**October/November Birthdays!!!**

Trent Currie	10/1
Jeff Griffiths	10/3
Marie Jandera-Zaradnicek	10/4
Nicole Miller	10/4
Paula Bowen	10/5
Andrew Little	10/7
Alexander Zaradnicek	10/7
Emily Loggins	10/8
Jim Swantek	10/11
Yojaira Villiego	10/11
Elizabeth Dobson	10/12
Linda Asilo	10/13
Kristen Bartlett	10/13
Robin Currie	10/16
Ihor Bilyy	10/17
Josefina Mastraccio	10/18
John Whatley	11/1
Mary Lecuyer	11/1
Alena Lee	11/1
Aneliese Perrenoud	11/1
Patricia Sims	11/2
Heather MacDonald	11/2
Marci Drost	11/3
Lisa Swantek	11/4
Andrea Whatley	11/5
Chloe Kwiatkowski	11/6
John Cobb	11/10
Connie Costner	11/11
Gerald Sands	11/13
Gina Palermo	11/15
Tracy Marchant	11/18
Krystal Ostrowski	11/18
Jasmine Chen	11/22
Cathy Caudle	11/27
Helen Fraser	11/27
Gloria Lewis	11/28
Wendy Schuster	11/28
Maureen Ratliff	11/30

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Looking for skating items at good prices? Want to help each other out? View these items that are for sale by other Georgia Figure Skating Club members. There are some good deals! Prices to place ads are as follows: \$10 - continuous advertisement or until item sells, \$5 for a 1 time advertisement. Contact Kristel Fuchs at 404-455-8883, or by email at [kristel\\_fuchs@yahoo.com](mailto:kristel_fuchs@yahoo.com).



DESIGNS BY PAULA

- \*Custom Skate Dresses for practice or competitions.
- \*Black stretch skating pants. Perfect For those cold mornings in the rink!
- \*All very reasonably priced.
- \*Skating attire makes great gifts!

Contact Paula Bowen @ 770-917-1784  
Or  
See some of her work at the Pro Shop in  
the Town Center Ice Forum.



Pair of Pattern 99 blades, silver, size 9-3/4". Worn only 4 months, sharpened twice. Retail value is \$400+. Asking \$250. Please call Kristel or Bill Fuchs at 404-455-8883

Pair of boys Harlick Competitor Plus skates, size 4-1/2 with Pattern 99 Blades, size 9". **Worn only 2 times and then grown out of.** Retail value for the boots and blades was \$875. Will sacrifice for \$450. Contact John, Kim, or Taylor Gifaldi at 770-429-8937.



Pair GRAF Edmonton Special ladies skates, size 5. Boot looks skated in, but still a good supporting boot. Great for kids with growing feet! Boots have Pattern 99 blades attached. Cost of the boot is \$75. With blades is \$325.00. Contact Kristel Fuchs @ 404-455-8883.



Marna Grim, SC of Northern Virginia poses with our President, Rob Lichtefeld at the Peach Classic competition.



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## Figure Skating on TV

Sun	Nov. 5	5-6	Skate America (Ladies Long)	ABC
Sun	Nov. 12	4-7	Skate Canada	ESPN
Sun	Nov. 19	4-7	Cup of China	ESPN
Sun	Nov. 26	4-7	Grand Prix of Paris	ESPN
Sun	Dec. 3	3-6	Cup of Russia	ESPN
Sun	Dec. 10	1-3	LIVE Marshalls U.S. Figure Skating Challenge	ABC
Sun	Dec. 10	3:30-6:30	NHK Trophy	ESPN
Sat	Dec. 16	4-6	Tribute on Ice	NBC
Sun	Dec. 17	4-6	Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate	NBC
Sat	Dec. 23	4-6	Country on Ice	NBC
Sun	Dec. 24	4-6	Kristi Yamaguchi's Friends and Family	NBC
Sun	Dec. 24	4-7	Grand Prix Final	ESPN
Mon.	Dec. 25	4-6	Holiday Celebration on Ice	NBC