

2007 State Farm Scholastic Honors Team Announced

Jennifer Barnes was named as one of 10 members of the 2007 State Farm/U.S. Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team during an on-ice ceremony at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Spokane, Wash. The program was created by U.S. Figure Skating to recognize high school athletes who excel in the classroom and on the ice.

"Being named to the State Farm/U.S. Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team is a tremendous accomplishment," State Farm Vice President of Public Affairs Mike Fernandez said. "State Farm is honored to sponsor and recognize these student-athletes for

their academic excellence and athletic achievements. As recipients of this scholarship, these student-athletes have shown the commitment, dedication and discipline needed to succeed not only as a student-athlete but in future endeavors as well."

Jennifer, captain of the Team Braemar junior synchronized skating team, is a versatile student-athlete. She is a National Merit commended scholar, the design editor of her high school yearbook and the captain of her junior varsity lacrosse team. She is also an active volunteer at her church. With Team Braemar, Barnes competed at the 2006 World Junior Quali-



fying Competition, where her team placed fifth, and the 2006 Midwestern Sectional Championships, where it placed first.

Congratulations!

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships

Alexander Johnson recently represented the Braemar City of Lakes F&S at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships in Spokane, Wa.

Alex achieved a score of 135.90 for the event, with 44.62 in the short program and 91.28 in the long program.

In the short program Alex placed third, 0.88 points back. His performance was proceeded splendidly with triple Lutz - double toe and triple flip, and level 3 spins and step sequences. Skating to Saint-Saens Cello Concerto No. 1



he received the highest Program Component scores of the group.

With a third place finish in both the short and the long, Alex placed second overall. He attempted five triples. Skating to "Autumn", from "The Season" by Glazunov he received Program Components in the high 4s to 5s. They were the highest of the group, with his greatest strength in his interpretation of a well presented program.

We expect great things from Alex in the future and are very proud of his successes.

Congratulations!

"Doing shows is always a side of skating that I've loved, it's the performing. I get to do that without the pressure, it's always fun between the skaters and the preparation, the show is always so much fun."

Kurt Browning

US Junior Nationals Championships

Last month, Braemar's Malcolm and Sage Kelner competed in Juvenile Ice Dance at the Junior National Figure Skating Championships ("Junior Nationals") in Cleveland, Ohio, after placing 2nd (out of 5 teams) at Upper Great Lakes. Their coaches are Ari Lieb, Joan Orvis, and Amy Biederweiden from Green Bay. Ari and Amy accompanied and coached them at Junior Nationals.

At Junior Nationals they skated a clean well-presented program, placing 10th in their qualifying round. Skating their first competition under the new judging



system, they missed qualifying for the final round by 43/100ths of 1 point!

As with freestyle, the competition level for ice dance continues

to rise. At Junior Nationals the first place team was comprised of a skater who passed her gold dances at age 9 and her partner, who is the son of an Olympic ice dancer and a world pair team member. Unfortunately, Sage and Malcolm were born to the wrong parents!

Joking aside, Malcolm and Sage (the only ice dance team from Minnesota competing in national competition this year) represented Braemar well.

Congratulations!

2007 Midwestern Synchronized Skating Championships

Congratulations to Team Braemar's Synchronized Skating Teams who represented the Club at the 2007 Midwestern Synchronized Championships in Chicago, Illinois on January 18 - January 20, 2007.

The Junior Team was 2nd in Short Program with 48.72 and 1st in the Long Program with 91.81 for a total of 140.53 which placed the Junior Team firmly in 1st place overall.

This qualifies the Junior Team to proceed on to the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Cham-

pionships in Colorado Springs, Colorado on February 21 - February 24, 2007.

The Novice Team was 6th with a score of 39.04. They will also be skating at the US Nationals with the Junior Team.

The Junior Team also recently competed at the World Junior Qualifier in Lowell, Massachusetts. Team Braemar held on to the third spot with a clean performance to "Phantom of the Opera."

The team was third in the short



and third in the long. This gave them a total of 133.15 points for third place overall.

Congratulations!

Competition Results

2007 US National Championships

Novice Mens Championship

Alex Johnson 2nd (SP 3rd, FS 3rd) IJS

2007 US Junior National Championships

Juvenile Ice Dance Championship

Sage & Malcolm Kelner 10th (QR) IJS

2007 Midwestern Synchro Championships

Junior Team

Team Braemar 1st (SP 2nd, FS 1st) IJS

Novice Team

Team Braemar 6th IJS

2007 World Junior Qualifier

Junior Team

Team Braemar 3rd

■ **Have questions about the club or heard a rumor?**

■ **Have ideas to improve things or items of concern?**

■ **Would like to volunteer time or donate some items?**

■ **Please contact a Board Member.**

Annual Ice Show

Announcing ...

The 2007 Braemar Ice Show
Friday and Saturday
April 27 & 28, 2007

Picture This!

Novelty numbers:

Watch the wall by the club room for information about ice show novelty numbers. Sign-up starts soon for the following numbers: Gold Moves, Family Number, Parade of Champions, and The Hot Dishes.

Tickets:

As has been the case the past couple years, all BCLFSC skating families will be charged for a set of ice show tickets--even those who are not skating in the ice show. Use them to attend the show or give them to friends, relatives, or neighbors. It's a great way to support our show and our club.

Advertising/Sponsorships:

For details on how to advertise in the Braemar Ice Show program or on how to become an ice show patron, watch for a coming mailing. For more information, contact ice show advertising coordinator Phil Ernst (952-906-0746).

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Volunteers:

There are still volunteer positions available. Contact Gwen Larson or Evelyn Bone for more information. It's lots of fun. And if you volunteer, your skater qualifies to participate in the show's opening number.

Attention BCLFSC Skating Moms...

The Hot Dishes will be making an appearance in the ice show again this year. So... All you moms out there, don't wait to be asked. Look for practice times and join the fun!

After-Show Party: This year there will be a \$5.00 cover charge to help defray the cost of the hall, DJ, food and beverages for all who come to the after-show party.

Dates to Remember

Registration Deadline:

January 12 (or contact co-chairs)
Costume

Pick-up: Saturday March 24
11 - 1 PM at Braemar Arena Skate
School tables.

Photos: Wednesday April 11

Club Photos: Tuesday April 10

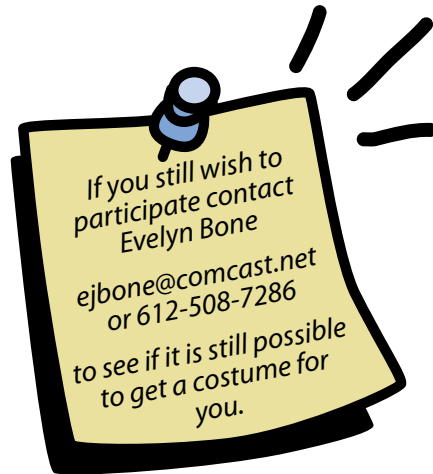
Practices: begin Monday April 16
(Schedules to be handed out with costumes)

Run-through: Wed April 25,
1st half 4:30 - 6:00 PM
2nd half 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal: Thur., April 26,
6:30 PM

Performances: Fri. and Sat., April
27 & 28, 6:30

After-Show Party: Saturday April
28 at the Braemar Golf Club.



US Figure Skating Medalists & Test Results

Senior Freeskating

Katelyn Meyers *

Senior Moves

Kelsey Traul *

Junior Freeskating

Heather Klosterman
Kyriel Pineault *

Junior Moves

Hannah Barnlund *
Annie Nelson

Novice Freeskating

Kyriel Pineault

Novice Moves

Malcolm Kelner

Juvenile Moves

Victoria Niu

Pre-Juvenile Freeskating

Chrissy Cradick

Pre-Juvenile Moves

Chrissy Cradick
Jackson Kelner
Rachel Yang

Preliminary Freeskating

Kia PeKarna

Pre-Preliminary Freeskating

Karena Baldwin

Pre-Preliminary Moves

Lauren Engle

* Test taken at another club.

■ A special thank you to the judges who volunteer their time to the sport of Figure Skating. We specifically identify those judges who have participated in our recent test sessions.

Beverly Arneson
Lynne Maker Kuechle
Marlys Larson

2007 Adult Midwesterns Volunteers Needed

All proceeds of the Adult Midwestern Sectional Championships are going to the Braemar - City of Lakes Figure Skating Club. The success of this competition depends on the efforts of volunteers, from club parents to skaters to competition committee chairs.

We are drawing upon the local adult skating community, but will need the efforts of the entire club. Please remember that even the judges, accountants, referee, and music coordinators are unpaid volunteers.

In order to make the competition a success, we need your help. We still need:

Hospitality Head of Committee: Organizing officials' and coaches' food during the competition.

Hospitality Helpers: Help serve food to officials and judges.

Sweepers: Keep the ice clear of debris.

Runners: Run competition sheets between judges and accountants, post results.

Ice Monitors: Check skaters at the door during the competition and practice ice.

Awards: Hand out awards, direct traffic to photos.

Registration: Shift of an hour or two: signing in competitors, collecting music, handing out gift bags, answering questions (provide general information).

Set up and tear down: Friday afternoon and early evening (decorations, tables...) Tear down Sunday afternoon. Estimate after 1:30 p.m.

Food/Supplies: Donate food items (water, pop, breakfast items) for hospitality.

Competitors/Officials' Dinner: Assist with prep, serving.

Help where needed: Call me and let me know where I could be of help.

Synchro Focus

Congratulations to the Junior Team (1st place at Midwesterns) and the Novice Team (6th at Midwesterns) who qualified to advance to the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado on February 21 - February 24, 2007.

Other Alumni or Former Members Advancing on to Nationals are:

Gwen Bone

University of Wisconsin Collegiate
5th Place at Midwesterns

Amanda France

Western Michigan Senior Team
1st place at Midwesterns

Elizabeth Cutshell

University of Michigan Sr. Team
2nd place at Midwesterns

Elizabeth Cutshell

University of Michigan Collegiate
3rd place at Midwesterns

Elizabeth Ahman

Miami University of Ohio Jr. Team
3rd place at Midwesterns

Meredith Tennerow

University of Delaware Collegiate
1st place at Easterns

**Congratulations and
Skate Great!!!**



**REVISED
Synchro
calendars are
available on the
club website.**

Junior Club Program

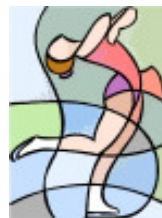
The Braemar City of Lakes Figure Skating Club is proud to announce the formation of a Junior Club program to help bridge the gap between the City of Edina USFS Basic Skills Classes and our Club. It is important that we keep a steady number of new skaters joining the club each year.

Braemar's Junior Club Program is tailored to younger skaters (ages 4-11) who would like to further pursue skating beyond the Basic Skills level (often called "City Classes"). This is a natural progression in a skater's training and serves as a bridge to introduce the skater and family to Club Membership.

Anyone with enthusiasm, dedication and the desire to succeed in the sport of Figure Skating can join our Junior Club Program. The sessions that Junior Club skaters can skate on are limited due to safety concerns. Skaters must fill out the Junior Club Program Membership form along with the Medical Release and Excellence Agreement. The form will need to be signed by a Club Professional and submitted along with payment to the Membership Coordinator. Once officially a Junior Club Program member, they can contract or buy-on sessions specifically designated as Junior Club sessions.

The sessions that Junior Club Program Members are currently allowed to skate are listed below.

- Monday PMB 3:00 - 3:45 PM
- Wednesday AMB 7:15 - 8:15 AM
- Friday PMB 3:00 - 3:45 PM
- Friday PMC 7:00 - 7:50 PM
- Saturday AMA 7:00 - 7:50 AM
- Sunday PMA 12:15 - 1:00 PM



Junior Club Program Members may be allowed to skate on additional sessions at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The ice conduct rules will apply like any other Ice Session, but please remember that these little skaters are new to the rules and may make errors. Their coaches will correct these behaviors. If the behavior persists, then talk to your coach and let them resolve the issue.

Skaters are limited to two years as a Junior Club Program Member. After two years they will need to join the club as a Senior Club Member. The club has brochures about the program that we will be handing out to the higher levels of the city classes.

More information can be found at <http://www.braemarfsc.org/juniorclub>.



Numbers to Know

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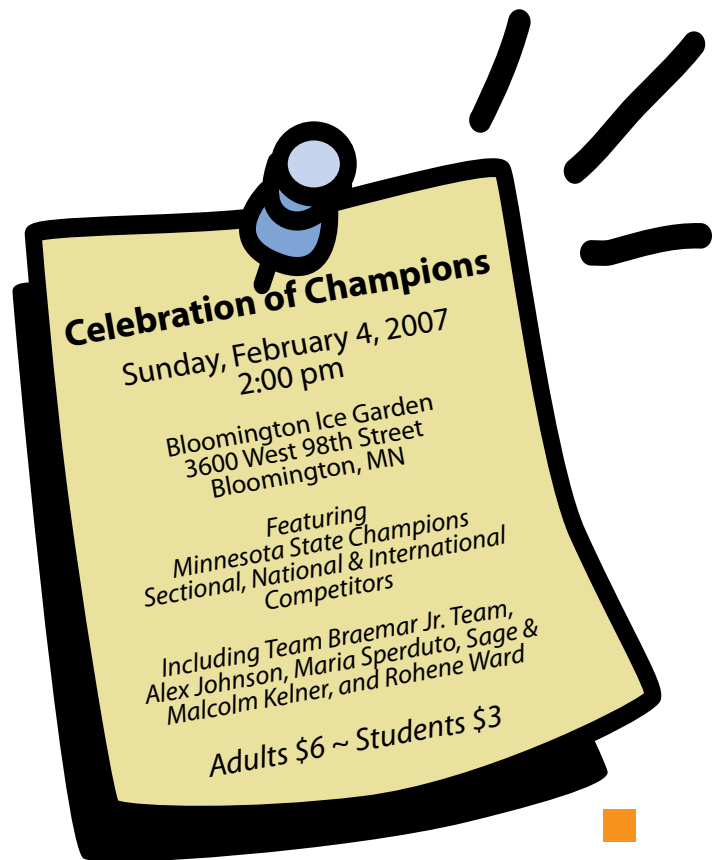
McCandless Volunteers

Our club's primary fundraiser is the Braemar - McCandless Competition and it is fast approaching. We are getting to the crunch time where we need to fill in the necessary volunteers to insure that McCandless is successful.

This year our Braemar - McCandless Competition will take place on June 21st and 22nd. We would like to see every club member participate as both a volunteer and also as a skater in an event. We will be offering many events to suit all skating disciplines.

We are looking for people to head up Practice Ice, Judges Hospitality, Accounting, Vendors in addition to the numerous grunt work that Dad's can provide. Let's make this a family affair. With the competition taking place in the summer we have the opportunity to spill outside (weather permitting) and make McCandless a new and fun experience.

Please contact Hollie Bradach or Cindy Heigl for more volunteering opportunities



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| 2007 World Junior Championships | | | | | | | |
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