

***Dates to Remember:***

- Summer Contracts Due Date Extended to April 30
- Synchro Tryouts May 14
- McCandless June 24-25 (See Pg. 3)

***Individual Highlights:***

Test Results 2  
Competition

*“Picture This!” Annual Ice Show on April 27 and 28, 2007*

**Ciao! Alex Johnson Represents U.S. in Italy**

Alex Johnson recently represented the United States as a Junior Man at the ISU Gardena Spring Trophy in Gardena, Italy, March 28 – April 1, 2007. Skaters from Spain, Italy, Czech Republic, Germany, France, Kazakhstan and the United States participated in this competition. Among them were two 2007 ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships

competitors as well as a 2007 ISU World Figure Skating Championships competitor. Alex, however, was new to the international scene.

After finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Spokane, Washington, Alex was selected to represent the United States as a part of Team USA.

Alex finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, giving him the Bronze medal, a spot on the podium, and a great ending to a first time international competition experience. (Junior Men's Championship: SP 5th, FS 3<sup>rd</sup>) Thanks to Coach Joan Orvis for all her expertise!

CONGRATULATIONS, ALEX! You are a great representative of both Team USA and Braemar City of Lakes FSC!

**Team Braemar takes Gold in Croatia**

Team Braemar's Junior Synchronized Skating Team won the gold medal at the 2007 Zagreb Snowflakes Trophy held in Zagreb, Croatia, March 16-17, 2007.

Team Braemar competed as Team USA, representing the United States of America and U.S. Figure Skating. They placed first in both the short program (50.21) and the freeski (87.92), winning the overall crown with a score of 138.13 and capturing their first international gold medal.

Team Braemar's Junior Team earned their international assignment by medaling at the 2006 U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships. This year, the Junior Team finished in third place with a bronze medal performance at the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships held February 23-24, 2007, at the World Arena in Colorado Springs, Colorado. As a result, they have been placed in the U.S. Figure Skating envelope system to receive another

international assignment for the 2008 competitive season.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR TEAM FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

GO TEAM BRAEMAR!

## U.S. Figure Skating Test Results

### Junior Moves

Catherine Robb

### Novice Moves

Elise Keller  
Whitney Kirchner

### Intermediate Moves

J. Gove  
Sage Kellner  
Haley Voltz

### Juvenile Freeskating

Haley Voltz

### Pre-Juvenile Moves

Kia Pekarna

### Pre-Juvenile Freeskating

Rachel Yang

### Preliminary Moves

Karena Baldwin  
Lauren Engle  
Hannah Mirman  
Lucy Nelson  
Ellen Smalley  
C. Strumme

### Preliminary Freeskating

Rachel Urick

### Pre-Preliminary Moves

Laurel Smalley

### Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

Lauren Engle  
Hannah Mirman  
Ellen Smalley

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### **Thank A Special You to our Judges:**

*Bev Arneson  
Marlys Larson  
Betty Meck  
Jody Sperduto*



Tryouts for Braemar's Synchronized Skating Teams begin at 6:40 pm on May 14 in the East Arena.

## 2007 – 2008 Team Braemar Tryouts

Tryouts for Team Braemar's Synchronized Skating Teams will take place on Monday, May 14, 2007.

Tryouts will be held according to U.S. F.S. Moves in the Field test level.

If you are unable to attend the tryouts but would like to be considered for placement on a Team Braemar synchronized

skating team, please contact Pam May 952/440-2108 to arrange for a private tryout.

Tryout forms are posted on the web at [www.braemarfsc.org](http://www.braemarfsc.org). Skaters are encouraged to print a copy of the form and bring the completed copy to tryouts.

**For additional information about synchronized skating opportunities, please see our website or contact TEAM BRAEMAR at [synchro@braemarfsc.org](mailto:synchro@braemarfsc.org).**

Have something to include in **SPIN**? Email [info@braemarfsc.org](mailto:info@braemarfsc.org)!

## Braemar-McCandless adds Basic Skills Competition

The Braemar-McCandless Basic Skills Competition will be held on June 24, 2007. The competition is open to all skaters that are currently eligible as members of: (i) the Basic Skills program of the USFS or (ii) members in good standing of the USFSA. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete provided that they are

registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program.

Skaters may compete in as many events for which they qualify at their test level as of May 15, 2007. If there is more than one group at a given level, skaters will be grouped according to age.

The McCandless Basic Skills competition is Braemar's biggest fund raiser of the year. We look forward to a big turnout.

Entries are due by May 15, 2007. For more information, see our website at [www.BraemarFsc.org](http://www.BraemarFsc.org).

*Saga Krantz will be coming to Braemar in June—anyone interested in donating Frequent Flyer miles, contact Pam May. Thanks!*

## Numbers to Know

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