



February 2008

### Upcoming Events:

**February 14** – no regular club ice sessions.  
*Happy Valentine's Day.*

**February 21** – Ice Show Dress Rehearsal from 6-8 pm. No regular club ice sessions.

**February 23** – SWMSC Annual Ice Show.

**March 15** – Lansing Basic Skills Competition. This is the kick-off for the series this year. Once again, SWMSC will hold its very own Basic Skills Competition Series, so remember, the more competitions you are in, the better chance you have of winning that special prize.

**March 30** – Arctic Basic Skills Competition. This is also a Basic Skills Competition Series Event.

**April 10 – 13** – Tri-State Free Skate Competition. Hosted by the Dearborn Figure Skating Club. Events for Basic Skills, Adult levels, Pre-Juvenile – Senior level. Deadline is March 1.

**April 26** – Skate the Zoo. This is also a Basic Skills Competition Series Event hosted by the Kalamazoo FSC at Twin Star.

**August 16** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southwest Michigan Basic Skills Competition. It's never too early to start preparing for this year's competition! Don't forget, we also have special awards for the SWMSC competitors that compete at the most competitions this year.

Visit the Skaters Website at [www.sk&stuff.com](http://www.sk&stuff.com) for information about these and other competitions.

### Congratulations Linnea Hughes!

Linnea recently won 2 silver medals in the Special Olympics. Linnea competed in compulsory moves and freestyle events and she also finished first place in ice dancing. Way to go Linnea! We are so proud of you.

### WELCOME!!

Be sure to say hello to the new members!

### New Intro Members

*Sarah Langejans  
Melissa Lewis  
Ashley Vader*

### SWMSC Annual Ice Show

The Annual SWMSC Ice Show will be held this year on February 23, 2008. This ice show features our group lesson skaters, club skaters and our adult and youth synchronized skating teams. The theme this year is Skatin' to the Oldies. Tickets will be available soon. If you have questions, please see Jackie Philipp or Corey Thompson.

Pre-sale tickets	\$4.00
At the door	\$5.00

There will also be a club-sponsored public skate following the show.

### Good Luck Ice Kraze Teams

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, The Kalamazoo Ice Kraze teams (youth and adult) will be competing at the Tri States Synchronized Skating Competition in Midland. SWMSC wishes both teams a safe trip and good luck!

### Ice Kraze Try-outs

In March, the synchronized skating teams will begin tryouts for the 2008 – 2009 year. If you are interested in trying out, or need more information, contact Jackie Philipp.