



NCSA NEWSLETTER

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TUESDAY NIGHT SPEED SESSIONS

Starting January 19th, TUESDAYS at Ice Capades Chalet, Fashion Island. The session goes to 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 per adult, \$4 per 12 yrs and under (and shouldn't you be in bed on a school night?)

This is payable to Golden Gate Speed Skaters. You do not pay Ice Capades. Paul Albert collects the money. Paul and Jim Minami encourage skaters to sign up for these by the month to ensure that there will be enough income to keep these sessions going.

Jim will be running the workouts. Please be there about 9:30 for warm-up (putting the pads up.)

For information: Jim- 510-581-3901, or Paul, 415-345-8905.

SKATE-ATHON UPDATE - February 21

Bonnie Crater noticed the date we had picked out (1/31/93) coincided with the Super Bowl. So, the skateathon is now on for February 21. The game plan remains the same: participants skate as many laps as they can in the half-hour allotted. Sponsors can pay a flat rate, or on a per-lap basis. (We are holding this before the distance race Ross Zucco in L.A.)

Mary is going to various businesses rounding up prizes for participants. There will be a drawing for some of these awards immediately following the event, and then again two weeks later for the skaters who have turned in their pledges. It is a good idea to collect

pledge money before the event to be sure of being included in the second drawing.

NCSA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

12/19/92--- *Minutes in a Minute*

Bonnie, Chris, Jim, Paul, Greg, Mary

Main topics discussed were upcoming races divisions and awards, and GGSS and NCSA fundraising.

Jim set up the Tuesday ice sessions with the Ice Capades management. He was able to secure the ice at a bargain rate by putting up the money himself, with the understanding that GGSS will pay him back as the money is collected. Paul and Jim are in charge of getting the skaters committed to paying for a month at a time.

Money raised through the NCSA skateathon will help pay for the GGSS Tuesday sessions in the form of a \$4-per-skater per-session subsidy, paid by the Association to the Club. If 15 skaters sign up, at \$7.50 per skater per session, the subsidy would allow GGSS to break even on the ice cost.

NCSA TREASURER'S REPORT --1/30/93

by Carleen Loveday

The NCSA currently shows an account balance of \$588.10. This reflects income in amounts of \$1,071.00, for membership fees, \$220 in donations, and \$300 for receipts for the recent Northern California championship race.

Major expenses so far have been \$550 to the ASU for membership dues, \$140 for NCSA Championship race trophies, and \$292.50 for race ice costs. There were also some smaller expenditures, including copying costs and postage.

According to the NCSA bylaws, funds are reserved for one championship race per year, and promotion of NCSA active member clubs. It is anticipated that all NCSA funds will be made available to member clubs, of which there is only one, GGSS, over the course of the fiscal year.

Given that most of the NCSA money comes in at the beginning of the fiscal year, in the form of membership dues, we will likely see a slow depletion of funds as NCSA continues to contribute to GGSS activities.

Next NCSA Board Meeting: 2/7/93
 -- after the session, at Go Getters Pizza

Topics to cover:

- ◆ Skate-athon final planning
- ◆ Race season evaluation (another race?)
- ◆ WHITE HOT video from ASU
- ◆ loaner skate rental plan
- ◆ representative to ASU convention
- ◆ "Speedskating Challenge" event

THANKS FOR PAYING YOUR DUES!!

Paul Albert	Ron Heemskirk
Nicole Albert	Gabe Kingsley
Garth Alton	Carlene Loveday
Cornelia Bagg	Jim Minami
Chris Buja	Javier Muniz
Sheryl Chapman	Derrick Roberts
Johnny Connors	Charles Rogers
Tom Cooney	Bob Stewart
Bonnie Crater	Heather Thompson
Jan Diemont	Greg Wong
John Diemont	Mary Wong

(special monthly terms available)

FOR SALE:

16" Blades, LaBerge, cups included \$100;
 Bont boots, 36/37, blades included, \$125,
 owned by Sue Perles:
 Call Bill Cawthra at 714-447-3276,
 or call Mary Wong, 510-886-0565

NEWSFLASH from Bob Stewart of Sacramento:
BEAR VALLEY has invested in a Zamboni of their own, to groom the natural ice of a pond at 7,000 feet, in their cross country meadow. It is open daily and Saturday nights, as conditions permit. \$3 per two-hour session. Bear Valley is on Hwy 4. Info-800-BEAR-123.

GRANT MONEY AND ASU MEMBERS

USISA (Speedskating's representative to the Olympic Committee) grants funds to the ASU for novice development. It is distributed to associations based on the number of 1st and 2nd-year skaters registered with the association.

NCSA will receive \$5.00 for each new skater and \$10.00 for each second-year skater registered. The membership year runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31. So, anyone with even a vague notion of attending a camp this summer, or going to a race in L.A. should be registered.

GGSS FUNDRAISER : COUPON BOOKS

Ron Heemskirk is collecting money outstanding on coupon books AND he has some of the new books available, including Peninsula, South Bay, Hayward, Fremont, and Santa Cruz. He will get San Francisco and East Bay. Please look them over.

They sell for \$8 or \$10 each and GGSS keeps half the money. Some of the books have passes for Ice Capades and other rinks. That's \$5 right there, and if you use just one or two other coupons per book, it has paid for itself.

Look through the selection he has. This is an EASY and sure fund raiser.

Schedule of Upcoming Meets

Date	Place	Race Time	Meet
Sat Nov 28	LA	5:45-7:45 pm	Thanksgiving Meet
Sun Dec 6	SM		GGSS Invitational Meet
Sat Feb 13	L.A.	5:45-7:45 pm	California State Meet
Sat Feb 13	MN	9:00 am check-in	10,000 Lakes International at Parker's Lake in Plymouth, Minnesota entries must be in by 2/6/93
Sat Feb 20- Sun Feb 21	Cham paign	11:00 am Saturday to 3:30 pm Sunday	Land Of Lincoln-Champaign Sample the ice here if you are thinking about attending North Americans
Sat Feb 27- Sun Feb 28	L.A.	5:45-7:45 pm 10:00am- 12:45pm	California Classic: Ross Zucco Memorial 10,000 and Bill Disney Sprints (may be moved to April)
Fri Mar 5- Sun Mar 7	St. Louis	3 pm Friday-trials pursuits 9 am Sat & Sun- racing	Olympic Festival Trials and St. Louis Silver Skates St. Louis, MO Trials entries close 3/2/93!
Sat Mar 13	L.A.	5:45-7:45 pm	Silver Skates Meet
Mar 19-21	Wis		Nationals- Milwaukee
Mar 26-28	IL		North Americans- Champaign
April 3-5,	China		Worlds- Beijing