

Springfest Thanks You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our SpringFest competition a success this April. Led by co-chairs Lisa Heritage and Lisa Mizonick our revamped competition made a \$2000 profit this year. Competitors ranged from first time basic skills skaters to Junior skaters. Juvenile through Junior level skaters had the benefit of personal IJS critiques from Technical Specialists and Judges.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Our congratulations to the following graduating PISC skaters: Laura Gardner will graduate June 13th from Portland State University with a B.S. in Community Health Education. Our high school graduates are Kiara Abtin, Charla Boley, Anna Sheeran and Hope Waring. Way to go!

Mt. View News

Mt. View Ice Arena will have a grand reopening July 25th with plenty of fun activities and prizes. Keep an eye on the bulletin boards and website for more information.

Portland Ice Skating Club Foundation

Despite the present economy the PISC Foundation was able to subsidize this years Sweet Heart Ball and make it a wonderful event for all the participants. Nearly 12 hours of ice dance training for all levels with Igor Yarashenko plus a wonderful Italian dinner at a skaters home! We had participants come from California and Washington and all had a fabulous time.

WANTED: Enthusiastic skaters and skating parents! This is your opportunity to give back to your skating club, let a board member know that you are willing to be nominated for election to the PISC Board of Governors. Annual elections are May 31st at the Spring Banquet. If you are interested in holding a board position, please contact Celia Chan at celia@pisc.org.

Thank you very much to your departing Board members; Karla Abtin, Celia Chan, Tonya Gustafson, Lisa Heritage and Ryland Stucke. This has been a very challenging year for everyone and your Board has certainly had their hands full. In addition to overseeing the day to day aspects of the club, your board is working hard on a couple of exciting projects based on member feedback. We've decided to focus our efforts on competitive skating both past and present. We are compiling a list of all skaters that have represented the Portland Ice Skating Club in national competitions and using this information to create heritage banners that will be placed around the Mt. View rink. We are very excited to recognize the outstanding skaters that PISC has produced over the years.

We are also working on a new display case at the rink. We will have rotating exhibits of photos and news articles of club skaters past and present. Our scrapbooks are full of amazing photos and great stories and we want to share this information with our members. These are just a few of the ways that the PISC board is working hard for its members.