

# Lakewood Winter Club's Rinkside Blast



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We're going  
back home!

It's been a long trip away from home, but we will soon be returning to our newly remodeled rink! The Grand Re-Opening of Sprinker Recreation Center will be Jan 28<sup>th</sup> with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony preceding the first public skate session on the new ice. Go to <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/facmgmt/construction/spri nker.htm> to keep updated on the schedule of events. Thank you so much to all the Lakewood Winter Club members who helped push for this remodel, especially Quinna Rogers, Jeff

Scott, and Loren Zimmerman! Thank you to the Pierce County Council for making this a reality and thanks to Kathy Wainhouse, Janice Forbes, and Kyle Wintermute for finding another place for our LWC skaters to practice while our home was under construction. Finally, as we make our way back to Sprinker, let's take some time to thank the lovely staff at the Puget Sound Hockey Center for giving us a home away from home and for being so friendly and open to us coming to their rink for the eight months that we've been there.

## Upcoming Events:

- **Reflections On Ice**  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>  
(more info on page 2)
- **Mandatory CAST MEETING for Ice Show**  
Sunday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
12:15pm Alder Room

**"...Competitive Skaters must be prepared for a lot of work, challenges, self-discipline, and motivation. The desire must be there, but more importantly, your love for the sport."**

**-Oksana Baiul**

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!  
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF  
2012 AND THE START  
OF A NEW CHAPTER AT  
SPRINKER RECREATION  
CENTER!**



 **JANUARY** 

- 1/2 Elizabeth G.    1/15 Michelle L.
- 1/16 Logan W.    1/17 Mina M.
- 1/18 Paul H.    1/21 Carolyn D.
- 1/21 Rebecca K.    1/26 Debra F.
- 1/28 Shaunie L.    1/31 Kendra A.

 **FEBRUARY** 

- 2/4 Risako D.    2/7 Patrick E.
- 2/9 Michaela F.    2/10 Vinh N.
- 2/13 Junko C.    2/16 Mary B.
- 2/17 Hayley G.    2/19 Jennifer B.
- 2/19 DeAnn C.    2/21 Emma S.
- 2/28 McKenna S.



**Get your Ice Show tickets NOW!!!**

Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and classmates! This is going to be an amazing show and we want everyone to see it! Buy tickets by stopping by Sprinker Recreation Center or by calling them at 253-798-4000. Tickets are \$18 for on ice seats and \$12 for balcony seats. There are 5 performances:

- Friday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm and 7:30pm**
- Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm and 7:30pm**
- Sunday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm**

Our Featured Guest Performer is Olympic Bronze Medalist and European Champion, Jozef Sabovcik. You don't want to miss out! So buy your tickets now and get the word out to your friends!



**ATTENTION!!!**



**Volunteers are greatly needed for the Ice Show so be on the lookout for sign-up sheets at the mandatory Cast Meeting and/or on the LWC bulletin board!!! It is really important that we fill all the spots so the show can run smoothly.**

**Mandatory Reflections  
On Ice Cast Meeting**

Sunday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm  
In the Alder Room



## Congratulations to the LWC skaters who passed their tests December 6, 2011!

### Junior MITF

Nina Myrtvedt

### Intermediate FS

Kendra Amell

### Intermediate MITF

Kristin Baker

Logan Weaver

### Juvenile FS

Emma Salam

### Juvenile MITF

Grace Kinney

Jolena Pugh

### Pre-Juvenile FS

Haja Cason

Megan Gezelius

### Pre-Juvenile MITF

Alissa Norris

Michelle Lee

### Preliminary FS

Ainsley Peterson

Ashley Haywood

Cassidy Rojecki

Hailey Bowman

Kendra Cunningham

Meagan Duncan

Megan Bristol

Miharu Chaffin

### Preliminary MITF

Bianca Rodriguez

Kjersti Myrtvedt

Madeline Lambert

Miharu Chaffin

### Pre-Preliminary FS

Lauren Forbes

Risako Dey

### Pre-Preliminary MITF

Lauren Forbes

Risako Dey

### Adult Silver MITF

Peter Mason

### Preliminary Dance

**(Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues)**

Abigail Buck

Ainsley Peterson

Bianca Rodriguez

Bronte Wetherington

### Dutch Waltz

Michelle Lee

### Fourteenstep

John Miller

## Congratulations to LWC's new Triple Gold Medalist, Taylor Tran!



Taylor in Lake Placid with her coaches, Yuri Chesnichenko (on left) and Yasa Nechaeva (on right)

Taylor Tran relocated to Ann Arbor, Michigan July 2010 to train with Olympic coaches Yuri Chesnichenko and Yasa Nechaeva after deciding to switch to ice dancing. Taylor formerly trained with Sarah Billeck as a competitive single skater for 11 years. She has been working hard to learn all of the dance tests and in 21 months, passed all 23 with no retries! She passed her final gold dance test in November 2011, making her a triple gold medalist! Taylor has also been learning partnering skills and has participated in tryouts in the hopes of finding a partner soon!



# New Skater of the Month Requirements!



**Are you an LWC member and want to be skater of the month? Here's how you can have your chance! New requirements are listed below:**

12 point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced paper including the following criteria:

- Explanation as to why you think you deserve to be skater of the month (progress made in skating, accomplishments, perseverance, good role model, challenges you've overcome, etc.)
- Your life outside of skating (events, sports, accomplishments, family life, etc.)
- Your future goals (skating, school, career, etc.)

LWC skaters will have a chance to turn in their papers quarterly where an impartial panel will choose 3 skaters, one from each of the following age categories: 9 & under, 10-14, and 15 & over. The 9 & under age group will be required to have at least 100 words in their paper, the 10-14 age group at least 200 words, and the 15 & over age group at least 300 words. If a skater is not chosen for the first quarter they submit their paper, they will have to submit another paper in order to be considered for the next quarter. A skater will not be considered if they are not a current member of the Lakewood Winter Club.

**To submit articles or information for our club website or newsletter, contact us at:**

[info@lakewoodwinterclub.com](mailto:info@lakewoodwinterclub.com)

*Submissions will be used at the discretion of the Communications Committee.*



**Web Site:**

[www.lakewoodwinterclub.com](http://www.lakewoodwinterclub.com)

**We will be adding a special section to the newsletter for skater of the month pictures and fun facts! So start writing your papers now and stay tuned to the LWC bulletin board for the first due date!**



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