

## ICE CUT

A clear look at the news of our members

# Bremerton FSC

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### USFS Testing Structure

The test structure is the backbone of US Figure Skating. Passing skills tests presided over by official judges advances skaters to the next level. Skaters can test in Moves in the Field, Free Skating, Pairs and Ice Dance. The highest achievement in each discipline is passing the Senior, or "Gold" Test, and is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication to the sport. Of all the tests taken each year, upwards of 40,000 tests, about 3% are Gold level tests.

To learn more about the testing structure, visit [www.usfigureskating.org/clubs/tests](http://www.usfigureskating.org/clubs/tests)

### Thank you to Volunteers

Bremerton Edge of the Sound Competition was a success. While starting out small this year, we anticipate this competition growing over the years. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the morning.

A big thank you to those who volunteered their time to help out. It was greatly appreciated!

See additional pages in this newsletter with some photos of our club members at the competition.



### Upcoming Events

#### August 20

Club Board Meeting

#### August 27

Test Session (hosted at Bremerton FSC)

#### September 15

Club Ice 4:30-5:30pm

#### October 19-23

Pacific Northwest Regional Championships.

### Amazon Smile

Did you know you can help generate funds for the figure skating club when you shop on Amazon?

Visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and choose Bremerton Figure Skating club as your charity.

A percentage of your purchases will be donated directly to the club!

## Test Passed/Competition Results

### Congratulations to all Edge of the Sound competitors (7/23)

**Ashley Christman:** Pre Preliminary Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie) Medal

**Isabelle Pirak:** Pre Preliminary Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie) Medal

**Cami Christie:** Free Skate 5 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

**Mikaela Horn:** Free Skate 2 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

Free Skate 2 Dramatic Showcase 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

**Billy Almond:** Free Skate 1 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

**Mark Affonce:** Special Olympics Badge 12 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

Adult Pre Bronze Free Skate 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

**Nora Davis:** Adult 4 Free Skate 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

**Chloe Peterson:** Basic 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Medal

**Samantha Neil:** Basic 3 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal

**Molly Almond:** Basic 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Medal

### Congratulations to those skaters who passed tests (7/16)

**Lily Brady** Novice Free Skate

\*\*\***Shannon Shopshire**, who passed her Senior Free Skate.\*\*\*

## Join us for Club Ice this season!!!!

Monthly club ice will begin in September. The club will host a one hour session each month, open to all club members, so come out and join us and have fun. Below are the dates of the upcoming club sessions. There is no cost to club members for these sessions.

**September 15:** "Back to School" Club Ice. There will be a 20 minute clinic on 'Getting Back to the Basics with Jumping,' followed by open skating. **(See flyer in this newsletter)**

**October 27** Halloween Theme

**November 17** Theme To Be Announced

**December 15** Theme to Be announced

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following club members in August:

2<sup>nd</sup> Nora Davis

4<sup>th</sup> Lonny Schmitt

23<sup>rd</sup> Nadia Horn



## At the Rink

### Summer Camp

Summer Camp schedule began on July 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you are taking advantage of the classes being offered during the camp time, to improve your skating.

Check with your coach on the classes and times that best fit your needs. There are many great opportunities to improve your skating over the summer, so be sure to join everyone in the summer camp.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Watch for upcoming opportunities to use your talents to help your club!

# Pictures from Edge of the Sound Competition and Test Session







**ATTENTION  
ALL  
BFSC  
MEMBERS**



*Please join us for*

***"BACK TO SCHOOL" CLUB ICE***

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

**4:30 - 5:30pm**

**(following freestyle 2:30- 4:30pm)**

**Coach Brenda Peterson will be  
offering a twenty-minute session**

***"JUMPS, BACK TO BASICS"***