

## **MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY SKATING CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**JANUARY 2012**

**As we are entering the year 2012, we would like to recap the happenings during the second half of 2011. This includes the Summer Sessions, Fall and Winter 1 Session.**

**The Summer session started late because of Ice Making problems at the Ham Arena, but once we got started, several of our regular skaters were back to enjoy the coolness of the rink during the hot summer days, as well as work on the progress they have been making all year. As we begin the new Session we would like to congratulate the following skaters who passed Basic Skills tests since last June:**

**SNOWPLOW 1: Charlie Doherty, Emma Dzedzik, Ethan Ela, Broy Estey, Lauren Keighley, Calvin Kucer, Nathaniel Lynn, Lilly Maple, Jason Millett, Jordan Rendleman, David Silvia, Dylan Smith, Isabelle Soriente, Avery Whitelaw.**

**SNOWPLOW 2: Lauren Keighley, Calvin Kucer, Jason Millett, David Silvia, Avery Whitelaw**

**SNOWPLOW 3: Lauren Keighley, Addy Lees, Braelyn Mullen**

**BASIC 1: Eli Girouard, Tatum Keighley, Celia Lynn, Sarah McKinnon, Sophia Milo, West Vaillant**

**BASIC 2: Eli Girouard, Celia Lynn, Madeleine Merrill, Emily Smith, West Vaillant**

**BASIC 4: Veronica Carboni, Mckenzie Ewing, Julia Silvia**

**BASIC 5: Emily Allen, Brianna Morneau, Nakia Pickering, Michaela Stanton, Polly Vaillant**

**BASIC 6: Kate Keefe, Nakie Pickering, Rose Sinkus**

**BASIC 7: Nakie Pickering, Rose Sinkus**

**BASIC 8: Nora Devine, Abby Novia, Nakia Pickering**

**FREESKATE 1: Kalaryn Chavez, Kristina LeBlanc, Abby Novia**

**FREESKATE 2: Kalaryn Chavez, Kristina LeBlanc**

**FREESKATE 3: Kalaryn Chavez**

**HOCKEY 1: Noah Keefe, John Micucci, Julia Silvia, Jack Vaughn**

**HOCKEY 2: Noah Keefe, Julia Silvia**

**HOCKEY 4: Mikayla Joubert**

We would also like to acknowledge the following skaters who participated in and completed one or more of our sessions during this time:

Carson Behr, Camden Cappozoli, Tessa Cappozoli, Michelle Cowles, Jackie Dziedzic, Marleigh Ewing, Connor Finn, Riley Hatch, Kaeden Hemmer, Lauren Keighley, Tatum Keighley, Ben Libby, Ceili Mahoney, Kate McPherson, Avery Merrill, Mike Micucci, Jason Millett, Mae Milo, Sophia Milo, Melody Nester, Shannon Nester, Madeleine Ryan, Claudia Shilo, Julie Sinkus, Amber Stillen, Frank Trainor, Kate Vaughn, Olivia White, Jessica Whitelaw.

#### **COMPETITION:**

Two of our club members participated the Conway Arena and Gate City FSC Basic Skills Competition in Nashua on November 12, 2011.

Abby Novia placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Basic 8 program event and Kalaryn Chavez placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the No Test Well Balanced program event.

Congratulations to both – keep up the great work!

We ended the Winter One Session with our annual Christmas Show and this was indeed the highlight of the year. It took place right after the Tree Lighting in Conway and it was a huge success and very well attended. Thank you to all the skaters who participated and all the parents who went above and beyond to have their children ready for this event.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1. The February Calendar Raffle in conjunction with the youth hockey.
2. Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser

More information on these two fundraising efforts and your participation will be announced soon!

3. Our Spring Show will be held on March 31<sup>st</sup>. We are looking forward to every skater's participation in this annual event. **SAVE THE DATE!**
4. The Club will be hosting a USFSA Test Session at the Ham Arena. Please keep this date in mind as you prepare for your next test.

We wish everybody a Happy New Year and hope to see you all on the ice during 2012.