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JR. BOARD

UNITING YOUNG SKATERS ONE FUN EVENT AT A TIME



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Upcoming Events

By Madeleine Tran

April 1: Support Jr. Board at their PizzaRev fundraiser from 11am-9pm at the Scripps Ranch Location. Grab a bite, hang out, and raise money!

10393 Spring Canyon Rd
San Diego, CA 92131
United States

April 2: For just \$10 you can participate in a USFS Off-Ice Training Seminar from 7:30am-8:30pm at SDIA's front patio. This is a great opportunity to grow as a skater!

April 27-May 1: The U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council meeting is being held in Columbus, Ohio. There, the Governing Council will modify and accept the actions of the U.S. Figure Skating Board of Directors in the past year.

May 1: S.T.A.R.S. (Standardized Testing of Athleticism to Recognize Skaters) is being held at SDIA. S.T.A.R.S. is a U.S.F.S. program to test of the athletic abilities in three main areas. 1) Agility/Balance/Co-ordination. 2) Strength/Power. 3) Flexibility. To sign up and find out more, go to this link: <http://sdice.com/stars-program-at-sdia/>

Please join SDFSC Jr. Board on Facebook!

Birthdays of the Month

April 2: Kaila C

April 4: Sarah S.

April 5: Cindy X.

April 7: Reese L.

April 8: Jocelyn L.

April 9: Luana S.

April 9: Paige R.

April 10: Alexandria V.

April 10: Arielle B

April 11: Megan E.

April 16: Alexandra F.

April 21: Ashley S.

April 21: Ella Z.

April 21: Kylah M.

April 21: Sachel J.

April 22: Nicole L.

April 26: Brigitte S.

April 28: Nicole B.

April 28: Victoria B.

April 30: Ashley C.

Synchronized Skating Competition Highlights

By Kate Liang

Congratulations to all of our synchronized skating teams who competed in the Pacific Sectional Championship in Portland, Oregon January 28-30.



Shining Blades Preliminary placed 1st



Team del Sol Intermediate Placed 2nd



Shining Blades Pre-Juvenile placed 2nd



Team del Sol Novice Placed 1st



Shining Blades Open Juvenile placed 2nd



Team del Sol Senior placed 1st

Congratulations to Team Del Sol Senior Team for placing 1st at their international competition in Dumfries, Scotland at Trophy D'Ecosse!!



Skater of the Month

YUI NADALIN



Age: 14 years old

Birthday: November 26th

Grade: 8th grade

Teams: Intermediate and Novice

Coach: Karen Wiesmeier

Favorite Skater: Mao Asada

Favorite Spin: Lay Back

Hobbies: Running and hanging out with friends

Favorite Movie: Harry Potter

Favorite Artist: Selena Gomez

Fun Fact: I am ridiculously clumsy

Memorable moments: The candle light ceremony at the end of the year after nationals.

Goal: To skate on Senior Team Del Sol and pass my senior movies in the field.

Quote: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"



Coach of the Month

DORIAN VALLES

Has coached for: 40+ years

Favorite skaters: Janet Lynn (skater from the 70's)

Favorite Jumps: Triple Loop

Favorite Spin: Layback

Favorite Moves: Spirals and spread eagles when done in a creative or difficult way

Hobbies: Broadway or musical theater, Facebook, and reading a great book

Favorite Movies: Forrest Gump, To Kill a Mockingbird and any musical movie (West Side Story, Funny Girl, Sound of Music, etc.)

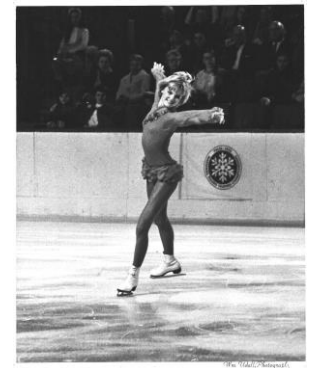
Favorite Sports: I love the San Diego Padres

Favorite Band: The Beatles (favorite song from them is "Yesterday"- I skated to an instrumental version of it during a summer show.

Memorable moments: When I had my twin sons and when I won the U.S. Novice Ladies Title

Fun Fact: I was a skater and dancer on the television show "Donny and Marie" (Osmond) back in the 70's. I am a National Technical Specialist for USFS and I have twin 23-year-old sons who don't skate!

Quote: My dad always told me before I went out to compete: "Reach for the moon, if you miss it, you will land among the stars."



1970 Novice Nationals
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Donny and Marie
TV Show 1976



By Kendall Garrett and Samantha Tran