



WELCOME TO THE 2008-2009 SKATING YEAR

May 14, 2008

To all Blade & Edge Members:

Welcome to the 2008– 2009 skating year! What a great year we have had and another great year is on the horizon! As a member of the Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club (BEFSC), I hope that you and your skater continue to take advantage of the club's convenient ice times, skilled professionals, competitions, and other exciting performance opportunities that are fun for all who are involved!

We are entering our annual membership renewal period. Enclosed you will find your membership packet. It contains everything you need to renew your membership with Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club:

- Blade & Edge Membership Form (one form per family)
- A list of the different areas in need to fulfill your volunteer requirements

The Blade & Edge Membership Form needs to be filled out completely and returned to me. It is important to include your birthday on the form. This allows me to file your membership electronically. And ensures a quick turn around time for membership cards! Please sign the bottom of the Membership Renewal Form and return with payment. The volunteer sheet can be sent to the address listed.

Please note that all regional competitors must have a current membership on file with the United States Figure Skating (USFS) by August 1, 2008 in order to compete at the regional competition.

As a member, you will be required to complete five (5) hours of volunteer time. Once you have completed your time, you will receive \$25.00 in club ice time. You must contact the membership chair to sign up for volunteer hours. It is important that you report your hours to the membership chair within two weeks of completion. Thank you in advance for complying.

Also, BEFSC members will participate in two mandatory fundraisers this year. You will receive information on the fundraisers as the time approaches. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please be advised that USFS will send your membership card directly to you. As the membership chair, I will have a list of the current members USFS numbers. If you lose your card, you can contact me for the number.

We heartily thank everyone for your understanding and help in getting these renewals returned in a timely fashion. Please return all forms by June 1, 2008 to the address listed on the BEFSC Membership Form. If you have any questions, please contact me (402) 639-8740 or rlfestner@tconl.com.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Festner
BEFSC Membership Chair