



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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Sk8 To Elimin8 Cancer Events

The Frozen 5K event was a great success. We raised nearly \$1000. Well done, everybody! We are on the road to our big exhibition event this summer. Lots of information will follow.

Upcoming Club Events + Membership Info

2020 Test sessions and competitions. Details on how to become a member, renew membership status, and session rate updates!

SafeSport Training

SafeSport Training USFS and the Kingsgate Skating Club are dedicated to safety of our skaters. Learn how to participate!

Club News and Resources

Enjoy our new format(wow!) created by adult club member Amy Nguyen. What a gift for her to share her talents with the whole club! Thank you for your inspiration and support Amy!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**



**We will need volunteers to help
with our April 2 test session:
Stay tuned for more details!**



We recommend exploring the USFS website www.usfsa.org/ as you have time. There is so much information about figure skating from youth to adult levels. Everything from events to camps to scholarships is there. New and veteran skating families will find answers to many questions about the larger sport of figure skating.

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Sk8 To Elimin8 Cancer Events

We have set the ambitious goal of raising \$25,000 by our summer event to aid the Scott Hamilton Cares foundation in their huge fight against cancer. Partnering with this foundation is becoming an annual project for our club.

The first thing to do is get registered(\$25 registration includes event t shirt) at: www.mysk8.org/KirklandWA2020

This will allow you to create a donation link to share with family and friend to help let people know you are participating in these events to raising money.

Our first event was so fun. Sunday February 9th we held our Frozen 5k and bake sale. We had skaters of all ages and experience. Thank you to all who came to skate and all who pledged their financial support!

We have a few months to work towards our big event of summer. Friday July 24th we will hold an afternoon exhibition to finish off our fundraising efforts. This will be a fantastic chance to show us a program you are working on or one you have created just for this event.

These events are for adult and youth skaters as well as members of the community who would like to participate. All are welcome—of course!

Upcoming Club Events

Thursday, Apr. 2nd Testing Session

-log into membership account to register a family member for this session. Sign up deadline is **March 19**.

Friday February 28th National Skating Month Celebration 6-7pm

Saturday, March 28th Fiesta Skate –SnoKing Kirkland(our event!)

-sign up deadline is **March 1**. See your coach for more details.

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=172>



Membership Info!

Members added or renewed via the management system or online June 1st or later will have membership through July 1st 2019 - June 30th, 2020.

Need to renew your membership?

Renew or sign up online at www.kingsgateskatingclub.org

1. Click on “membership” in the upper right corner.
2. Click on the link to access the new membership and renewal portal.

Be in touch if you have any questions. We know people with answers!

Did you know you need to have a full membership to participate in testing?

Notices & Competitions

March 28 2020 Fiesta Skate

Location: Kirkland, WA/SnoKing Kirkland Ice Arena

Hosted by: Kingsgate Skating Club (US!)

April 25 2020 Cascade Ice Classic

Location: Renton, WA/SnoKing Renton Ice Arena

Hosted by: Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club(I don't see this open yet but speak with your coach for current information).

June 3-7 2020 Ice Fest

Location: Mountlake Terrace, WA/Olympic View Arena

Hosted by: Seattle Skating Club(registration not open yet)

June 26-28 Star Spangled Skate

Location: Everett, WA/Everett Community Ice Rink

Hosted by: Everett Figure Skating Club (registration not open yet)

July 24 2020 Sk8 To Eliminate Cancer Ice Show

Location: Kirkland, WA/SnoKing Kirkland Ice Arena

Hosted by: Kingsgate Skating Club(fundraising open-registration tba)



Freestyle Session Fee Changes

There was a rate increase earlier last year to freestyle session pricing:

Members with e-cards on file will be charged 5.50 per 25/30 min. session.

Members paying drop in rates will pay 6.75 per 25/30 min. session.

The brochure lists time in 50/60 minute increments but charges will be by the 25/30.

TIP: Save money by asking about an e-card at the front desk if you have not done so or if you are a new member!

SafeSport Training

(we would be thrilled for more parents to take this course)

SafeSport Training U.S. Figure Skating and the Kingsgate Figure Skating Club are **dedicated** to safety of our skaters. SafeSport Parent Training is available for FREE to all KSC parents.

If you are interested, please see the links below for training to become a SafeSport parent and more info about what SafeSport includes.

SafeSport program information: www.usfsa.org/clubs?id=84197

SafeSport parent training program:
www.training.teamusa.org/store/details/8

Please note, in order to volunteer or work with kids at any of our events, you must complete SafeSport training and a background check. KSC will help cover the cost of the background check, if needed. If you have more questions or have taken/are interested in taking the training, please contact a KSC board member.

****A link to the youth SafeSport training was sent out. The training takes only minutes and can be a great conversation starter if parents will walk through the course with their child. Let us know how it went. This is new so feedback is important!**



Club News & Resources

Club Jackets: Would you like to purchase a club jacket?
www.personaliteez.com/Kingsgate-SC-s/2262.htm

For any inquiries, contact Jill at jchwojko@icloud.com.

Microsoft Matching Program: Are you a Microsoft employee? Please consider having your donations or volunteer hours matched at KSC. If you need more info, please talk to Kyle Adams: kyle.w.adams1@gmail.com

Kingsgate Club Good Wishes & Care Packages: Any Club Member (Basic, Full, Professional, Associate) may submit to the Board a request for a Care Package/Card to be sent to another Member through an email or in person. For more info, contact KSC Board at kingsgateskatingclub@gmail.com

Scholarship Programs: see the following link for more information on USFSA scholarships, grants and award programs:
www.usfsa.org/story

In addition, KSC now offers an LTS Member Support Scholarship. For more information on the KSC scholarship program, please contact kingsgateskatingclub@gmail.com

Membership site: <https://bit.ly/34btksr>

Membership Information: <https://bit.ly/38rppuR>

Membership Chair: Please contact Nikki with questions or requests for help at shulinghuber@gmail.com

US Figure Skating has launched their new and improved website(take a look): <https://www.usfigureskating.org/>

Join us at Kingsgate Skate Club Board Meetings!

When: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Social time from 6:30-7:00PM and the meeting begins at 7PM. **Next Meeting is March 10th.**

Where: Pizza Bank in Kirkland(across from the rink).

What: A relaxed way to meet people and get involved. Zero pressure to participate in club life what you are able to attend. You can feel safe to come experience a meeting without fear of getting roped into something. We would love to have your voice in our conversations and you might be surprised at what goes on "behind the scenes."

RSVP or ask us anything:
kingsgateskatingclub@gmail.com

Don't forget to follow our socials listed on page 2!