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SUBJECT: NEW HARTFORD SKATERS COVER THE COUNTRY

The Skating Club of New Hartford is extremely proud of the results posted by their skaters in separate competitions this weekend. Adult members of the club participated in the 2007 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships, held this weekend in Boxborough, MA. Other club members participated at the Skate Challenge 2007, held this weekend in Cicero, NY.

The 2007 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships are a qualifying event for the 2007 Adult National Championships. Skating Club of New Hartford members that placed in the top four in events included:

Susan Flynn – 1st place in the Masters (Gold Level) Compulsory spins; 1st place in the (Gold Level) Solo Dance – Quickstep; and 2nd place in the Masters (Gold Level) Dramatic/Interpretive.

Liz Hotvedt – 3rd place Masters (Gold Level) Moves in the Field, 3rd place Masters (Gold Level) Compulsory moves; and 4th place Masters (Gold Level) Compulsory spins.

Courtney Quail – 4th place in the Bronze Level Solo Dance, Hickory Hoedown; and 4th place in the Bronze level Moves in the Field.

The Skate Challenge 2007 event is annual event held by the Skating Club of Central New York, that includes skaters from the Northeastern United States, as well as Southern Ontario. Skating club of New Hartford members that placed in the top three in these events included:

Shannon Creedon – 2nd place in the Intermediate Freeskate (long program), and 3rd place in Intermediate Short program. This combination of results allowed Shannon to finish 2nd in the Ladies

Intermediate overall event. She also earned 1st place in the Intermediate Team Compulsory Moves event.

Dominica Toczala – 1st place in Preliminary Compulsory Moves, Group A.; 1st place in Preliminary Jumps; and 3rd place in Pre Preliminary Freeskate B.

Lauren Oram – 1st place in Badge Freeskate, Group F.

Rachel Nashold – 1st place in Basic Skills, Basic 6 level.

Ashley Chiffy – 2nd place in Preliminary Dance, Canasta-Tango, and 3rd place in Pre-Preliminary Freeskate, Group B.

Meagan Crist – 3rd place in Pre-Preliminary Freeskate, Group E, and 3rd place in Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves, Group C.

Other club members skating at this event were Kasia Kozak, Kesia Lawler, and Jennifer Sexton. You can see these skaters locally, as they participate in Skating Club of New Hartford Basic Skills Competition and Exhibition, on March 31st, at the New Hartford Recreation Center. Admission will be free. People wishing more information on this event can contact Club President Dan Toczala at (315) 292-8645, or scnh@adelphia.net.

Other club members are also making the news this week, on the national stage. An SCNH Member now skating out of state, was part of a team winning a medal at the Third Annual National Precision Team competition, held in Colorado Springs, CO, on February 23, 2007. Former SCNH skater Karen Morreall, and the Washington FSC Synchronized Skating team, placed 3rd in the Masters division. The team, known as “Ice Force One”, also has former local skater Kathy Stanton on the team.

The club is extremely proud of all of our members. We have adult skaters competing at the Regional levels; we have youth skaters that participate in local competitions, as well as local exhibitions and regional events; and we have alumni that continue to leave their mark on the national stage. For more information on the Skating Club of New Hartford, or to learn about our programs and members, just check out our website (www.scnh.org).