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SUBJECT: NEW HARTFORD SKATERS COMPETE ACROSS THE REGION

The Skating Club of New Hartford is extremely proud of the results posted by their skaters in competitions this summer and fall.

The Lake Placid Summer Figure Skating Championships features some of the best skaters in the northeastern United States. Amanda Tucciarone placed 1st in the Intermediate Ladies freestyle event, in the 50th anniversary for this event.

The Rochester Fall Skate is another annual event, 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:

- Amanda Tucciarone placed 1st in the Intermediate Ladies freestyle, and 3rd in the short program.
- Francine White placed 3rd in the Intermediate Ladies short program, and 4th in the freestyle.

Hailey Blodgett has skated numerous competitions over the summer, including:

- 2nd in Showcase and 2nd in Basic C at Factory Ice Challenge Wake Forest NC
- 1st in Showcase and 3rd in Basic 6 at BC Summer Challenge, Ithaca New York
- 3rd in Showcase and 3rd in Basic 6 and Skate Wilmington, Wilmington Delaware
- 2nd in the Pre-Pre Showcase, Cranberry Open Kingston Mass.
- 5th in Basic 6, Rochester Fall Skate
- 2nd in Pre-Pre Showcase, and 2nd in Basic 6, Amherst Invitational

Sallie Steiner participated in the 2007 Ice Skating Institute "World Recreational Team Championships" in Chicago July 23-28, where 1,600 competitors from 26 States and 3 foreign countries were represented. Coached by Regina Burton and Suzie Flynn, Sallie received 28 team points with three first place (artistic 5, Interpretive 5, Figures 2) and two fourth place (footwork 5, freestyle 5).

Finally three of our skaters participated in the North Atlantic Regionals this fall. Our club was proud of the jobs done by Shannon Creedon, Amaanda Tucciarone, and Francine White.

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).