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RnkRoundup

February 2016



Basic Skills

Advanced Figure Skating



Synchronized Skating

Learn To Play Hockey



Speedskating

Fall Basic Skills Classes Begin September 10, 2016
Important Dates To Remember

February 15	President's Day Public Skate 11 am—2 pm
March 5	Last Day of Winter Basic Skills Classes (Blizzard Make Up Day)
March 12	Diversity Classic Speed Meet
March 13	Diversity Classic Basic Skills Competition and Ice-A-Thon
April 17	Basic Skills Competition—Hagerstown Ice & Sports Complex
April 30	Basic Skills Competition—Capital Clubhouse, Waldorf, MD
June 5	Basic Skills Competition—Prince William Ice Center, Dale City, VA

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Kids On Ice Holiday Show Broadway Classic Wows Crowd



Nearly 100 skaters showed off their skills to a packed house in this year's holiday show production of *Annie*. Performances by three Fort Dupont Freedom Synchronized Skating Teams rounded out the event, drawing huge applause. Congratulations to all our skaters, thanks for a great show!

Home Depot Makes Huge Donation

Christmas came early to FDIA with the donation of a wide variety of tools and building materials from the Washington Regional Headquarters of the Home Depot Corporation. Everything from lightbulbs to drill bits, shower heads to door knobs, and so much more, will be put to great use.



SPECIAL THANKS TO KINGSTOWNE LAWN & LANDSCAPING!

We are so grateful to NVHC Ice Dogs parent Alan Macbeth of Kingstowne Lawn & Landscaping for plowing our parking lot after the blizzard. Not only did he do a great job, he donated his services!





Speedskating News

Congratulations to KOI Alum Maame Biney, who recently won the U.S. Jr. Championships - at only 15 years old! - and represented the United States team at the World Jr. Short-Track Championships in Bulgaria! Maame gained valuable international racing experience and has her eyes set on the 2018 U.S. Olympic Trials. And good luck to the following current and former KOI Speedskaters who are training hard in preparation for the 2016 National Age-Group Championships, March 18-20 in Madison, WI:

- Ryan Hack
 - Ronan Rhiel
 - O'Conner Anderson III
- Henry Middlebrook
 - Connor McDermott-Mostowy



KOI Diversity Classic Basic Skills Competition

Registration Deadline February 27th



Fort Dupont Ice Arena is proud to once again be hosting the kick off event of the National Capital Area Basic Skills Competition Series with our Diversity Classic on March 13, 2016. Skaters of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate in any or all of the series events. The 2016 series continues with competitions being held at the following rinks:

- Hagerstown Ice & Sports Complex in Hagerstown, MD on April 17,
- Capital Clubhouse in Waldorf, MD on April 30, and
- Prince William Ice Center in Dale City, VA on June 5.

For more information see the registration form available in the rink lobby and on our website, www.fdia.org.

Have Your Party Here!

If you're looking for a fun, affordable, and COOL way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special occasion, reserve our party room for the event. Available most Saturdays September—March, first come first served. A non-refundable fee of \$125 is required to make a reservation. The fee includes use of the party room for 4 hours, as well as admission and skate rental for 12 people to skate during the public skating session. Additional skating guests cost just \$5.00 each. There is no charge for non-skaters. Call 202-584-5007 or e-mail jrossi@fdia.org for more information. Reservations now being accepted for the 2016-17 season. Reservation dates tend to fill up fast. Call today!



KOI Hockey Players, pictured above and below, recently entertained the crowd between periods at a Capitals Game in the Verizon Center as part of their Mites On Ice Program. Many thanks to the Washington Capitals for inviting our Kids to take part in this exciting event.



Welcome Back Special Olympics!



The Staff

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Gonzaga Hockey Makes Big Donation

Gonzaga High School donated the proceeds of their Purple Puck Tournament Silent Auction to FDIA in the form of a really big check. Congratulations on hosting another great tournament!



Snoopy's Home Ice Donations Bring Holiday Smiles to DC Children

FDIA was happy to distribute a plethora of gifts donated by Snoopy's Home Ice in Santa Rosa, CA to DC area youth. The donation, pictured below, included a wide variety of Peanuts themed gifts such as T-shirts, hoodies, blankets, slippers, books, socks, gloves, stuffed animals and more. Many thanks!



Help Support Kids On Ice® With Your Tax-Deductible Contribution

- ☐ \$60
- Sponsors one child for an 8-week Learn to Skate session
- ☐ \$250
- Sponsors two children for a year of KOI P.L.U.S.
- ☐ \$500
- Sponsors for 60 students in our Schools Skate For Fitness Program
- ☐ \$1000
- Covers the cost of 10 new pairs of skates
- ☐ \$_____
- Any amount you can send today helps keep our programs going!

Name: _____

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Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ ☐ Yes, please add me to your mailing list!

Please make checks payable to Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena and mail to 3779 Ely Place SE, Washington, DC 20019. Or, make a secure donation online at www.fdia.org using VISA, MasterCard or Discover

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