

Newsletter

February 2021

Welcome to a New Year!

DISC Leadership has been working to bring permanent skating back to our skating community. We look ahead to a positive and prosperous year.



FOR THE LOVE OF SKATING SOCIAL EVENT

Please be **Our Valentine** and join us on **Sunday, February 14, 2021**. DISC will host our very 1st Social event at the Skating Pavilion at Reston Town Center. The ***For the Love of Skating Social*** will be held from **8:45 am to 10:00 am**. This free event is open to DISC members of every skating level and membership affiliation, family, friends, Coaches, and guests.

The Social will conclude with light refreshments for all and a promotional video testimonial for DISC members from 10:00 am to 11:00 am! Please be prepared to share ***Why you love skating...***

- ★ This event is subject to Covid-19 protocols. All participants are required to wear face masks at all times.
- ★ Pre-registration is required. Please follow the link to complete your family registration. **Sign Up Here:** <https://shorturl.at/mIS34>
- ★ Complimentary Photography & Videography will be an optional amenity.
- ★ Please wear **RED** or **PINK** as the overall theme of this event.
- ★ Our media team also requests that any skaters participating in the media promotion to wear multi layer/transitional outfits to give an illusion effect. Skaters will also have the optional opportunity to provide video testimonials and on ice demonstrations.
- ★ Everyone must complete an updated Media Release form, whether in agreement or disagreement to consent
- ★ Friendly reminder about organized events: In order for DISC to use media images all attire must be free from any other advertisement. Clothing containing Positive Affirmations are a plus. District Impact Skating Club cannot promote any Logo, Brand, or Product without proper endorsement documentation.

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DONATIONS <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3937343>

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MESSAGE FROM DISC PRESIDENT

Since DISC became an official Interim Club of USFS back in July 2020, mid Pandemic, we have functioned with triangular leadership: Shelly Harris (President), Tomeka Geuory (Secretary), and Eric Karlins (Treasurer). And a shared role between Tomeka and Eric to form a Vice President.

However DISC's Executive Officers are Department Heads only and we require staff to maintain business affairs. DISC is not a social club! Everything we have done and continue to provide is laying the foundation of something bigger than we 3 had ever imagined in order to deliver access to skaters.

As Founding Members of a skating club, each of you have direct input or Creative Control over what DISC can provide your skater: Coaches, Training, On Ice & Off Ice Development, Specialized workshops, etc. Our goal is to maintain the family culture inspired by FDIA programming while providing technical training for the recreational and competitive skaters. Your input matters and we need your voices to echo your skaters' desires so that we can build it together.

EXPANDING & LEADERSHIP NEEDS

Testing Chair



It is with great pleasure that I introduce Jennifer Cashen to the DISC Leadership Team as DISC's Testing Chair for USFS. Jenny is new to some but friend to all so please give her a warm welcome to the team.

Testing is a great celebratory milestone on the road to developing youth and adult skaters. DISC is committed to celebrating each skater's On and Off Ice achievements as they navigate their skating journey.

If your Skater has taken a USFS Test, please submit documents to **Jenny Cashen, our Testing Chair** testing@districtimpactskatingclub.org

Specialized Professional Services

DISC is looking to connect with licensed professionals willing to provide their services to charitable organizations. Professionals seeking this partnership should possess knowledge of Contract Law or General Accounting/Bookkeeping for Nonprofit Organizations. Serious inquiries may be addressed to President@districtimpactskatingclub.org

New Email Addresses

Executive Officers are moving away from our personal email accounts in order to properly address the business needs of DISC. We have added additional email accounts to better serve you while conducting business for District Impact Skating Club.

- media@districtimpactskating.org
- info@districtimpactskatingclub.org

Please redirect any DISC related business communications to one of these accounts for future communication concerns.

LOOKING AHEAD


Elections

DISC will be conducting another cycle of elections **June 2021** and there are still many vital roles to fill:

Vice President, Compliance Chair, Membership Chair, Public Relations Chair

These positions are critical to maintain the day to day business operations. Dedication is truly the only Prerequisite because our governing body USFS provides detailed training to fulfill your role. Anyone wishing to apply to one of these voluntary critical business roles should complete their Compliance with USFS prior to June 1, 2021 to be eligible.

You can find information in the Members Only section of your USFS account. Shelly or Tomeka will gladly provide a walk through to anyone needing help gaining access to their account information.



SAVE THE DATES

DISC will hold **Quarterly meetings** will be held on the following tentative dates:

★ Details and Zoom links will follow.

March 15

June 15

September 15

December 15

