



**August 23, 2011.**

**Welcome New Members:**

Individual Member	Luis Valenzuela II	Elmsford, NY
Individual Member	Ian McArthur	BibraLake, W. Australia
Individual Member	Leah Tichenor	Mt. Crawford, VA
Facility Member	Grundy Arena	Bristol, PA
Vendor Member	Controle De Systeme De Compresseur	Les Coteaux, Quebec, Canada

**News Links of the Week:**

[NHL to test curved glass at player benches](#) (Canada)  
[Running on ice, in summer](#) (MA)  
[Rink needs \\$2.2M fix](#) (WY)  
[Time to 'cool it' in Hillsborough](#) (NC)  
[Council defers action on downtown skating rink](#) (CA)  
[Lightning strike sends power surge into ice arena](#) (AK)  
[Hundreds view Stanley Cup in Vancouver](#) (Canada)  
[Epic hockey game for cystic fibrosis](#) (Canada)  
[SF has fix for carbon monoxide at rink](#) (SD)  
[Volunteers dig in for Winter Games curling](#) (New Zealand)  
[Flatt to work with Dillon, Smith, Ponomarenko, Tickner](#) (CA)

**Tip of the Week:**

Conserve energy, save money! Automatic light switches, auto-toilet flushers, and turning off your computer before you leave for the day are easy ways to conserve energy and save money. \$50.00/month in savings adds up to "real money" at the end of the year.

**Member Question of the Week:**



***What kind of rules do you have in place for "Youth Open Hockey"? What age***

**groups do you allow at the same time? Does anyone have a staff member or an on-ice referee provide supervision?**

[Click here](#) to respond to the member question and see other member responses.

Have a question for the members? Send questions to [info@starrinks.com](mailto:info@starrinks.com).

### Survey of the Week:



**What is the maximum number of skaters (excluding goalies) allowed during a 1.5 hour Adult Drop-in session at your facility?**

[Click here](#) to submit your vote for the survey of the week.

Have a survey idea for the members? Send questions to [info@starrinks.com](mailto:info@starrinks.com).

### STAR Regional Training Programs:

Want a SIRO training in your area? Contact Cory Portner, Director, Training Programs at 719-538-1111 or [coryp@starrinks.com](mailto:coryp@starrinks.com)



[Safe Ice Resurfacer Operations](#) (SIRO)

### **STAR's 2011 Regional Sites!**

Online registration now open! Click [here](#) to sign up for a regional class today.

**Only six spots remain for the TD Garden IMPT course, don't delay!**

Sep 12-15	IMEO & BR	Cabin John Ice Rink	Rockville, MD
Sep 12-15	IMPT	TD Garden	Boston, MA
Oct 3-6	IMPT	Steven C West Ice Arena	Breckenridge, CO



[Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operations](#) (IMEO)

[Ice Making & Painting Technologies](#) (IMPT)

[Basic Refrigeration](#) (BR)

### NGB News:



**U.S. Figure Skating Announces Hosts for 2013 Qualifying Event Season**

U.S. Figure Skating announces the host cities for the 2013 regional and sectional championships, which will take place in the fall of 2012.

The top four skaters in the ladies and men's events at each of the nine regional championships will qualify for one of three sectional championships. The sectional championships are the only qualifying phase for pairs and ice dancing.

At all five competitive levels (senior, junior, novice, intermediate, juvenile), the top four finishers in each discipline at the sectional championships earn a berth to the 2013 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Jan. 18-27, 2013, in Omaha, Neb.

#### 2013 Regional Figure Skating Championships

EVENT	HOST CITY	DATES	HOST CLUB(S)
Eastern Great Lakes	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Oct. 5-9, 2012	Ann Arbor FSC
North Atlantic	Hackensack, N.J.	Oct. 5-9, 2012	Ice House of New Jersey FSC
Northwest Pacific	Eugene, Ore.	Oct. 5-9, 2012	Oregon Skating Council
New England	Warwick, R.I.	Oct. 12-16, 2012	Warwick Figure Skaters
Southwest Pacific	Peoria, Ariz.	Oct. 12-16, 2012	SC of Phoenix
Upper Great Lakes	Green Bay, Wis.	Oct. 12-16, 2012	Greater Green Bay FSC
Central Pacific	Murray, Utah	Oct. 19-23, 2012	Murray Silver Blades FSC
South Atlantic	Wake Forest, N.C.	Oct. 19-23, 2012	Triangle FSC
Southwestern	Centennial, Colo.	Oct. 19-23, 2012	Denver FSC/Colorado SC

#### 2013 Sectional Figure Skating Championships

EVENT	HOST CITY	DATES	HOST CLUB(S)
Eastern	Hyannis, Mass.	Nov. 9-13, 2012	Yarmouth Ice Club
Midwestern	Strongsville, Ohio	Nov. 9-13, 2012	Greater Cleveland Council of FSCs
Pacific Coast	Provo, Utah	Nov. 9-13, 2012	Peaks FSC



**2011-2013 Official Rules of Ice Hockey book is now available online at [usahockey.com](http://usahockey.com).** Check out page 113 for recommended cross-ice goal crease and goal line markings!

#### ***Marriott Becomes Official Hotel Sponsor of USA Hockey***

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - USA Hockey partners with Marriott International, one of the world's foremost leaders in the lodging industry. Under the agreement, Marriott will serve as the official hotel sponsor of USA Hockey. In addition, Marriott will be the official hotel sponsor of USA Hockey's national teams, the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award Ceremony, the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Ceremony and the 2012 International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's Championship. "With such an extensive brand portfolio and reputation for top-notch customer service, Marriott will provide a significant benefit to our nearly 600,000 members across the nation," said Dave Ogreaan, executive director for USA Hockey. "Marriott is thrilled to partner with and support USA Hockey," said Joanna Todd, vice president of global partnerships and promotions for Marriott International. "We look forward to cultivating a

strong relationship with the organization and providing its members with great value, best in class accommodations and the high level of customer service for which we're known." With more than 3,500 properties and the broadest portfolio of brands in the industry, Marriott has been in business for more than 80 years and has built a culture and tradition of innovation and service. As a part of Marriott's commitment, a team of sales associates will be assigned to USA Hockey's districts and affiliates to assist with hotel searches across all of Marriott's brands, requesting proposals and negotiating contracts. In addition, Marriott will provide access to a wide range of tools and programs to assist with travel needs. Participating Marriott brands include JW Marriott, Marriott Hotels and Resorts, Renaissance Hotels, Courtyard, Fairfield Inn and Suites, Residence Inn, SpringHill Suites and TownePlace Suites.

For more information or reservations, please visit [www.marriott.com/usahockey](http://www.marriott.com/usahockey)

### **Try Hockey for Free Day - Saturday, November 5, 2011**

Join USA Hockey, the National Hockey League, NHL member clubs, Let's Move! and OneGoal in a nationwide effort to attract new participants to youth hockey.

#### **GOAL:**

- 300 associations/rinks to host a Try Hockey for Free clinic on Saturday, November 5.
- Attract new players to transition them to host site's program.

#### **PROMOTION:**

Each host will receive from USA Hockey:

- Marketing templates to make customized posters and flyers promoting the event to their community.*
- Up to 40 jerseys and goodie bags to use and give to the Try Hockey for Free participants.*
- Participant registration to be offered through [www.TryHockeyForFree.com](http://www.TryHockeyForFree.com).*

To sign up and host an event, [click here](#).

For more information about National Try Hockey for Free Day, please contact your USA Hockey Program Services Manager by [clicking here](#).

### **STAR Vendor News:**

Have vendor news for the membership? Contact John Monteleone at [johnm@starrinks.com](mailto:johnm@starrinks.com).

### **STAR Member Classified Ads:**

#### **Help Wanted:**

U.S. Figure Skating, the national governing body for the sport of figure skating, located in Colorado Springs, Colo., is accepting applications for the position of **Coordinator, U.S. Teams**. U.S. Figure Skating is a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). The Coordinator, U.S. Teams, oversees and coordinates all administrative and travel-related logistics for U.S. Figure Skating's Team USA and U.S. Figure Skating's elite athletes. This position also serves as an administrative liaison to U.S. Figure Skating's International Committee and its International Committee Management Subcommittee (ICMS). For more on this position, please [click here](#)

Skatetown Ice Arena, Roseville California, is looking for an **Arena Manager** to join our team and help take us from an industry leader to the next level. This position involves hiring, training, running and overseeing public skating sessions and birthday parties as well as other ice arena managerial responsibilities. Required qualifications include, 2+ years leadership experience in high volume, modern and progressive Ice Arena, proven leadership and team

skills; ability to motivate and manage all levels of staff, working knowledge of cost controls, strong training and development background, industry training and certifications, strong written, verbal and organizational skills, must be flexible and able to work all shifts. This position requires working weekends and some evenings. Salary, bonus, vacation and medical benefits. If you consider yourself a hard working, enthusiastic, 'Disney type', quality focused, fun leader that runs a tight ship, enjoys working in a fast pace environment, being a team leader, creating "wow" experiences, and being part of an industry leading team that is constantly looking for ways to improve, get in touch with us today! Send your resume to [scott@skatetown.biz](mailto:scott@skatetown.biz)

The City of Ralston, NE is seeking qualified applicants for its **General Manager** of a new 3500 seat multi-use facility with a sheet of ice and an additional attached sheet of ice that can seat 500 people. Complete with amenities to host a wide range of events in this venue, the city is seeking a progressive and visionary person to be involved in this ground breaking event. The right person will manage this brand new facility and must have a vision to transform the vision into a successful reality. Located in a metropolitan area served by a major airport, the opportunity for success is unlimited. This is a city owned facility and the manager must be a visionary. The GM will oversee the other management team members, including food and beverage, event coordination, operations, and marketing. Qualifications: Graduate from an accredited college in Business Management, Sports Management, or similar major, with 3 years of experience; or advanced specialized course work in the arena, sports complex, or similar venue with at least 3 years of experience, or a combination of training and experience. Certification in either STAR's Certified Ice Technician (CIT), Certified Rink Administrator (CRA), Certified Iced Rink Manager (CIRM), or iAim's Certified Arena Executive (CAE) or similar from an acceptable training organization is preferred. Experience in working with promoters, event producers, and event planners strongly preferred. Experience booking local, regional, and national events strongly preferred. Must meet the general city requirements including, CPR certification, valid driver license, submit to a background check, and pass medical screening. Wages are negotiable based on training and experience. The position will be a base salary position with a significant bonus incentive. Health insurance, 401K, paid vacation, and other benefits are included. Resumes may be submitted to: Ralston City Hall, 5500 S. 77th Street, Ralston, NE 68127, or emailed to [arena@cityofralston.com](mailto:arena@cityofralston.com)

The Fond du Lac Blue Line Family Ice Center is seeking an **Ice Arena Manager** (F/T) who will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of an ice arena including planning, developing, and marketing profitable programs of interest; performs related work as required. Individual will act as department liaison to all the ice facility user groups; plans, develops and markets use of ice arena to provide profitable programs of interest in the areas of ice skating, ice hockey, figure skating, pro-shop, and concessions operations. Provides input for capitol budget. Responsible for operational budget; collects fees and deposits; maintains records of facility income, expenses and hours; requisitions necessary equipment and supplies as needed. Selects, trains, schedules, and supervises arena staff. Schedules arena maintenance; performs routine manual and semi-skilled tasks in the operation and maintenance of the facility. Education and Experience: High school diploma or GED plus two years experience in ice arena management. College-level course work in Ice Arena Management, Leisure Service or related field preferred. Apply by mail to Fond du Lac Blue Line, 550 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 or email [calmech@charter.net](mailto:calmech@charter.net) Application Deadline: August 19, 2011.

The University of Notre Dame is searching for a **Programming & Instruction Assistant Manager**, Compton Family Ice Arena within the Athletic department. This position will assist the CFIA Programming & Instruction Manager with the planning, organizing and conducting of a comprehensive hockey program, in cooperation with the IYHL, MSHSL, adult hockey leagues, RecSports (intramural and club teams), and ND Hockey to do so. Assist with recruiting teams/events and scheduling hockey leagues and tournaments, conducting hockey classes/clinics, summer hockey school, and coach/referee clinics. Serve as a liaison for participants and CFIA staff, providing instruction when applicable to all levels of programming. Responsible for planning, organizing and conducting comprehensive

recreational ice sport programming. For additional information on this position, please [click here](#).

### Seeking Employment:

I have been employed in the full-time position of Operations Manager/Assistant General Manager at the Martha's Vineyard Arena in Oak Bluffs, MA for the last 5 years. At the end of our operating season in April, I was informed that due to budget restrictions for the upcoming fiscal year, my position at the Arena had been eliminated, effective immediately. I am interested in continuing my career in the industry, and am currently looking for available job opportunities in the areas of Rink Management/Operations/Ice Maintenance. In addition to my work experience at the Arena, preceded by 23 years experience in the building trades, I have also completed the course requirements for the STAR Certified Ice Technician (CIT) professional designation. If you currently have available or are aware of any upcoming job opportunities at your rink or elsewhere, a response would be very much appreciated. Please contact me for resume and references. Bruce Mahaffey. 508-693-4790 (Home), 774-521-9292 (Cell) or by email at [bruce\\_mahaffey@comcast.net](mailto:bruce_mahaffey@comcast.net).

### For Sale:

**ICE RINK FACILITY FOR SALE** in Sunny Central Florida!! This is an Olympic-class skating and hockey rink located in the heart of Florida near the Disney Epcot/Universal Studios theme park complexes. Staffed by experienced, professional skating instructors and certified coaches, the facility features a 750 Seat Stadium and two Ice Surfaces. It is now available for sale for the next entrepreneur to take it into the future! CONTACT US TODAY to arrange for a personal tour! Please do not disturb the business- Confidential Sale. Call Mark Allen, Broker at 407-737-9797 or 321-689-8000 or visit [www.OrlandoCommercialRealEstate.com](http://www.OrlandoCommercialRealEstate.com) for more details.

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