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### Test Session

The next test session is scheduled for November 22nd 2009. This is the Sunday after the Mountain State Synchro Skate Competition. The deadline for entry has passed, however, if you have not signed up yet, please see Sarah Dean or Beth Lipscomb to determine if a late entry will be accepted.

### The Nutcracker

The Charleston Figure Skating Club will present The Nutcracker this year as our December Ice Show. The tentative date for the show is December 13th. Parts will be assigned by the coaches by November 1st. Once this is accomplished, Bridgette Young will work in conjunction with the coaches to set the dates for group rehearsals. Everyone who wishes to participate in the show (with the exception of the "Learn to Skate" participants) must be a member in good standing with the CFSC. A \$ 40.00 show participation fee will be required of each participant and can be submitted to the ice monitor during freestyle. Please mark your check "the nutcracker" to insure you are credited correctly.

### MSSS

At this time, 14 teams are scheduled to attend The Mountain State Synchro Skate Competition on November 21, 2009. If you have not signed up to help with this event, please see Kristin Mal-lory. **Everyone's help is needed, however, if you can not help with this event, please pay your \$ 25.00 opt out fee to the CFSC to insure you remain a member in good standing.**

### Skate for Hope

Information provided by Sarah Dean indicates the Skate for Hope event in which Madison Dean participated last year has offered to accept a team from our club to skate in the event next year. To participate in the program, each skater must raise a minimum of \$ 400.00 for breast cancer research. Mischa Difilippo has agreed to choreograph the event. Participation will require 3 trips to Columbus Ohio prior to the show in May and June of 2010. The show date is set for June 19, 2010. If you are interested, please see Sarah Dean.

### Change in Club Status

As discussed in the October Newsletter, it is planned to change the status of the club to a 501c3 non profit organization. However, based on legal advice provided by one of our CFSC members, we believe this may require additional research to verify our club can maintain this status in accordance with current IRS regulations. Further discussion of this change will be presented in future board meetings with the results being provided to the club as they become available.

### Halloween Party

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Halloween Party!

**Next Board Meeting: Thursday  
November 19th at 6:00 PM**



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