



**5th Annual Ernie Hall Memorial Competition
Spring Invitational
April 25th and 26th, 2009
Ashland, Virginia**

Coaches, Skaters and Parents,

The Ashland Figure Skating Team will be hosting the **5th Annual Ernie Hall Memorial Competition** as our Spring Invitational on April 25th and 26th of 2009. We invite everyone to come join us for a weekend of skating in a small town atmosphere right off of I-95. This event will be open to all figure, freestyle, and pairs skaters. We look forward to seeing you the last weekend in April!

Facility:

Ashland Skateland has a 160 X 70 ft maple floor coated with Roll-On. We will have a full snack bar with breakfast and lunch menus available. The sound system is capable of playing tapes and CD's.

Schedule and Fees:

Freestyle events will be held on Saturday, April 25th starting at 4 p.m. Figure events will be held Sunday, April 26th and will be completed by 2 p.m. Entry fees will be \$25 for the first event and \$10 for each additional event. Spectator fees are \$3 per day or \$5 for a weekend pass.

Open Practice:

An open practice will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 1pm to 2pm. A public skating session from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. will precede the evening freestyle events

Rules of Entry:

- Skaters may enter up to 2 figure events, 2 loop events, and 2 freestyle events
- The Introductory figure event is for those skaters who have yet to compete at the Regional Championships.
- Advanced loops may be skated as a second loop event.
- Please make one club check out to the *Ashland Figure Skating Team*, and mail to:

Ashland Figure Skating Team
Ernie Hall Memorial Competition
12206 King Cotton Court
Midlothian, VA 23112

- Entries must be postmarked by **Wednesday, April 8th**. Coaches, please honor this deadline. A final schedule can be made available much earlier if all entries are in on time.

Lodging:

The host hotel for this invitational is:

Hampton Inn Ashland
705 England Street
Ashland, Va 23005
Ph# 804-752-8444

The rate is \$99.99 plus tax per night and is available under the listing of *Ashland Skating Competition*. Most rooms have 2 double beds with a small fridge and microwave. There are also 6 other hotels located in the immediate area of the rink.

Address and Directions:

ASHLAND SKATELAND
516 N. Washington Highway
Ashland, VA 23005

From North:

I-95 South to Exit 92 (Ashland), merge onto Route 54 (West), follow Rt. 54 approx ½ mile to Route 1, turn Right onto Rt. 1 (North). The rink is located about ½ mile on your left.

From South:

I-95 North to Exit 92B (Ashland), merge onto Route 54 (West), follow Rt. 54 approx ½ mile to Route 1, turn Right onto Rt. 1 (North). The rink is located about ½ mile on your left.

Good Luck Notes:

This year we will offer the ability to place Good Luck Notes in the program. These are \$5 for a note of Good Luck or well wishes. They will be spaced sporadically throughout the program. Please enclose any messages and fees with the entry form for your club. Simply type out the message as you want it to appear on a separate paper and return it with your meet entries. We are able to accept Good Luck Notes by e mail also. Send those to the e mail address below with "Program Notes" in the subject line. Make sure you enclose your \$5 with the meet entry fees.

Questions:

If you have any questions, e mail John Jacobson at jjcfire@aol.com or call 804-744-5658. You may also find this information on the web at: www.AshlandSkateTeam.com.

With best wishes,

Stephanie Moore Norman Jacobs
April Jacobson Randy Wharing
Debbie Wright (Host Operators)
Petra Dayney
John Jacobson
(Host Coaches)