



84th Carnival of Silver Skates
January 30, 2022

84th Annual Carnival Celebration

Royalty through the Years

1938	Lenora Luruhn Sheehan	1982	Vonnie Bleibaum McKinney
1939	Florence Wegner Miles	1983	Pam Sternhagen Hanson
1941	Gunrun Martison McCullough, Robert Pray	1984	Rosalie Martin Wylie
1942	Dorothy Fangen Kah, Robert Pray	1985	Jodi Anderson Weigel
1946	Virgina Pratt Ablen	1986	Cassie Ackman Kuenstler
1947	Donna Wehde Cassels	1987	Charlie Garness-Klauer
1948	Deseree Saltness	1988	Niki Schaller Christoffer
1949	Shirley Thompson Sueltz	1989	Kris Sternhagen Barger
1950	Dona Cooper Anderson, Bob Richards	1990	Crystal Knoll Wheeler
1951	Kay Stroh Fangen, Paul Roth	1991	Becky Sperry Diegel
1952	Jvon Gildy, Bill Fangen	1992	Becky McGannon
1953	Donna Oliver Nastos, Aaron Bade	1993	Heather Feser
1954	Barbara Sippel Pharis, Jerald Lakemaker	1994	Brenda Herr Goetz
1955	Patty Ennen Jackson, Rodney Bauer	1995	Elizabeth Hoffman Doeden
1956	Barbara Gildy Van Kempen, Tom Bauer	1996	Becky Hoffman Hearnen
1957	Connie Sippel Anderson, Jon Anderson	1997	Jennifer Sundstrom Little
1958	Susan Clawson Grace, Wayne Knoll	1998	Lindsey Swisher Tietz
1959	Karen Hubbard Berglun, Ron Mielke	1999	Jessica Hoffman Huber
1960	Corinne Foss Scott, Lee Schinkel	2000	Tasha Sperry Dunker
1961	Charlotte Craig Rigger, Kent Johnson	2001	Erica Swisher Roberts
1962	Darlyne Dunker Johnson, George Wegner	2002	Katie Anderson
1963	Jaci Jiran Bain, Bob Nielsen	2003	Shannon Daly Lehnberg
1964	Judy Fliehs Feser, Tom Paepke	2004	Erica Stanley Garvey
1965	Jeanne Wegner Wanous, Jeff Kolbo	2005	Brittany Ronning Mollet
1966	Joan Fliehs Johnson, Greg Saunders	2006	Heather Dixon Phillips
1967	Sandy Schaller, Lynn Schinkel	2007	Erin McNamara
1968	Diane Sundling Knutson, Gary Hoops	2008	Marqelle Albrecht
1969	Carryl Bleibaum Goens, Jeff Von Wald	2009	Morgan Schuring
1970	Debbie Cassels Bollinger	2010	Bailey Ronning Hoffmann
1971	Renee Mydland Swisher	2011	Jenna LaMee Pruitt
1972	Jill Mydland Zimmer	2012	Alexa Schuring
1973	Faye Siefkes	2013	Cheyenne Schaller
1974	Frankye Siefkes	2014	Breanna Marzahn Milbrandt
1975	Sherry Schaller	2015	Allison Weber
1976	April Ackman Madden	2016	Aubray Harry
1977	Kim Volk Schweitzer	2017	Katie Koehler
1978	Cindy McKiver Hoops	2018	Jasmine Schinkel
1979	September Ackman Kruse	2019	Taylor Holm
1980	Stacey Larson Hines	2020	Nicole Marzahn
1981	Brenda Sombke Waage	2021	Alexis Hanten



2021 Carnival of Silver Skates Queen Alexis Hanten

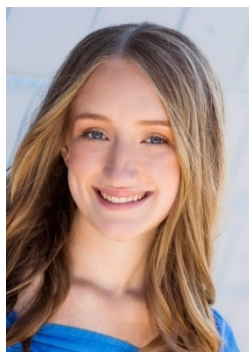
Alexis is the daughter of Cody and Sarah Hanten. She has two younger brothers, Caleb and Gavin, and one younger sister, Teagan. Alexis started the school year at SDSU, but after changing her major to elementary education with a music minor, she has transferred to NSU this semester. She is excited for the opportunities NSU and their music program will provide to her! We are excited to have this former skater, instructor, and specialty act performer closer to home so she may continue to share her love of skating with our youth. She is helping to instruct the 7th grade skaters this year.

Alexis would like to say good luck to all the skaters today and to thank you all for coming!

Senior Royalty Candidates



Kennedy Anderson



Brooklyn Imrie



Julianna Kosel



Christina Zoellner

Junior Royalty Candidates



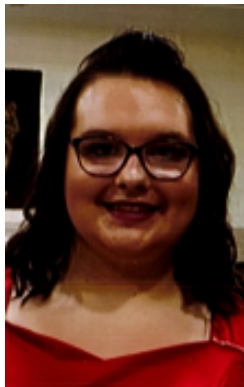
Carter Barse



Brenna Carda



Shallyn Foertsch



KayLynn Overacker




Marlee Tollifson





Guest Skaters



Kinslee Hruby is a 6th grader at Sisseton Middle School. She has been skating for almost 6 years with the Watertown Figure Skating Club. She is currently working on her Novice Moves in the Field, Novice Solo Free Dance and Pre-Silver Patterned Dance. When Kinslee is not on the ice she enjoys school, STEM, playing the piano, and golfing. Kinslee's ice skating goals are to earn Gold level status in all four disciplines.



Dasia Woertink is an 11-year-old skater from the Watertown Figure Skating Club. She grew up at the ice arena watching her brother play hockey and started skating at age two. She enrolled in the local recreational hockey program at age four and took a couple years off before returning to the ice to begin figure skating at age seven. She passed all Learn to Skate Basic Skills levels in three months. The following year she completed the Learn to Skate Free skate levels. Since then, she has been working on her USFS testing levels, having recently passed the Intermediate Moves in the Field test as well as the Juvenile Solo Free Dance. Dasia accomplished landing her axel last year at age 10. She enjoys performing in local expos, ice shows, and competitions. Her future goal is to earn a USFS gold medal jacket. Dasia loves spending time at the rink with her friends from the skating club and is best known for her spunky nature.

2022 Carnival of Silver Skates

A few reminders - please:

- Have your children stay in/by your vehicle
- **NO** skating behind the scenery or in front of vehicles at any time for the safety of everyone
- 6:30 performance: make sure your headlights/automatic lights are turned off

Due to COVID-19 procedures, we will be limiting people in the warming house, please note the following:

- *Have your child report to the warming house, no earlier than 2 acts before his/her group
- *Have your child's skates on prior to entering the warming house

Tune your vehicle radio to station FM 92.3

Stay warm and enjoy the show without having to roll your windows down.

Order of Program

National Anthem	Chamber Choir
Introduction of the 2021 Carnival of Silver Skates Queen	Alexis Hanten
Introduction of 2021 Snow Queens	Christina Zoellner (Senior) and Gretchen Dinger (Junior)
Coronation of the 2022 Silver Skates Royalty	(afternoon performance only)
Royalty Candidates:	
Seniors: Kennedy Anderson, Brooklyn Imrie, Julianna Kosel, and Tina Zoellner	
Juniors: Carter Barse, Brenna Carda, Shallyn Foertsch, KayLynn Overacker, and Marlee Tollifson	

“Adventures on Ice”

- 1. Snowflakes** **“Brother Bear”**
Maya Anderson, Ivy Cole, Brielle Dunbar, Eliana Fordham, Kinsey Frost, Emersyn Giedt, Ellie Lassle, Jorie Locken, Sunny Washenberger, and Nova Washenberger
Instructor: Emma Schinkel
- 2. Specialty Act** **“Stereo Hearts”**
Aubrey Craig and Sam Crank
- 3. 4th grade** **“Into the Unknown”**
Rachel Dobbins, Sophia Fliehs, and Rowan Patterson
Instructors: KayLynn and Emily Overacker
- 4. 2nd grade** **“Towards the Sun”**
Roselyn Block, Shealee Gilchrist, Devan Locke, Avery Roettele, Harper Schuring, and Kaylee Sippel
Instructors: Kennedy Anderson and Brooklyn Imrie
- 5. Guest Skater** **“Blood, Sweat, and Tears”**
Dasia Woertink, Watertown Figure Skating Club

- 6. Boys group (Snowflake-2nd grade)** **“Go Your Own Way”**
Freddy Cole, Stetson Foertsch, Saylor Gilchrist, Colton Pullan, Jack Schuelke, and Knox Schuring
Instructor: Carter Barse
- 7. 10th grade** **“Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”**
Cadence Feist, Anna Fjeldheim, Carly Guthmiller, Sara Menzia, Hannah Monson, Emma Schinkel, and Ashlyn Sperry
Instructor: Jasmine Schinkel
- 8. Specialty Act** **“Unstoppable”**
Avery Crank and Emerlee Jones
- 9. 5th grade** **“Ready or Not”**
Aubrey Craig, Sam Crank, Abby Fjeldheim, Tenley Frost, Adeline Kotzer, Peyton Schuring, Aurora Washenberger, and Kyrie Yeigh
Instructor: Caitlynn Barse
- 10. 8th and 9th grade** **“Pontoon”**
Mia Crank, Emma Davies, Rylee Dunker, and Emily Overacker
Instructor: Shonna Harry
- 11. Specialty Act** **“We Go Together”**
2021 Silver Skates Queen Alexis and Teagan Hanten



- 12. Specialty Act** **“A Thousand Years”**
Aurora Washenberger
- 13. 11th grade** **“Fly Away”**
Carter Barse, Brenna Carda, Shallyn Foertsch, KayLynn Overacker, and Marlee Tollifson
Instructors: Katie Anderson and Coralea Wolter
- 14. Specialty Act** **“Broken and Beautiful”**
Adeline Kotzer and Tenley Frost
- 15. 1st grade** **“Life is a Highway”**
Maci Dunbar, Haley Erickson, Preslee Giedt, and Presley Olson
Instructors: Anna Fjeldheim

16. 7th grade

Avery Crank, Teagan Hanten, Addison Hoffman, Brenna Imrie, Emerlee Jones, McKenna Tietz, and Taryn Traphagen

Instructors: Alexis Hanten and Lindsey Tietz

“These Boots are Made for Walking”

17. Kindergarten

Sophia Gilchrist, Laken Kurth, and Maryn Sombke

Instructors: Julianna Kosel and Christina Zoellner

“I Just Can’t Wait to be King”

18. Guest Skater

Kinslee Hruby, Watertown Figure Skating Club

“New York, New York”

19. 3rd grade

Brynlee Dunker, Ambrielle Feist, Danielle Franken, Libby Johnson, Mya Moody, Maycee Moody, Zoe Olson, Caelynn Pullan, Tori Schuster, and Taylynn Traphagen

Instructors: Tasha Dunker and Alexa Schuring

“Touch the Sky”

20. 6th grade

Camille Craig, Libby Cole, Sydney Locke, Tiana Tank, Chesney Weber, and Journey Zieroth

Instructors: Katie Anderson and Coralea Wolter

“On Top of the World”

21. 12th grade

Kennedy Anderson, Brooklyn Imrie, Julianna Kosel, and Christina Zoellner

Instructor: Hannah Lewandowski

“Good Riddance”

22. Finale

All skaters



Acknowledgements

Thank you for attending the 84th Annual Carnival of Silver Skates performance! This wonderful Groton area program continues to grow, thanks to the great cooperation of many community members, including:

The volunteers serving on the 2022 Carnival of Silver Skates Executive Board:

Lindsey Tietz, Chairperson; Tina Kosel, Co-chairperson; Katie Anderson, Secretary; Dawn Imrie, Treasurer; Deb Schuelke, Costume Chair; Coralea Wolter, Skate Instruction Chair; Sarah Hanten, Communications Chair; Amanda Sperry, Member at Large, Jaymie Overacker, City Relations Chair; and Desiree Yeigh, Communications Assistant.

Instructors for this year's Carnival: Katie Anderson, Kennedy Anderson, Caitlynn Barse, Carter Barse, Anna Fjeldheim, Alexis Hanten, Shonna Harry, Brooklyn Imrie, Julianna Kosel, Hannah Lewandowski, Emma Overacker, KayLynn Overacker, Emma Schinkel, Jasmine Schinkel, Lindsey Tietz, Coralea Wolter, and Christina Zoellner

The countless others who have helped make "Adventures on Ice" a reality.

Special Thanks to:

Emcee
Presenting of the US Flag
National Anthem performers
Sound system & radio transmission technical assistance
Admission collector
Parking coordinators
Spotlight technicians
Queen's gift
Distributing notes to students
Use of facilities for costume hand-out
Emergency services
2022 Friends of the Carnival
Announcements on local TV channel
Rink & facility maintenance, snow removal, etc.
2022 Photographer & Queen's photo
2022 Carnival apparel
Warming house supervisors
Publicity promoters

Mike Imrie
2022 Senior Skaters
Chamber Choir
Cody Hanten and Coralea Wolter
Tom Tietz
Joe Foertsch and Joel Guthmiller
Chris Frost, Ryan Olson, Jesse Overacker, Caleb Yeigh
Lori's Pharmacy
Groton Area Schools
St. John's Lutheran Church
Groton Rescue Squad
Joe Foertsch and Joel Guthmiller
James Valley Telecommunications
City of Groton
J. Simon Photography
BK Custom T's & More
Tina Kosel and Tammy Locke
Groton Daily Independent, Hub City Radio, James Valley
Telecommunications, Aberdeen American News, Lori's
Pharmacy, City of Groton, Dacotah Bank





Admission Costs:

Volunteers will be collecting admission fees during the

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE ONLY:

\$3.00 for those 13 and older

\$2.00 for those six to twelve

Free for children five and under



Looking ahead to future Carnivals...

Skaters, we want you!

Please watch for registration information to come out early next fall. Registration forms are due the beginning of September. If you were not involved this year, but would like to receive registration information by mail or e-mail next fall, please contact Lindsey at 397-7707 or lindsey.tietz@k12.sd.us You can also reach Lindsey by friending the Carnival of Silver Skates Facebook page (Silver Skates). Skaters from four years old (must have turned four by September 1st) through high school are welcome!

Let's make next year's 85th Annual Carnival special again...

The Carnival of Silver Skates Annual Meeting will be
Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 at the Warming House.

Parents of all skaters are encouraged to attend.

An election of officers for the 2023 Carnival will be held.

The Carnival of Silver Skates Executive Board includes:

co-chairs, secretary, treasurer, costume chair, skating instruction chair, communications chair, and city relations chair.

Contact Lindsey (397-7707) with any questions.

Please plan to attend the meeting and get involved!

Don't forget costume turn-in!

TODAY following the evening performance or

Monday, Jan. 31st 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the Warming House.

Please do **NOT** wash any part of the costume. Please return your entire costume, including the hanger, in its original condition. If you absolutely cannot turn in your costume at one of these scheduled times, you **MUST** contact Deb Schuelke (397-7745) **PRIOR** to the costume turn-in to make alternative arrangements. Failure to deliver the costume by the alternative date/time, will result in a forfeiture of your costume deposit.