



On the Rink

86th Carnival of Silver Skates
January 28, 2024

86th Annual Carnival Celebration
Royalty Through the Years

1938	Lenora Luruhn Sheehan	1983	Pam Sternhagen Hanson
1939	Florence Wegner Miles	1984	Rosalie Martin Wylie
1941	Gunrun Martison McCullough, Robert Pray	1985	Jodi Anderson Weigel
1942	Dorothy Fangen Kah, Robert Pray	1986	Cassie Ackman Kuenstler
1946	Virgina Pratt Ablen	1987	Charlie Garness-Klauer
1947	Donna Wehde Cassels	1988	Niki Schaller Christoffer
1948	Deseree Saltness	1989	Kris Sternhagen Barger
1949	Shirley Thompson Suelz	1990	Crystal Knoll Wheeler
1950	Dona Cooper Anderson, Bob Richards	1991	Becky Sperry Diegel
1951	Kay Stroh Fangen, Paul Roth	1992	Becky McGannon
1952	Jvon Gildy, Bill Fangen	1993	Heather Feser
1953	Donna Oliver Nastos, Aaron Bade	1994	Brenda Herr Goetz
1954	Barbara Sippel Pharis, Jerald Lakemaker	1995	Elizabeth Hoffman Doeden
1955	Patty Ennen Jackson, Rodney Bauer	1996	Becky Hoffman Hearnen
1956	Barbara Gildy Van Kempen, Tom Bauer	1997	Jennifer Sundstrom Little
1957	Connie Sippel Anderson, Jon Anderson	1998	Lindsey Swisher Tietz
1958	Susan Clawson Grace, Wayne Knoll	1999	Jessica Hoffman Huber
1959	Karen Hubbard Berglun, Ron Mielke	2000	Tasha Sperry Dunker
1960	Corinne Foss Scott, Lee Schinkel	2001	Erica Swisher Roberts
1961	Charlotte Craig Rigger, Kent Johnson	2002	Katie Anderson
1962	Darlyne Dunker Johnson, George Wegner	2003	Shannon Daly Lehnberg
1963	Jaci Jiran Bain, Bob Nielsen	2004	Erica Stanley Garvey
1964	Judy Fliehs Feser, Tom Paepke	2005	Brittany Ronning Mollet
1965	Jeanne Wegner Wanous, Jeff Kolbo	2006	Heather Dixon Phillips
1966	Joan Fliehs Johnson, Greg Saunders	2007	Erin McNamara
1967	Sandy Schaller, Lynn Schinkel	2008	Marqelle Albrecht
1968	Diane Sundling Knutson, Gary Hoops	2009	Morgan Schuring
1969	Carryl Bleibaum Goens, Jeff Von Wald	2010	Bailey Ronning Hoffmann
1970	Debbie Cassels Bollinger	2011	Jenna LaMee Pruitt
1971	Renee Mydland Swisher	2012	Alexa Schuring
1972	Jill Mydland Zimmer	2013	Cheyenne Schaller
1973	Faye Siefkes	2014	Breanna Marzahn Milbrandt
1974	Frankye Siefkes	2015	Allison Weber
1975	Sherry Schaller	2016	Aubray Harry Miller
1976	April Ackman Madden	2017	Katie Koehler
1977	Kim Volk Schweitzer	2018	Jasmine Schinkel Groft
1978	Cindy McKiver Hoops	2019	Taylor Holm
1979	September Ackman Kruse	2020	Nicole Marzahn
1980	Stacey Larson Hines	2021	Alexis Hanten
1981	Brenda Sombke Waage	2022	Brooklyn Imrie
1982	Vonnie Bleibaum McKinney	2023	Anna Fjeldheim, Carter Barse



2023 Carnival of Silver Skates Royalty

Anna Fjeldheim & Carter Barse

Anna Fjeldheim is the daughter of Ryan and Sue Fjeldheim. Anna is a senior at Groton Area this year where she is active in volleyball, track, FCCLA, yearbook, FCS, National Honor Society, Junior Legion Auxiliary member as well as a religious education teacher at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Anna has been skating in the carnival for the past 13 years and she has many amazing memories. Anna plans to attend Northern State University in Aberdeen.

Carter Barse is the son of Pam and Chris Barse. Carter is pursuing a degree in Music Therapy with a minor in Integrative Neuroscience. Carter is enjoying being involved with symphonic band, marching band, jazz band, and chamber music at the U of M. Carter loved being a part of the carnival for so many years and we are thankful for his dedication and willingness to help our younger male skaters.

Queen Candidates

<p><i>Senior</i></p> 	<p><i>Senior</i></p> 	<p><i>Senior</i></p> 
<p>Cadence Feist</p>	<p>Carly Guthmiller</p>	<p>Hannah Monson</p>
<p><i>Senior</i></p> 	<p><i>Senior</i></p> 	<p><i>Junior</i></p> 
<p>Emma Schinkel</p>	<p>Ashlyn Sperry</p>	<p>Emily Overacker</p>



Guest Skaters



Abigail Reeves

Abigail is a sophomore at Watertown High School and has been a member of the Watertown Figure Skate Club for 9 years. She is a US Figure Skating double gold medalist, having passed both her Gold Solo Free Dance and her Gold Skating Skills Test. She has enjoyed many skating competitions and camps, including attending the Road to Gold Training Camp with US Olympian Gracie Gold! In addition to ice skating, Abigail is active in cross country and band. She also has been dancing at Living Arts Dance Studio for the past 10 years, taking classes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, musical theatre and Irish dance.



Morgan Mahlen

Morgan is 23 and has been skating for over 10 years. She has tested through her Junior/Pre-Gold moves in the field, Bronze dance, and Intermediate Free-skate. Along with attending many competitive skating competitions, she also performed in the Watertown ice show for 12 years. She was a Learn to Skate and private skate coach for four years. After high school graduation in 2018, Morgan has been working for her family company, Weathergard Roofing and Crane Services. In addition to figure skating, she also enjoys spending time with her horses and competing in barrel racing throughout South Dakota and Minnesota.

2024 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

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	Anna Bisbee
Introduction of the 2023 Carnival of Silver Skates Royalty	Anna Fjeldheim and Carter Barse
Introduction of 2023 Snow Queens	Faith Flihs (senior) and McKenna Tietz (junior)
Coronation of the 2024 Silver Skates Royalty	(afternoon performance only)
Queen Candidates:	
Seniors: Cadence Feist, Carly Guthmiller, Hannah Monson, Emma Schinkel, and Ashlyn Sperry	
Junior: Emily Overacker	

“Rhythm on the Rink”

1. Guest Skater	“Skyfall”
Morgan Mahlen	
2. Snowflakes	“Under the Sea”
Faith Johnson, Hazel Giedt, Alandra Graff, Blake Locke, River Anderson, and Hannah Franken Instructors: Teagan Hanten, Emerlee Jones, and Katie Anderson	
3. 5th grade	“Fancy Like”
Gracie Borg, Brynlee Dunker, Ambrielle Feist, Danielle Franken, Kierea Jetto, Libby Johnson, Mya Moody, Maycee Moody, Caelynn Pullan, Kinley Sandness, Tori Schuster, and Taylynn Traphagen Instructors: Tasha Dunker and Alexa Schuring	
4. Specialty Act	“Can’t Catch Me Now”
Claire Schuelke and McKenna Tietz	
5. Boys group (Snowflake-2nd grade)	“When We’re Human”
Freddy Cole, Huntley Frost, Saylor Gilchrist, Jaiden Johnson, Graham Locken, and Beau Traphagen Instructors: Avery Crank and Sam Crank	

6. Kindergarten

“Let’s Twist”

Maya Anderson, Ivy Cole, Layla Feist, Emersyn Giedt, Molly Swisher, Kayleigh Raba, Collins Traphagen, Aubrie Traphagen, Sunny Washenberger, Nova Washenberger, Harper Cleveland, and Kaylee Hofer
Instructors: Katie Anderson and Coralea Wolter

7. Specialty Act

“Footloose”

Teagan Hanten

8. 10th and 11th grade

“Funky Town”

Mia Crank, Emma Davies, Rylee Dunker, and Emily Overacker
Instructors: Shonna Harry and Aubray Miller

9. 4th grade

“Any Way You Want It”

Rosalyn Block, Shaelee Gilchrist, Ryan Hanson, Avery Huber, Devan Locke, Colton Pullan, Avery Roettele, Jack Schuelke, and Kaylee Sippel
Instructor: Hannah Monson

10. Specialty Act

“Adventure”

Avery Crank and Emerlee Jones

11. 7th and 8th grade

“Dancing Queen”

Libby Cole, Sam Crank, Abby Fjeldheim, Tenley Frost, Tevan Hanson, Adeline Kotzer, Maddi Little, and Aurora Washenberger
Instructor: Anna Fjeldheim

12. Specialty Act

“You’re Gonna Miss This”

Cadence Feist, Caelynn Pullan, Colton Pullan



13. Guest Skater

“Jungle Cruise Suite”

Abigail Reeves

14. 2nd and 3rd grade

“Sold”

Haley Erickson, Preslee Giedt, Sophia Gilchrist, Madison Harry, Reagen Harry, Hazel Hill, Nori Hinman, Raziah Jetto, Presley Olson, Calli Wilkinson
Instructor: Emma Schinkel

15. 6th grade

Rachel Dobbins, Andi Gauer, and Chloe Witchey
Instructor: Emily Overacker

“Stayin’ Alive”

16. Specialty Act

Aurora Washenberger

“Ocean Eyes”

17. 1st grade

Kinsey Frost, Amara Graff, Laker Hanson, Kodi Hinman, Liv Huber, Paisley Johnson, Ellie Lassle, Jorie Locken, and River Wipf
Instructors: Cadence Feist and Tina Zoellner

“Popular”

18. 9th grade

Avery Crank, Teagan Hanten, Addison Hoffman, Brenna Imrie, Emerlee Jones, Claire Schuelke, and McKenna Tietz
Instructors: Alexis Hanten and Lindsey Tietz

“Bye Bye Bye”

19. Specialty Act

Ryan and Tevan Hanson

“Welcome To New York”

20. 12th grade

Cadence Feist, Anna Fjeldheim, Carly Guthmiller, Hannah Monson, Emma Schinkel, and Ashlyn Sperry
Instructor: Jasmine Schinkel Groft

21. Finale

All skaters



Check out our Facebook page!

Acknowledgements

Thank you for attending the 86th 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 2023 Carnival of Silver Skates Executive Board:

Lindsey Tietz, Chairperson; Elizabeth Varin, Assistant Chairperson; Jaymie Overacker, City Liaison; Katie Anderson, Secretary; Carrie Olson, Treasurer; Desiree Craig, Costumes; Shonna Harry and Aubray Miller, Assistant Costumes; Coralea Wolter, Skate Instruction; Sarah Hanten, Publicity and Communications; Amanda Sperry, Member at Large.

Instructors for this year's Carnival: Katie Anderson, Avery Crank, Sam Crank, Tasha Dunker, Cadence Feist, Anna Fjeldheim, Alexis Hanten, Teagan Hanten, Shonna Harry, Emerlee Jones, Aubray Miller, Hannah Monson, Emily Overacker, Emma Schinkel, Jasmine Schinkel Groft, Alexis Schuring, Lindsey Tietz, Coralea Wolter, and Tina Zoellner.

The countless others who have helped make "Rhythm on the Rink" a reality.

Special Thanks to:

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Presenting of the US Flag
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Parking coordinators
Spotlight technicians
Copy donation
Queen's gift
Distributing notes to students
Use of facilities for costume hand-out
Emergency services
2024 Friend of the Carnival
Announcements on local TV channel
Rink & facility maintenance, snow removal, etc.
2024 Photographer & Queen's photo
2024 Carnival apparel
Warming house supervisor
Skating Clinic

Rob Moorlach
2024 Senior Skaters
Anna Bisbee
Cody Hanten and Coralea Wolter
Senior & Junior Skaters
Joel Guthmiller
Charlie Frost, Christ Frost, Jason Frost, Jesse Overacker
Harry Implement
Lori's Pharmacy
Groton Area Schools
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Groton Rescue Squad
Jodi Wiegel
James Valley Telecommunications
City of Groton
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Groton Daily Independent, Hub City Radio, James Valley Telecommunications, Aberdeen American News, Aberdeen Insider, Lori's Pharmacy, City of Groton, Dacotah Bank, Reporter and Farmer



Publicity promoters



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 605-846-7720 or lindsey.tietz@k12.sd.us You can also reach us 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 87th Annual Carnival special again...

The Carnival of Silver Skates Annual Meeting will be
Sunday, March 3rd at 1:00 at the Warming House.

Parents of all skaters are encouraged to attend.

An election of officers for the 2025 Carnival will be held.

The Carnival of Silver Skates Executive Board includes:
chairperson, secretary, treasurer, costume chair, skating instruction chair,
communications chair, and city relations chair.

Contact Lindsey (605-846-7720) 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. 29th 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 Desiree Craig (605-824-0685) **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.