

Phoebe Weston Memorial Award

YARMOUTH ICE CLUB SKATERS FUND

Dedicated in memory of
PHOEBE WESTON
1941-2005

The sudden passing of Phoebe Weston in January 2005 shocked the New England skating community. Phoebe was a woman of great integrity and devotion to figure skating. She gave selflessly of her time, knowledge, and expertise to teach others how to face the obstacle and successes of our sport. She shared personal experiences, ideas and encouragement to help them understand the positive impact figure skating, at any level, could have on their lives.

Although deeply involved with all aspects of figure skating, she never pursued official appointments. Phoebe's focus was on her love for our sport and sharing her wealth of information with skaters, parents, coaches and grass roots organizations.

In her memory, the Yarmouth Ice Club has created the **Phoebe Weston Memorial Award** to honor an adult member of US Figure Skating. This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions, by a volunteer, who has donated his or her time in different aspects of figure skating.

The criteria for the award should be a person who:

is neither a USFS official or coach

gives freely of their knowledge and experience to help build confidence in skaters, parents, and coaches

is willing to share and teach others the skills and expertise in organize and develop skating related events

is always there to answer questions and give positive guidance to the entire skating community

is a person whose devotion and efforts create a bond with those whose lives they have touched.

This award will be presented annually at the Cranberry Open Skating Competition for which Phoebe was the key reason for its national and international success.

CAROLE HUDOBA

Carole has been a driving force in the grass roots of figure skating for over 30 years. First as a parent volunteer at the Skating Club of Boston while her daughter's Lisa and Lori were training to today, Carole has always shared her experience and knowledge with skaters, parents and coaches in the New England area. A loyal delegate to the New England Inter-Club Council for many years she has been the motivating leader behind the growth of figure skating in New Hampshire which now lists 10 USFS member clubs.

A close friend of Phoebe's, Carole and Phoebe were always in the background helping other skaters and parents understand the stresses and joys of test and competitive skating. As the proud mother of 2 high level skaters, Carole passed on her love of skating to her oldest daughter Lisa who has become one of New England's leading coaches..

The Yarmouth Ice Club and the Weston Family are honored to present this award to Carole and thank her for her dedication to skaters and her commitment to ice skating.