



RED ROSE FSC NEWSLETTER

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2018 Winter Olympic Games

In February, the winter Olympic Games will be held in PyeongChang, South Korea. Here are 6 fun facts about the host city and the games themselves. Each month, as the games get closer, we will highlight a skater or a skating related topic from the upcoming games!

- 1. PyeongChang** is located east of Seoul in the Gangwon Province. It is the smallest city to host the Olympics since 1994, and a first for Seoul. Gangwon province is known for its beautiful majestic mountains.
- 2. The Mascot** for 2018 is a white tiger named Soohorang. The white color represents the snow and ice of the winter sports.
- 3. PyeongChang** is hoping to complete a new **high speed rail system** that will speed up travel between Seoul and PyeongChang. When completed, the trip will take about 70 minutes versus 2.5 hours by car.
- 4. This is the third time** that PyeongChang made a bid to host the Olympic Games. Previously they lost to Sochi, Russia and Vancouver, Canada.
- 5. Each Winter Olympics** features some **unique events**. This time around one of them is the Skeleton. Skeleton racing involves plummeting head-first down a steep and treacherous ice track on a tiny sled. It is considered the world's first sliding sport. Another event is called the Nordic Combined which is a two sport combination. It combines cross country skiing and ski jumping.

Dates to Know:

October 11-15: South Atlantics
October 14: Corn Maze
November 1: Applications for November test session due
November 3: Board Meeting at 4:15pm
November 4: Jack-O-Lantern Open
November 15: Test Session at LIR
November 17-19: Autumn Skate
December 2: RRFSC Winter Show "To Infinity and Beyond"

We still have **RRFSC magnets and sunglasses for sale!** Both have the RRFSC logo. Magnets are \$5 each and sunglasses are \$2 each. Please see Jessica Burt if you would like to make a purchase.

2017-2018 RRFSC Board

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Happy Birthday

October 10: Kimberly Kent de Guzman
October 18: Ken Nguyen
October 23: Demi Ehrhart
October 31: Lauren King

6. For the first time in twenty years the **National Hockey League** will not be present nor will they have any participants in the Winter Olympic Games 2018. The NHL wants to continue their regular season without interruption.

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Challenge Cup



Car Wash on September 23

