



**SKATING ASSOCIATION OF MAINE**

**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

**April 8, 2018**

The Skating Association of Maine (SAM) is a strong organization with over 400 members. Your membership and participation in activities allowed SAM to accomplish many goals this year. This coming year the SAM board of Directors will continue to focus on the business of the organization and begin the process for updating our bylaws and policies. If you have suggestions for updates, please reach out to me.

Thank you again to all our members who have pulled off another successful season on and off the ice. This is a volunteer organization, and it is our members' support that makes this organization function. Your willingness to collaborate, share goals and values will allow SAM to continue carrying out our mission in the future.

Thank you to the SAM Trustees, Board of Directors and committee members who have volunteered many hours to this organization. I'd like to recognize the effort that the Ice Vault staff and management put into providing us a clean and well-run rink.

Please show appreciation to businesses that have supported SAM. Their support allows us to offer scholarships and affordable ice to our skaters. A list of those who have made donations to SAM is on our webpage at [www.maineskaters.com](http://www.maineskaters.com).

SAM is fortunate to have the members that we do, as you all bring a unique gift to SAM. We have heard from many of you this year and hope you continue to send me suggestions for how we can better serve our community and members. If you have a skill or interest that you would like to share with SAM this upcoming season, please contact a board member or committee member as we have many volunteer opportunities. I wish you great skating this coming season!

Respectfully,

Susan T. Smith

Steven Prescott