

Seminar April 29-30 Pavilion SC

The Pavilion Skating Club will be hosting a 2-day seminar for coaches and skaters with Olympic coaches Doug and Michelle Leigh. The two day seminar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, 2006 at the Cleveland Heights Community Center, 1 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118.

Doug Leigh (trainer of Brian Orser, Elvis Stojko, Takeshi Honda, Ben Ferreira) is the founder/director of the Mariposa School of Skating located in Barrie, Ontario. He is clearly recognized as Canada's premier figure skating coach and internationally recognized a leader in the field. As a skating authority he operates numerous coach/skater seminars around the world. He has coached at 25 World Championships and 6 Olympic Games. He has coached over 50 Canadian National Medalists and coached skaters to over 150 national and international medals.

Michelle Leigh (trainer of Jennifer Robinson, Jeff Langdon, Elvis Stojko, Takeshi Honda (JPN), Steven Cousins (GBR), Oula Jaaskelainen (FIN), Peter Johansson (SWE), Alice Sue Claeys (BEL), Helen Persson (SWE), Jan Erik Degernes (NOR) World & Olympic Competitors) is a coach at the Mariposa School of Skating located in Barrie, Ontario. In addition to her impressive list of skaters, she is a highly sought after coach participating in numerous coach/skater seminars around the world. She has coached at 14 World Championships, 3 Olympic Games and 20 Canadian Nationals. She has also coached skaters at 55 international events including 4 European Championships. Michelle brings with her an extensive knowledge of the New Judging System including values, levels, components, and strategies.

The seminar will include daily on-ice sessions in jumps, spins, power and field moves. It will also include off-ice sessions on effective conditioning and warm-up. Along with Doug and Michelle will be two of Mariposa's elite skaters to serve as on-ice demonstrators. **Tugba Karademir**, a 2006 Olympic ladies competitor from Turkey and **Ben Ferreira**, a Canadian national, world and international men's competitor.

The seminar will be open to all skaters from the pre-preliminary level through senior level on a first come first served basis. Skaters will be grouped. Coaches are strongly encouraged to participate. The cost will be \$150 per skater and \$50 per coach. Coaches bringing 3 or more students will be free. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with some of the best in the field. Early registration is suggested as space is limited. For additional information please call (216)291-9576.