To All of Our Members,

It is with great enthusiasm and a long exhale of relief that we share with you our 501(c)(3) reinstatement!

It has been a long road to sort out how to correct our somewhat unique situation, but we would not be able to announce this today if it weren't for the fervent effort of our Treasurer, Christey Foster, and President, Lauren Peck. No accountant would take on this task and so these two dedicated members got to work figuring out how to do it themselves.

Our application for reinstatement was submitted to the IRS in March and we were instructed to wait until September 19th before reaching out to them. With just days to go until that date the IRS called needing additional information to make their evaluation. So again, Christey and Lauren poured their time into more paragraphs of details regarding our club with the hopes of it being enough. Then we waited... until today, when our certified letter of reinstatement came in the mail

This news opens so many doors for what the future of our club looks like and we are so excited to trek that path forward with you. If you have additional questions, concerns, or ideas related to this topic you are welcome to add to the conversation in our <u>private Facebook group</u> or reach out to us via our <u>Feedback Form</u>

Onward and Upward!

The Ozark Figure Skating Board