

# Grand Prix Assignments

## Skate America

OCT. 26-28  
READING, PA

Emily Hughes  
Kimmie Meissner  
Caroline Zhang  
Ryan Bradley  
Stephen Carriere  
Evan Lysacek  
Brooke Castile/Ben Okolski  
Amanda Evora/Mark Ladwig  
Naomi Nari Nam/Themi Leftheris  
Tanith Belbin/Ben Agosto  
Meryl Davis/Charlie White  
Kim Navarro/Brent Bommentre



## Skate Canada

NOV. 1-4  
QUEBEC CITY

Emily Hughes  
Megan Oster  
Ashley Wagner  
Jeremy Abbott  
Scott Smith  
Tiffany Vise/Derek Trent  
Julia Vlassov/Drew Meekins  
Melissa Gregory/Denis Petukhov



## Cup of China

NOV. 8-11  
BEIJING

Alissa Czisny  
Bebe Liang  
Caroline Zhang  
Evan Lysacek  
Johnny Weir  
Rena Inoue/John Baldwin  
Keauna McLaughlin/Rockne Brubaker  
Naomi Nari Nam/Themi Leftheris  
Tanith Belbin/Ben Agosto



## Trophée Eric Bompard

NOV. 15-18  
PARIS, FRANCE

Kimmie Meissner  
Ashley Wagner  
Ryan Bradley  
Scott Smith  
Brooke Castile/Ben Okolski  
Tiffany Vise/Derek Trent  
Meryl Davis/Charlie White



## Cup of Russia

NOV. 22-25  
MOSCOW

Bebe Liang  
Johnny Weir  
Melissa Gregory/Denis Petukhov  
Lynn Kriengkrairut/Logan Giulietti-Schmitt



## NHK Trophy

NOV. 29 - DEC. 2  
SENDAI, JAPAN

Alissa Czisny  
Megan Oster  
Jeremy Abbott  
Stephen Carriere  
Rena Inoue/John Baldwin  
Keauna McLaughlin/Rockne Brubaker



# COMING TO AMERICA *(skate)*

## Strong U.S. cast excited about Reading competition

BY TROY SCHWINDT

**C**aroline Zhang, one of U.S. Figure Skating's bright young stars, will make her senior international debut Oct. 26-28 at Skate America in Reading, Pa.

And the 14 year old can't wait for the chance to step on the Sovereign Center Arena ice and compete alongside her skating idols.

"I think it's really cool to be able to skate with (U.S. champion) Kimmie (Meissner) and (U.S. silver medalist) Emily (Hughes) because for the last two or three years I've been watching them on TV, and it's like, 'Wow, they are so good.'"

Zhang, the 2007 World Junior champion, said she didn't expect to receive two Grand Prix assignments - she's also competing at Cup of China - but is looking forward to exhibiting her exquisite skills in front of the fans in Reading.

Skate America is the first of six stops on the ISU Grand Prix Series. The top six skaters and teams in each of the four disciplines at the conclusion of the Grand Prix Series qualify for the Grand Prix Final, slated for Dec. 13-16 in Torino, Italy.

Reading last hosted Skate America in 2003; more than 16,000 fans went through the turnstiles for that event.

This year, more than 60 world-class skaters from approximately 12 countries will compete in Reading.

"We are delighted and proud that Reading will host Skate America once again," said Joan Gruber, chair of the Skate America 2007 local organizing committee. "As the initial competition of the six events that comprise the Grand Prix Series, Skate America is always an exciting event. It is expected to have an economic impact of more than \$3 million on Reading and Berks County."

Another skater looking forward to Reading's hospitality is U.S. silver medalist Ryan Bradley. Bradley had a ball, he said, at 2006 Skate America in Hartford, Conn., and at the Marshalls spring event held earlier this year in Reading.

"I've always thought Skate America was a really special competition," Bradley said. "Out of all the Grand Prix events, Skate America is the one I wanted. I'm so glad to be going back, and perform-

ISU Grand Prix Final DEC. 13-16, TORINO, ITALY



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The city of Reading sits next to the Schuylkill River.

ing in front of the hometown crowd will be great. “More people in our country are going to see Skate America than the other Grand Prix events, so hopefully we can draw more people into our sport.”

Pairs skaters Amanda Evora and Mark Ladwig see Skate America as the perfect opportunity to show off their new programs. They finished fourth at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, and are challenging for a spot on the World Team in 2007-08.

“It’s always great to skate in your own country, with the crowd behind you,” Ladwig said. “I’ve heard it’s a beautiful area.”

Besides Meissner, the other 2007 U.S. champions are scheduled to compete in Reading. Men’s champion Evan Lysacek, pairs titlists Brooke Castile and Ben Okolski, and ice dancing champs Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto will do battle against an elite international field. ■

*Tickets can be purchased at the Sovereign Center box office, the Sovereign Performing Arts Center box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge by phone at 215.336.2000 or at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). All-event packages – which include tickets to all nine competitions, the exhibition and practices – begin at \$151. Individual event tickets begin at \$20.*

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BY TRISH DOLL

Come see why 9.5 million yearly visitors call Reading & Berks County, Pa., one of their favorite family vacation destinations – filled with great shopping, lodging, foods, antiques and more. Greater Reading, Pa., is home to the original “Outlet Capital of the World®,” including the VF Outlet Village; the nationally recognized East Coast destination for hawk watching, Hawk

Mountain Sanctuary; the original Daniel Boone homestead; and the nation’s third-largest jazz festival, Berks Jazz Fest. It’s a community rich with diverse cultural activities, including a symphony orchestra, professional sports teams (such as the Reading Phillies, which officially dubbed the city “Baseballtown,” and the Reading Royals ice hockey team), Sovereign Performing Arts Center, great museums, restaurants, unique tours, world-class entertainment, world-renowned festivals and more.



GoggleWorks Center for the Arts

## GoggleWorks Center for the Arts

Revived from an 1871 empty downtown factory, GoggleWorks is one of the largest art centers in the country. The five-story structure was actually a major production center for Thomas Willson & Co., which manufactured eyeglasses and safety goggles. GoggleWorks pulsates with liveliness and activity of the estimated 10,000 students enrolled in its educational programs. Experience four art exhibit galleries and observe 34 studios, including dance, music, glass blowing, ceramics and jewelry. More than 25 local community arts and cultural organizations make this their home. Visit gift and wood shops, a 131-seat theater, a digital media lab and café. 201 Washington St., Reading, 610.374.4600. Open daily, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.. No admission fee. Free parking. [www.goggleworks.com](http://www.goggleworks.com)

The Pagoda

## The Pagoda

Atop Mount Penn proudly sits Reading’s symbol, a 100-year-old Japanese structure visible from everywhere in town. Each year thousands of visitors, including foreign dignitaries, travel here to see this unique treasured attraction. Witness a charmed oriental atmosphere and its rich history and construction. The Pagoda became part of Reading’s fire watch system, using lights to relay signals to the city (the lights are still used on Christmas Eve to let children of Reading know that Santa is on his way). Enjoy the porch that surrounds the building and the observation deck with a view of the city and countryside. Japanese cherry trees and nature trails surround the Pagoda. Open all year for



observation and picnicking. Visit the gift shop and museum room. Skyline Drive. 610.375.6399. [www.readingpagoda.com](http://www.readingpagoda.com).

**Hawk Mountain Sanctuary**

On the Appalachian Flyway, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary provides an outstanding, year-round nature experience with eight miles of hiking trails and thrilling autumnal raptor migration. Leading in raptor conservation as the world's first raptor refuge, the sanctuary has reversed negative attitudes toward predatory birds. Today hundreds of migration watch sites find their roots at Hawk Mountain. Trails are open year round, dawn to dusk. See the visitor center, bookstore, birdfeeder observation window and Wings of Wonder gallery. 610.756.6961 [www.info@hawkmountain.org](http://www.info@hawkmountain.org)

**Berks County driving tours: covered bridges, hex barn art, wine trail**

Ever wonder why some bridges were covered? As history goes, roofs were built over wooden bridges to preserve the decks in extreme weather. A "bridgeman/toll keeper" typically lived at one end of the bridge and earned his salary collecting tolls from travelers, keeping watch over its structural wear and tear. Keeping with the preservation of history, Berks County has a tour of the five covered bridges still standing: "The Dreibelbis Bridge," "The Kutz's Mill Bridge," "Griesemer's Bridge," "The Pleasantville Bridge" and "Wertz's Bridge" (The Red Bridge). Several Berks County bridges display hex signs – common in Pennsylvania Dutch country, and a distinction to look for in the Berks County bridges. Experience the northern "Berks County Hex Barn Art Tour" for 100-year-old German bank barns, also decorated with hex signs. Tour Berks and Lehigh counties in the area of Old Route 22 – The Hex Tour Highway. Along the way, visit nine family-owned wineries that welcome you with warm hospitality and tastings of their award-winning wines. Unique tasting rooms are located in basements and restored barns with elegant gift shops. 610.375.4085. [www.readingberkspa.com](http://www.readingberkspa.com).

**Daniel Boone Homestead**

Daniel Boone was born and raised in Pennsylvania, just east of Reading on Nov. 2, 1734. The 579-acre Daniel Boone Homestead interprets the life of early English and German settlers in eastern Berks County, Pa. Visit the Boone House, blacksmith shop, barn, Bertolet log house and sawmill. The site includes seven 18th-century structures, a lake, picnic areas and other recreational facilities. A tour begins at the visitors center, which introduces the homestead through a variety of interesting exhibits leading to the Boone House. Admission. 500 Daniel Boone Rd., Birdsboro, Pa. 610.582.4900. [www.danielboonehomestead.org](http://www.danielboonehomestead.org).



Berks County bridge



Daniel Boone Homestead

Hopewell Furnace Site



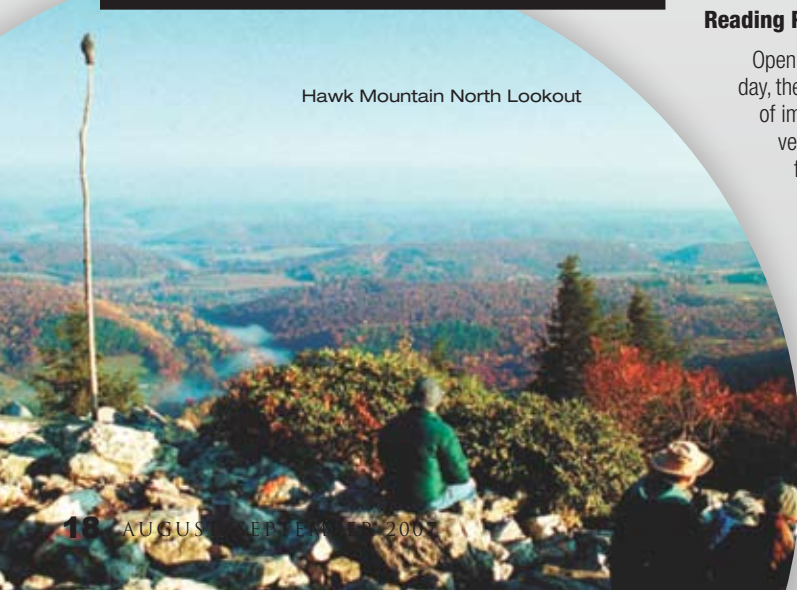
**Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site**

Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site is one of the finest examples of a rural American 19th century iron plantation. The buildings include a blast furnace, the ironmaster's mansion and auxiliary structures. Hopewell Furnace was founded in 1771 by ironmaster Mark Bird and operated until 1883. Primarily significant for its cultural resources, Hopewell Furnace consists of 14 restored structures in the core historic area, and a total of 848 mostly wooded acres. Surrounded by French Creek State Park, the site preserves the lands the furnace utilized for its natural resources. The park is open daily. 610.582.8773. [www.hopewellfurnace.areaparks.com](http://www.hopewellfurnace.areaparks.com).

**Reading Public Museum and Planetarium - featuring the Degas exhibit**

Open to the public in 1929 with alluring, priceless collections that continue to grow to this day, the Reading Public Museum showcases Berks County Indian relics as well as art objects of importance from all over the world. Period pieces and art techniques illustrate the development of many art forms. Special emphasis has been placed on painting, and the fine art collection includes more than 700 oil paintings by American and foreign artists such as Benjamin West, Milton Avery, John Singer Sargent, N.C. Wyeth, George Bellows, Raphaelle Peale, Henry Raeburn, Frederic Church, Joshua Reynolds, Julien Dupre and Edgar Degas. The works of Degas were deeply influenced by Japanese art and until now, there has never been an exhibition devoted to this fascinating subject. From Sept. 29-Dec. 30, 2007, marvel at 35 Degas pictures and sculptures and an illuminating selection of Japanese objects. These are among the most beautiful Japanese prints in the world, and include the only surviving Japanese print owned by Degas himself. The museum has a planetarium featuring Friday digital laser shows and provides educational and cultural programs. Admission – adults, \$7; seniors and students, \$5; children under 4, free. 610.371.5850 [www.readingpublicmuseum.org](http://www.readingpublicmuseum.org)

Hawk Mountain North Lookout



## VF Outlet Village

Reading's VF Outlet Village is part of the oldest outlet mall in the United States and offers more than 90 name brand outlet stores and 75 retailers. More than 9.5 million visitors arrive yearly to enjoy America's real favorite pastime: shopping. The VF Village is a complex of old factory buildings converted into outlet stores with shopping as diverse as Liz Claiborne, Timberland and Dooney and Bourke Handbag outlet. The complex's centerpiece is the massive 175,000-square-foot VF Outlet store offering favorite brands such as Vanity Fair, Wrangler, Lee, Healthtex and Jansport. The VF Outlet Village features an on-site food court and adjacent restaurants, and those who need a respite from shopping can visit the info center and a museum with information on the shopping center. Located at Penn Avenue and Park Road in Reading. 800.772.8336. [www.vffo.com](http://www.vffo.com).

VF Outlet Village



## Cabela's

For sports enthusiasts, Cabela's, the world's foremost outfitter of hunting, fishing and outdoor gear, is the place to shop. Located in Hamburg, Pa., it is the largest of all Cabela's stores. Cabela's was founded as a mail order business in 1961 when, from his kitchen table, Dick Cabela came up with a plan to sell fishing flies. The foundation of the company continued to grow as a world-famous catalog business, with more than 76 different catalogs per year back then. Internationally known as a source of affordable, high-quality outdoor equipment, Cabela's retail division operates popular destination stores in all 50 states and 120 countries. 610.929.7000. [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com).

## Antique capitol

Adamstown is known as the antique capitol of the U.S. Located on Rt. 272, N. Reading Rd. "Stoudt's Brewery" Restaurant Pub is surrounded by antiques and Stoudtburg Villages' unusual shops. Find unique items and friendly, personal service in a relaxed atmosphere filled with Old World ambiance and shopkeepers residing above their businesses. The entire family won't want to miss Oktoberfest to celebrate German heritage in Pennsylvania Dutch style – right in the Brewery Hall, every Sunday in October. Experience a true European tradition featuring "oompah" bands, authentic foods and great microbrews topped off by the fun of a pig roast marched through the Gemutlichkeit Bier Garden. 717.484.4387. Visit [www.stoudtsbeer.com](http://www.stoudtsbeer.com).

Stoudt's Brewery Restaurant Pub and shops



## The Shops of Penn Avenue

Located in the old-fashioned business district of West Reading, Pa., is a street filled with charming shops, restaurants and art galleries – the "Shops of Penn Avenue." Shop and stop in a variety of quaint stores with unique storefronts that accommodate the desires of the most discriminating shoppers. You won't want to miss "Sweet Surprises," located at 544 Penn Ave. – a romantic gift and candy shop featuring homemade fudge, great chocolates including chocolate skate novelties and an eclectic mix of gifts. Peruse the "Art Plus Gallery" at 604 Penn Ave., for paintings, sculpture, glass creations and pottery. Visit "Gallery 20," at 602 Penn Ave., featuring artists from Berks County working in traditional watercolors to abstract works. "The Note Pourri" at 518 Penn Ave. has personalized, unique stationery, distinctive invitations and unique gifts. During your walk on the avenue, you'll find a variety of restaurants and unique eateries. Along the way, pick up "Berks County Living" – the region's premier lifestyle magazine. Stop in for a leisure read on the corner of Penn Ave., at the "Hard Bean Café" for fine coffee and dessert. Sandwich lovers, go to "The Yellow Submarine" at 449 Penn Ave. for great deli food surrounded by Beatles music and décor. 610.685.8854. [www.westreadingmainstreet.org](http://www.westreadingmainstreet.org).

For maps, brochures, visitor guides and coupons, contact the Greater Reading Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-443-6610 or visit [www.readingberkspa.com](http://www.readingberkspa.com) before your trip to assure yourself an unforgettable getaway. ■

Reading Public Museum and Planetarium



The Shops of Penn Avenue





# READING COMMUNITY *gets behind* 2007 SKATE AMERICA



BY JONI NAUGLE



The African proverb teaches us, "It takes a village to raise a child." Creating an event like Skate America isn't all that different. When Skate America comes to any city, the proverb is lived out, except the words change to, "It takes a community to create Skate America."

There are so many wonderful individuals and organizations giving their time, talent and treasure to put on 2007 Skate America. On these pages we pay tribute to the organizations helping Reading, Pa., present a spectacular competition, either through financial or in-kind support. Together they form something much greater than the sum of the individual parts...and that's what "community" is all about.

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**READING EAGLE COMPANY** – Reading Eagle Company is the publisher of the *Reading Eagle* daily newspaper. Reading Eagle Company supports many community organizations and events that occur in Berks County – such as Skate America. The company believes events such as Skate America are important to the community, making it a better place to live and do business. The company will support Skate America in many ways through the daily newspaper, web site and sister company, WEEU 830 AM radio.

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So, take a ride and visit Reading for 2007 Skate America. We will welcome you to experience terrific skating and a terrific community. ■

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**OCTOBER 25-28, 2007**

*The competition  
is heating up!*

**2007 SKATE AMERICA  
READING, PENNSYLVANIA**

## ALL-EVENT TICKETS

*Includes admission to practice, competition and exhibition*

ALL EVENT PACKAGE	# OF TICKETS	\$ TOTAL
GOLD Package	\$255.	
SILVER Package	\$191.	
BRONZE Package	\$151.	
Handling Fee		\$4.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>		

For group rates of 20 or more tickets call 610-898-7204

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Sunday	\$77.		\$57.		\$47.		\$27.		
Sunday <small>EXHIBITION ONLY</small>	\$50.		\$40.		\$30.		\$20.		
Handling Fee									\$4.00
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