FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Burton's Ice Mountain Celebrates 2011 National Skating Month

Burton, MI -- The Ice Mountain Figure Skating Club (IMFSC) will be taking part in U.S. Figure Skating’s National Skating Month hosting a "National Skate Day” on Saturday, Jan. 22 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The "National Skate Day" event will be open to the community and include free lessons, an open skate, exhibitions from club members and raffles. The IMFSC has invited some Michigan Mountain Cat junior hockey team players from the NA3HL and the GLJHL to read the National Skating Month Proclamation to kick off the event.

The cost to participate is $4 for the open skate and $2 for skate rental. Prior to the festivities, the public is welcome to watch the skating team and skaters in action during the learn-to-skate class from 11-11:50 a.m. or take in a hockey game. The facilities include a pro shop, concessions area and arcade.

"The open skate will allow young and old to experience skating," said Jackie Brayan, the club’s figure skating director. "Potential skaters will learn the basics in figure skating and hockey from our own professional instructors and club skaters in a fun-filled environment."

For those who register for any of Ice Mountain’s learn-to-skate, Basic Skills or learn-to-play classes the day of the clinic, they will receive a coupon for a complimentary learn-to-skate or Hockey Skills Development drop-in lesson, redeemable for Saturday, Jan. 29.