



ZORRA SKATING CLUB DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

It is hard to believe the Christmas Season is upon us. And the first session is drawing to a close. All our skaters have made great improvement on the ice. If you are only registered for session one and missed registration last Friday (December 14th) but wish to continue, we are still accepting registrations. Please contact any board member for more information.

Thank you to all who helped to make the "Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition" a success again this year. A special thank you goes to Deb Roefs for organizing it. Congratulations to all our participating skaters; you looked great. Our winning team was Team Purple and consisted of Amy Hutchison, Erin Shrigley, Tyler Dodd, Ainsley Alyea and Elise Matheson.

The board and coaches have been busy planning the Christmas party for all our skaters on December 21st from 5:30 to 6:20pm. We have been in contact with the North Pole and Santa assures us he will make a quick trip to Embro ahead of schedule to visit with our skaters. We all are extremely excited that he is able to work the Zorra Skating Club into his busy schedule.

We hope you take some time out of your busy schedule to come to the arena to see our Holiday Ice Show on Thursday December 27th. This show is showcases our competitive skaters as they prepare for their upcoming competitions as well as our Monday and Thursday skaters. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge although donations are appreciated.

I hope everyone has a safe holiday season. I look forward to seeing many of you back in January for another fun packed session. Remember our Jr/Int/Sr skaters return Thursday January 3rd, while our CanSkate A & B skaters return Wednesday January 9th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Colleen Shrigley--President



Coaches Corner

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition. The judges, parent volunteers, food coordinator, accountant, MC and music person did an awesome job. Thanks to you our skaters who had a blast and got to know one another a little better.

HOLIDAY ICE SHOW

Our Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Competitive Canskaters are busy perfecting their individual skating programs, group numbers and Competitive Dances for the upcoming competitive season. Please come out and support our skaters on Thursday Dec 27, 2012 at 6:30PM. The Coaches are so pleased with the progress of all the skaters performing in this show and wish them good luck and great skating.

REPORT CARDS

Canskate A & B Skaters will receive their report cards at the Christmas Party on Friday Dec 21st. Report Cards for the Junior skaters will be given out at the "Holiday Ice Show" on Dec 27th.

STRUTT YOUR STUFF FOR SANTA!

The coaches have been busy planning many exciting activities and games for our "Christmas Party" on Friday Dec 21st. So plan on having a rip roaring good time skaters! We plan on taking a picture of each skater with Santa and will be giving them out in the New Year.

PHOTO GALLERY

Check out our Website often as we have many pictures showcasing our skaters at all levels.

The Coaching Staff would like to wish all our skating families a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season.

Debbie Proofs (Coaches Rep)



Fundraising

Dear Skating Families,

I would like to thank all of our families for the fabulous support you have shown during the fundraisers these past few months. We have had a great start for the year. Looking ahead to January, we need to start preparing for what is our largest fundraiser of the year - our "I Love my Skater" Dinner and Auction. This year the auction is being held on Saturday February 9th. We ask each family to bring in 2 items for the auction. Items can be donated personally or by asking various places that you shop frequently. I have attached a letter that you can show to places of business when you are asking for donations. It is appreciated if you could bring in any items as you receive them so they can be added to the list. A list of past donors can be found hanging on the skating bulletin board and we ask that you sign beside any businesses that you are going to contact. This list is only some of the possibilities - please feel free to contact others! Also, thinking about the auction, tickets are available now. Please see any board member and get yours today. Tickets are \$20 each and this includes a fabulous home cooked meal by Fran's Catering. As this year draws to a close, I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and all the best in 2013.

Happy Skating!

Kathy Dodd



Badges and Other Accolades

We have handed out many badges so far this session. Congratulations to all our skaters and keep up the good work!

Precanskate: Logan Bes, Hayleigh Cooper, Courtney Pletsch

Stage 1 Lily Wijnker

Stage 2: Sophie Pullen, Brooklyn Willison

Stage 3: Xandra Babos, Jaden McRobert

Bond

Thank you to the families that have completed their bond. There are many ways you can still work off your bond in the upcoming months with fundraising from Elmira Chicken and Macmillan's and we will need lots of help with the Skating auction held in February. Please contact Jacquelynn Hewitt at 519 475-6238 if you have any questions regarding your bond hours.

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 19, 2012 Chicken Pick Up
Dec. 21, 2012 Santa Skate
Dec. 21, 2012 PA Christmas Party
Dec. 24, 2012 **NO SKATING**
Dec. 26, 2012 **NO SKATING**
Dec. 27, 2012 Holiday Ice Show
Dec. 28 2012 **NO SKATING**
Jan. 3, 2013 StarSkate Resumes
Jan. 9, 2013 CanSkate 2nd Session Begins
Jan. 14, 2013 Test Day
Feb 9, 2013 Valentine Dinner, Auction and Dance
Feb. 11, 2013 Test Day

**** Dates subject to change. ****

*****Please watch the bulletin board for more information. *****

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: www.zorraskatingclub.ca

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December 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Zorra Skating Club Inc. is a non-profit club registered with Skate Canada. We service Embros and surrounding area. Our Mission is to provide quality training in a fun, safe environment so that each skater can achieve his or her goals and develop their skills to their maximum potential through excellence in coaching, team spirit and a family atmosphere. Our Goals are to keep the sport as affordable as possible and to help all our skaters achieve – regardless of their level or ability.

Registration fees and individual family fundraising only covers part of the costs of running our club. Expenses include ice time, insurance and professional NCPP certified coaches. The club also provides badges and incentives for our skaters and runs a carnival each spring.

To raise additional funds, the ZSC is hosting a dinner auction on Saturday February 9th, 2013 at the Embros Community Centre. We require items for both our silent and live auctions. Any donation of saleable items, gift certificates, services, event tickets, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for considering this request and sincerely hope that you will find it possible to assist us. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the names below. Your reply would be appreciated by January 30th, 2013 so that a listing of auction items can be compiled. Tickets are also available for this event.

Thank you,

Kathy Dodd, Auction Chair
Colleen Shrigley, President

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THE ZORRA SKATING CLUB PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
"I LOVE MY SKATER"
DINNER and AUCTION
EMBRO COMMUNITY CENTRE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

AUCTION FORM:

Thank you for donating to this worthy cause! Please provide us with the details of the item donated, so that we may include it in our printed material.

DONOR INFORMATION:

Donor Name: (Personal or Company)

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

DONATION INFORMATION: (as it should appear in printed material)

Description of donated item(s):

Please include details of the item(s) example: any time limitations or restrictions or any information you would like noted regarding the redemption of donated item(s) and/or services.

Approx. retail value of donated item: \$ _____

** I/we are unable to make a donation of items or services, but would like to support the Zorra Skating Club with a donation of: \$ _____

Signature of Donor: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your generous contribution