



President's Message

It is hard to believe the Christmas Season is upon us. And the first session is drawing to a close. What a busy time it has been and continues to be. I hope you have all had a chance to witness some of our new training aids (parachutes, weighted balls, jump harness) that have been purchased this year through our fundraising efforts and memorial donations. A very special thank you to our Past President, Suzanne McRoberts for spearheading the purchasing and installation processes.

Thank you to all who helped to make our various special events happen this session. We had a wide range of characters show up for our Halloween Parties. Congratulations to all our costume winners. For our annual "Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition" we had a variety of Super Heroes attend. I know all our skaters had a fun time as did our guest judges who just happen to all be past skaters in the club. Congratulations to the winning team. I hope you all had a chance to see your picture that was published in The Weekender.

All our skaters have made great improvement on the ice. If you are only registered for session one but wish to continue, we will be holding a registration night Friday December 13th during the CanSkate session (5:30-6:20). Please contact any board member for more information or if you are unable to attend this evening.

The board and coaches have been busy planning the Christmas party for all our skaters on December 20th 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. Our PAs will have their very own party immediately following in the meeting room.

We hope you take some time out of your busy schedule to come to the arena to see our Holiday Ice Show on Monday December 30th at 6:30pm. This show 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 2nd, while our CanSkate A & B skaters return Friday January 3rd.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Colleen Shrigley—ZSC President





Coaches Corner ~ December 2013

THANK YOU! You are ALL SKATING SUPERHERO'S!

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 had a blast and got to know one another a little better.

ELLA McRoberts and Grayson Lochhead did us proud!

The Coaching Staff would like to Congratulate Ella & Gray for placing 15 out of 23 skaters at the SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE in Regina Saskatchewan being held December 4th - 8th. We are so proud of you both! What a way to skate at your first year at the Pre Novice Dance level.

HOLIDAY ICE SHOW

All 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 Monday Dec 30, 2013 approximate start time 6:30PM.

Skaters participating in this year's Ice Show please fill out the questionnaire attached and email to debroids@yahoo.ca or return to this sender ZSC Newsletter no later than December 18th. If you'd prefer to return it as a hard copy it should be given to Debbie Roefs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & REPORT CARDS

Canskate A & B Skaters and Junior Skaters will receive their report cards at the Christmas Party on Friday Dec 20th.

The coaches will soon be planning many exciting activities and games for our "Christmas Party" on Friday Dec 20th. So plan to attend! Once again we plan to take 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. New this month, our "Fun Competition" team pictures, P.A. Clinic Picture and fun using our new skating harness.



Debbie Roefs (Coaches Rep)





Skaters Bio for "The Holiday Ice Show 2013"

Please note: You can answer all the questions or just the ones you want to share.

Name:

Age:

Age you started Skating:

Your skating level?

Your favourite skating element?

What do you find the most Challenging in skating?

What you would like us to know?

What competitions do you plan to attend and or the Competitions you have already attended this season.

*****New this year*** We will be adding a Comment about you from your skating coach :)**

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