



# ZORRA SKATING CLUB FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

It has been another busy month at the rink. We have had many exciting events occur and several more coming in the weeks ahead.

Many skaters have represented our club at a variety of competitions. All have done extremely well. Medals have been brought home and everyone has done their best and had fun in the process. Congratulations to all our competitors for their successes and thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors of our club.

On Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>, we held our "I Love My Skater" Dinner and Auction. Once again we had a great turnout and a very entertaining evening with the auction. Kathy Dodd deserves a lot of thanks for running our biggest fundraiser of the year. Without her hard work and countless hours spent organizing the many donations and volunteers, we would not have had such a successful event this year. It is through our fundraising the board is able to keep our registration costs low and still provide great programming for our children.

Carnival time is in full swing, before we know it carnival will be here March 10<sup>th</sup>. Children should now be working on their routines as well as their badge work. Teresa Pullen, our Costume Convenor, is busy trying to get costumes for all our skaters. Please be patient as this is a daunting task and we are doing our best to make this exciting time special for everyone. Please remember to watch both the white board and bulletin board for all your carnival details. Tickets are now available so get them while they're hot.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to speak to any board member. We all enjoy talking skating. Please remember that Carnival does not mean the end of skating for our club. Our CanSkate sessions continue until March 22<sup>nd</sup>, while our Junior, Intermediate and Senior sessions continue until March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Colleen Shrigley—ZSC President

# Fundraising



I would like to send out a thank you to all the families that donated and helped out at our annual "I Love my Skater" dinner and auction. This year we had about 115 people in attendance and as a rough estimate, (as not all of our bills have been received yet) we made around \$5300.00 for the club. This evening is a huge undertaking and without the help from many hands becomes too much for any one person.

So to everyone that offered a hand and participated - you know who you are - a huge THANK YOU!!! As for other fundraising opportunities, the MacMillans order will be arriving at the arena on Friday February 22nd and we will have one more final Elmira Chicken order Due in to me on March 1st with Delivery on Friday March 22nd (the final night of skating for our young Canskaters).

See you at the rink!

Kathy Dodd  
Fundraising Chairperson

# Stars on Ice Tickets

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in going to see Stars on Ice at Budweiser Gardens on April 28th @ 4pm Tickets are \$20 per person. Once we have a handle on how many people are interested we will order tickets. If we reach 75 tickets sold, our club will be eligible for the practice ice passes and a meet and greet with the skaters before the show!!

# Carnival Report

It is that time of year again and our carnival day titled "Welcome to Wonderland" is fast approaching (March 10<sup>th</sup>). Practices are now in full swing with each lesson and costumes will soon be ready for our children to try. Continue to watch the bulletin board for further updates and watch for your Carnival information package due out in the near future. Every participating family will receive a Paper copy of the information package.

Tickets are now available. See any board member to get yours. Advanced tickets are available for \$8 Adult and \$4 Children (5-12) or at the Door for \$10 Adults and \$5 Children (5-12). Children under 5 are free for both shows (2pm and 7pm). Remember there are limited quantities available for each show so get them early.

We require many volunteers to make this day possible. Please watch the bulletin board for the signup sheet with job opportunities. We ask that all families work at least one show and watch the other. Remember working on the carnival is **NOT** for bond hours as this event does not make any money for the club.

Colleen Shrigley and Becky Graves—Carnival Co-Chairs

# Thank-you Thank-you

A Huge Thank-you to Kathy Dodd and her family for running the ZSC Dinner and Auction again this year. You always do a great job and hope you know how much all your work is appreciated and goes beyond just a "thanks"

Sincerely,

ZSC Board Members: Colleagues and Friends

## Bond

There is one more chicken order due March 1st if you still need to complete your bond. Thank you to everyone who has completed their bond requirement for this year. Bond cheques will be returned to you either before or during the week of the carnival. Please talk to Jacquelynn if you have any questions.

(519 475-6238).



## Badges and Other Accolades

It has been a busy couple of months for our skaters who have been attending a multitude of competitions.

Congratulations to all the Zorra Skaters who attended the Edith Schoenick Competition in Port Huron, Michigan on February 2nd. It was a fun weekend for all. We had 30 skaters attend and combined brought home 70 medals. A complete listing of skaters and their results can be found on the webpage. Bravo.

We have handed out many badges so far this season. Here are the latest badges to be handed out and tests that have been passed. Congratulations to all our skaters and keep up the good work!

**Stage 2:** Sydney Skillings; Jadelynn Graves

**Stage 3:** Brooklyn Willison; Sophie Pullen

**Stage 4:** Xandra Babos; Cierra Graves

**Stage 5:** Eileigh Whetstone; Tyler Dodd; Elise Matheson; Tianna Cooper; Kaitlin Murray; Cierra Graves

**Dutch Waltz:** Marc Cooper; Natalie Dodd; Riley Dodd; Ainsley Alyea

**Canasta:** Lily Pullen; Natalie Dodd

**Baby Blues:** Andrew Dodd; Justin Dodd; Erin Shrigley; Alana Steinacker



## Upcoming Dates

Mar. 1, 2013 Elmira Chicken Order Due  
Mar. 4, 2013 Carnival Technical Rehearsal & Pictures  
Mar. 7, 2013 Carnival Dress Rehearsal  
Mar. 10, 2013 ZSC Carnival (2 Shows)  
Mar. 11, 2013 **No Skating**  
Mar 22, 2013 Chicken Order Delivered  
Mar. 22, 2013 Fun Night, Last Day of CanSkate  
Mar 25, 2013 Test Day  
Mar. 28, 2013 Last Day of StarSkate  
Apr. 26, 2013 Awards Night and AGM

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

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

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [www.zorraskatingclub.ca](http://www.zorraskatingclub.ca)**

**REMINDER SKATING CONTINUES TILL THE END OF MARCH!!**