



SKATECANADA

# ZORRA SKATING CLUB

## JANUARY 2014

### NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

Welcome to an exciting 2<sup>nd</sup> session. The board has many events in the works over the next few months. To our new skating families, welcome to the Zorra Skating Club. To our returning families, I would like to congratulate all our returning skaters on a great 1<sup>st</sup> session and an excellent Holiday Ice Show. You all did a great job displaying your competitive numbers and I know they are only going to get better in the weeks ahead. Good Luck as you travel to the many competitions in the next few months.

You may have noticed many of our skaters showing off their new ZSC spirit wear. Sweatshirts, tees, jackets etc. are still available from Oxford Source for Sports in Woodstock. Please contact me for more information or to get an order form if you are interested in purchasing something for your skater.

Please don't forget we need your help with our largest fundraiser of the year. The "I Love My Skater" Dinner and Auction is fast approaching (Feb 8<sup>th</sup>) and we need your help to make it a success. Kathy Dodd and her team are currently taking donations of goods and services to auction off. They also need volunteers for various tasks throughout the day and evening. Please see the bulletin board for the signup list and list of past donors to the auction. Also, tickets are available for \$20 each. See any board member to purchase. Don't forget to ask your neighbours and friends if they will join in on the fun-filled evening.

Carnival preparations are now in full swing as well. Please take the time to attend information sessions and watch the bulletin board for updated information and sign-up sheets. Please check often as these could change as our needs at carnival time tend to change as we adapt our ideas. Your willingness to help is much appreciated and will be rewarded by the many smiling faces on carnival day. As we do not make any money on carnival, we cannot offer this as a bond opportunity but please do not let this deter you from sharing your many talents. Watch for tickets to be available in the near future.

Once again, enjoy the session. If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact a board member or a coach. We love to talk skating and are doing our best to ensure a fun and safe environment for everyone.

Colleen Shrigley  
ZSC President

# Fundraising

It is that time of year again. The Zorra Skating Club's annual "I Love my Skater" dinner and auction is coming up on Saturday February 8th 2014. This is the largest fundraiser for our club and it really needs every family to be involved to make the evening a success. We ask that each family to provide 2 items for our auction. These can be donated personally or by visiting any of the businesses that you frequent on a personal basis and asking for a donation. A list of previous donors is located on the skating bulletin board so feel free to write your name down beside any business that you are able to stop into and drop off a copy of the letter attached to this email.

Besides donations, we also need helpers for that day and evening. If you still require working off more of your bond, please consider signing up to assist us with the auction. There are lots of jobs and many hands make the work fun and easier for everyone! Lastly, tickets are available and we need to get selling them to family, neighbors and friends.

An auction works much better if there are people in the seats to actually bid! Please consider making this year's auction the best ever - get involved and most importantly have fun!

Any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thanks, Kathy Dodd  
Fundraising Chairperson

# Carnival Report

It is that time of year again and our carnival day is fast approaching (March 9<sup>th</sup>). We need to know if your child will NOT be participating in this year's carnival. Please place your child's name on the sheet posted on the bulletin board if they will not be participating. The coaches, carnival co-chairs and costume chair are currently working hard to cast the children in "Who stole the Remote Control?" so we require this information ASAP.

There will be parent information sessions to answer your questions concerning what to expect during this exciting time and how you can help the performance go off without a hitch. The dates for the information sessions are as follows: Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>. All meetings will be held in the arena lobby at 6:00pm. If you have questions but cannot attend one of the sessions, please feel free to ask a board member.

Continue to watch the bulletin board and white board for further updates (casting lists, job signups, etc.) and watch for your Carnival information package due out next month with precise details of your child's involvement.

Becky Graves and Kim Slager - Carnival Co-chairs

# Bond

Thank you to the many families that have completed their bond requirements for the 2013-2014 season. There are still ways to complete your bond requirements through the following events and fundraisers.

1) Our biggest fundraiser of the season "I love my skater" Dinner and Auction is quickly approaching on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. It is a great way to work off some/or all of your bond requirements. There is a place to sign up for the auction on the Skating Clubs board in the arena. We need many volunteers for the auction to be successful.

2) Fundraising Options: There will be a Macmillan's order and an Elmira chicken order coming up in February and March. Watch for dates! We are looking into some other fundraising options as well.

Please note that any carnival help that you provide does not go to your bond because it does not raise funds for our club.

If you have any questions concerning your bond, please contact me at 519 475-6238.

-Jacquelynn Hewitt





## Upcoming Dates

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Auction Volunteer/Organizational Committee meeting  
5:45pm at arena  
January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Carnival Information Session 1 – 6:00pm  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Carnival Information Session 2 – 6:00pm  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Carnival Information Session 3 – 6:00pm  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Valentine Dinner, Auction & Dance  
Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 – Carnival Tech Rehearsal and Pictures  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Canskate Regular Skating  
Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Carnival Dress Rehearsal  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – No Canskate, Skating for Jr. Inter, Sr. Starskate  
Mar 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – ZSC Carnival  
Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – No Skating  
Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – Fun Night, Last Day of Skating for Canskate  
Mar 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Test Day  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Last night of Starskate  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 – Awards Night & 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!!**



**THE ZORRA SKATING CLUB PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL**  
**"I LOVE MY SKATER"**  
**DINNER and AUCTION**  
**EMBRO COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

**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)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Description of donated item(s):

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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.