



# ZORRA SKATING CLUB NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

Wow, we have already reached the halfway point of the session. All of our skaters are looking good out on the ice with the majority of our beginner skaters up and moving. We had a busy time last month with many fundraisers and events. Thanks to all who helped make them a success. It was great to see so many of our skaters in costume for the Halloween parties.

Our StarSkaters are looking forward to the "Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition" on November 19th starting at 5:30pm. This year's theme is "Neverland on Ice". This is a team event where all skaters perform and compete at their own level. It is always a fun evening and everyone does their best to win the coveted "Golden Skate". We hope all family and friends are able to come out and cheer on their skater.

Don't forget to turn your promotional booklets in to any board member by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, on December 14<sup>th</sup> we will be holding registration for the second session in the arena lobby from 5:30 to 6:20pm. If you have only signed up for the first 11 weeks, be sure to sign up for Session 2 (January to March). If for any reason you can't make it that night, speak to Jacquelynn Hewitt to get your child signed up.

As always, feel free to speak to any of our coaches or board members with any questions or comments. Remember the board is made up of volunteers who enjoy spending time at the rink working with the club. We are striving to make the club the best it can be. As we near the midpoint of our season, it is time to start thinking towards the future. For us to remain successful, we need people like you to volunteer within the club both on and off the board. We still have one board position available as well as two major events coming up in the New Year ("I Love My Skater" dinner, auction and dance; Carnival) amongst other activities. The board cannot do it all ourselves. We need your help. Please contact me or any board member for details of the available opportunities.

Colleen Shrigley  
ZSC President

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Skate Exchange

Once again we will hold a skate swap. This year it will occur Monday, November 19th from 6-8pm in the arena lobby during the Fun Competition. Clean out your closets and skating bags! Bring your old skates, tights, dresses, costumes, etc. Contact Kathy Dodd or any board member if you have any questions.



## Fundraising

Thank you to all the families who have participated in our fundraising activities so far. We had a super Elmira Chicken order - it was the largest order our club has ever had! The Lamontagne products will be arriving this week and the MacMillans will be here on Friday. Upcoming opportunities include another Elmira order which will be due in to us on Wednesday November 28th and it will be delivered on Friday December 14th. Please keep in mind that our "I Love my Skater" Dinner and auction is being held on Saturday February 9, 2013. Tickets will be available shortly and they make great Christmas gifts! We would really like to see every family be involved at this years auction. Come party with us!

Happy Skating!

Kathy Dodd  
Fundraising Chairperson



# Badges and Other Accolades

Congratulations to all our skaters on your achievements. May you continue to achieve success throughout the season.

Xandra Babos: Stage 1 and Stage 2  
Kiera Dean: Stage 1  
Ethan Toft: Stage 1

## Bond

There are many ways to work off your bond requirements. They include selling fundraising, working in the music room on Monday and Thursday nights, coat check at the Haggis Supper, or helping out with the auction. If you have any questions about your bond hours, please call Jacquelynn Hewitt at 519-475-6238.

## Music Players Needed!

As an alternative to fundraising, bond hours can be completed by working in our music room. We **need** music players for our starskate sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:60-7:00 and from 7:10-8:50. If no-one signs up to play music, the board will be forced to create a schedule in which a parent of each starskater takes a turn. Otherwise, skaters' solo music will not get played.

One and a half hours in the music room is equal to one bond hour. Operating our music system is not difficult – see a board member for instructions or even better, drop by the music room on a Monday or Thursday and learn from the music player. There is a music sign-up sheet on our bulletin board and a log sheet in the music room to be completed after playing music.



## Upcoming Dates

Nov. 19, 2012 Fun Competition  
Nov. 30, 2012 Promotional Tickets Due  
Nov. 28, 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Chicken Order Due  
Dec. 14, 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Registration—CanSkate A  
Dec. 14, 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 and 31st, 2012 **NO SKATING**

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

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

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