



# Zorra Skating Club

November 2014

## President's Message

Wow, we have almost 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 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm. This year's theme is "Come Join the Circus". 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. On this night we will be having our annual Skate and Dress swap, Edee from Edee's Place in Listowel will be here with some merchandise and Oxford Source for Sports will be selling ZSC Spirit wear.

Don't forget to turn your promotional booklets in to any board member by November 30<sup>th</sup>. On December 12<sup>th</sup> we will be holding registration for the second session in the arena lobby from 5:30 to 6:20 pm. 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, please speak to Suzanne McRoberts.

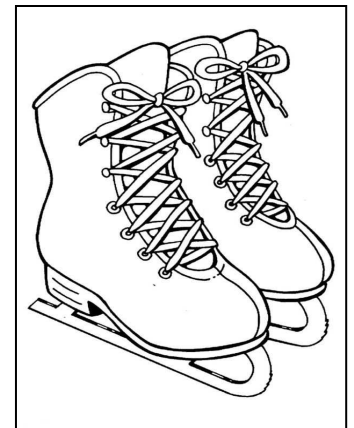
As always, feel free to speak to any of our coaches or board members with any questions or comments. Remember the board is made up of volunteers who enjoy spending time at the rink working with the club. We are striving to make the club the best it can be. As we near the midpoint of our season, it is 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 two major events coming up in the New Year ("I Love My Skater" dinner and auction; 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. We also have the opportunity for families to work down their bond this coming week on Friday November 7, 2014 at our "Ladies Night Out". The more friends and family members you invite to shop, the more you earn towards your bond.

Please note that the "I Love My Skater" dinner and auction has been moved to Saturday January 31, 2015 due to a lot of our skaters skating in the Edith Schoenrock Skating competition in Port Huron, MI. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the rink, as well as at these wonderful events.

-Becky Graves,  
ZSC President

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Skate Exchange

Once again we will hold a skate swap. This year it will occur Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm 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.



Order your ZSC  
Spirit Wear on  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
2014 (5:30-8:30)



## October in Review

### **CANSKATE (Wednesdays & Fridays)**

Our Coaching Team have been very busy grouping, evaluating, testing and of course teaching our Canskaters how to skate. They report an improvement in all the skaters with some receiving badges or ribbons. Congratulations! They were thrilled to see new skaters arriving daily! The last skating day of the month was the "Halloween Fun Night". Lots of fun was had by all! Pictures from that fun event will be posted on the ZSC web page soon.

### **JUNIORS**

Our Juniors have been busy working hard on their elements to complete badge 6. Some have started working on Skate Canada Dances. These skaters will get to demonstrate the Dutch Waltz on November 17<sup>th</sup>. They had their "Halloween Fun Night" on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Pictures will be posted on our Webpage soon.

### **INTERMEDIATE & SENIORS**

Our skaters have been very busy starting their new solo and interpretive programs, their Off-Ice fitness training and getting the feel of our jumping harness plus practicing their Skate Canada tests. Many wore their

## November Preview

**Monday November 17<sup>th</sup> - "The Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition" 5:30PM– 8:00PM (approx.)**

**This years theme is "Come join the Circus". Each Junior, Intermediate and Senior skater should have received their Competition Handout. If you didn't receive yours please ask one of the coaching staff and they will make sure you get one. (Stages 4 and 5 look for your invitations to this event soon!) Don't forget to RSVP and sign up for your "Meal Deal" by November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>: Competition Simulation (8:35PM – 8:50PM).** Skaters competing in the "John McKay Memorial Competition on November 22-23, please wear your competitive attire to this Simulation.

**November 22 –23:** Good Luck and Great Skating to Anna Schaeffer, Ella McRoberts, Alana Steinacker, Victoria Steinacker and Shannon Woods at the **John McKay Competition in Tillsonburg.**

**November 19 & 21: Canskate Theme Night.** Details to be posted at a later date.

**Please Note:** List of skaters passing Skate Canada Tests, Canskate Badges and Ribbons in October and November will be posted in the December Coaches Report.

## **Fundraising**

Thank you to all the families who have participated in our fundraising activities so far. We had amazing response thus far with the Elmira Chicken and the LaMontagne orders. The Elmira Chicken will be arriving this Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder that this Friday night is Ladies night out at the Embro legion starting at 7:00 p.m with plenty of vendors for everyone to enjoy. Bring your family, friends and neighbours out as it's a great way to start your Christmas shopping. Don't forget to hand out the invitations as it's a great way to earn bond hours. Upcoming opportunities include another Elmira order which will be due to us on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup> and it will be delivered on Friday December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that our "I Love my Skater" Dinner and auction is being held on Saturday January 31, 2015. 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!

-Becky Graves and Sara Pletsch (Fundraising Chairs)

**I Love my  
Skater Dinner  
and Auction:  
Saturday,  
January 31,**



## Bond

### Have you completed your Bond yet?

If not, don't worry, there are many opportunities to work off your skating Bond and help ZSC earn valuable funds at the same time!

### Bond-earning opportunities this year so far, have included:

- Elmira Chicken Spring (May) Order
- Embro Truck & Tractor Pull (August) Food Booth Volunteering
- Embro Fair (September) Food Booth Volunteering
- LaMontagne Fall (October) Order
- Elmira Chicken Fall (October) Order

*Thank you to everyone who volunteered and/or fundraised towards these efforts!*

### Upcoming Bond-earning opportunities include:

- MacMillan's Fall (November) Order
- "Ladies' night" (November 7<sup>th</sup>) Direct-Sales Orders
- Thistle Theatre (November 20<sup>th</sup>) Concession Booth Volunteering

*These fundraising campaigns and community events earn valuable dollars that our club needs to be able to offer the high quality programs that we do!*

### Have you already completed your bond?

If so, did you know that you can 'donate' your 'extra' bond-earning credits towards other people's skating bonds? Please see me (Emil) for more information. If you have any questions regarding your Bond, you can talk to me at the arena Wednesdays and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 or e-mail me at [ewijnker@gmail.com](mailto:ewijnker@gmail.com).

## Thank You

I would like to extend a big Thank-you to the Zorra Skating Club for all of their support and many well wishes to my family and I after suffering a stroke in June. When my two daughters started skating I was told, Welcome to your family. I wasn't sure what they meant, but after spending countless hours at the arena, I surely know that at times like this, they really come through. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.

- Paul



## Upcoming Dates

Nov. 7, 2014 Elmira Chicken Orders to be picked up at the arena

Nov. 7, 2014 Ladies Night

Nov. 17, 2014 Fun Competition and Skate Swap

Nov. 21, 2014 MacMillan Orders Due

Nov. 26, 2014 Elmira Chicken Orders Due

Dec. 10, 2014 MacMillan Orders to be Picked Up (Arena)

Dec. 12, 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Registration (Canskate A)

Dec. 19, 2014 Elmira Chicken Orders to be Picked Up (Arena)

Dec. 19, 2014 Santa Skate and PA Party

Dec. 29, 2014 Holiday Ice Show

Jan. 02, 2014 Canskate 2nd Session Begins

Jan. 05, 2014 Starskate resumes after holidays

Jan. 12, 2014 Test Day

Jan. 31, 2014 I Love my Skater Dinner & Auction

\*\* Dates subject to change.

\*\*\*Please watch the bulletin board or Website for more information [www.zorraskatingclub.ca](http://www.zorraskatingclub.ca)



# ***ZORRA SKATING CLUB***

Presents our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Skate Exchange

Clean out your closets and  
Skating bags!

Bring along your old skating apparel,  
Skates, tights, costumes etc....

Please have your items labeled with your  
name and asking price.

(If possible bring clothing articles on hangers.)

Edee's from Listowel will also be setting  
up a few tables on this evening with lots of  
great gift ideas for skaters for Christmas!  
ZSC Spirit Wear will be available to order.

Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

5:30pm – 9:00pm

Embros Arena Lobby