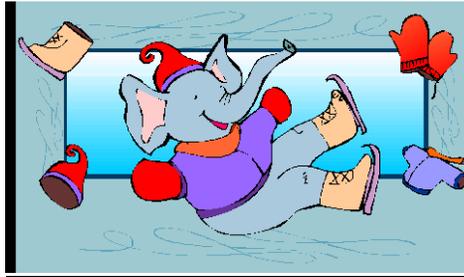


## ZORRA SKATING CLUB OCTOBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



### President's Message

Welcome to the 2012-13 Skating Season with the Zorra Skating Club! It is so nice to see so many new and returning faces at the arena. I hope you are as excited as we are for this season.

The board members and the coaches have been busy getting ready. Skate Canada has made many changes this year to our CanSkate program. We are very eager to share this exciting fun new program with you and your children. We have many young volunteers who have been trained by our coaches to assist your children in their learning. These are our "Program Assistants" or more commonly referred to as PA's. You will be able to identify them by their red jackets that were generously donated by the Egg Farmers of Ontario.

I have already seen much improvement with our skaters in the few short weeks we have been back on the ice. It won't be long before all our skaters are up and moving on their own. It often helps our beginners to gain confidence on ice if they are allowed to move around the house in their skates and skate guards to practice what they have learned on the ice. This is also helpful with breaking in new skates for our more experienced skaters.

We have many fun activities planned for this year. Make sure you watch the newsletter, bulletin board and/or website for updates. Our coaches and PA's are gearing up for our Halloween Parties which will be held October 25<sup>th</sup> for our Junior and Intermediate skaters and October 26<sup>th</sup> for our CanSkaters. Come dressed in your costume for some ghoulish fun.

Please feel free to speak to any of our board members with any questions or comments. We are always looking for new ideas to make our club better.

Colleen Shrigley  
ZSC President



## Coaches Corner

The Zorra Skating Club Coaching Staff would like to welcome all our skating families to another action packed winter season. We have many exciting activities planned, the first being a Halloween Party. Our Skaters may wear costumes but they should be safe to skate in. We recommend that your skater NOT wear a Mask as it limits their vision. CanSkaters must still wear their helmets.

**If at any time you have questions or concerns about your skater, feel free to talk to any of the Professional Coaching Staff when they are off the ice or by phone. We love to talk about skating!**

**\* Please note:** You will notice from time to time additional coaches on the ice giving private instruction. These coaches have been hired by the skater's parents to give their child extra one on one instruction (Private Lessons). This will give their skater the opportunity to compete in local Competitions and/or advance at a quicker rate. Any parent interested in private or semi private lessons for their skater should ask a Professional Skating Coach



## Bond

A big thank-you to the eight families who have already completed their bond for the year! There are many ways to work off your bond requirements. They include selling fundraising, working in the music room on Monday and Thursday nights, making pies for the craft show, Haggis supper coat room, or helping out with the auction. If you have any questions about your bond hours, please call Jacquelynn Hewitt at 519-475-6238.

**Embroidery Fair:** Our Beef Dinner and Concession stand were also a success this year. Thank-you to all of the volunteers who helped all weekend and who made pies. We also won judges choice for our skating float at the fair! A Job well done!

# Fundraising

Hello to all our new and returning families. Our fundraising for the season has already started with the Lamontagne and Elmira orders being submitted by Wednesday October 17. The chicken is being delivered to the arena on Friday November 2nd and will be available for pickup at 5:30pm. If you have ordered - please make arrangements to have it picked up as we are unable to keep it frozen for you. The Lamontagne does not have a specific delivery date but it should arrive to us by the end of November in plenty of time for the Holiday Season.

Up next will be our MacMillan's order. Please have all your orders in to me no later than Monday November 5th and all these products will be delivered to the arena on Friday November 23rd. Once again, since these are frozen products it is very important that arrangements are made to pick it up that evening. Looking ahead to the next couple of months, we will have one more Elmira poultry order before Christmas - details about dates will be posted soon.

Also, it is never too early to start making plans for our annual "I Love My Skater" Dinner and Auction. This year the date is Saturday February 9th, 2013. This is a licensed event with a full meal and it is our largest fundraiser of the year. It is a lot of fun and the more people the better. With everyone's help we can make this years the best ever! Please mark the date on your calendars now and plan to attend. **We would appreciate if all skating families could provide a minimum of two items for the auction (these can be from you personally or from any business which you frequent)** so start thinking now what you might be able to come up with! Stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Thanks,  
Kathy Dodd & Becky Graves  
Fundraising Chairs



## Music Players Needed

As an alternative to fundraising, bond hours can be completed by working in our music room. We require music players for our starskate sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:60-7:00 and from 7:10-8:50. 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.

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

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