



Zorra Skating Club

February 2015

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. We have had many skaters who represented our club in competitions in the past weeks in both Woodstock, Ontario and Port Huron, Michigan. I would like to congratulate all of our competitors who have represented our club in these competitions. Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors of our club. Good luck to our skaters as they attend competitions in the weeks ahead.

On Saturday January 31st, 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. Sarah Pletsch, Melissa Whetstone and Christa Minler deserve a lot of thanks for running our biggest fundraiser of the year. Without their 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 that the club is able to keep our registration costs low and still provide great programming for our children.

Carnival time is in full swing, and our carnival day is fast approaching on March 15th. Children will begin working on their routines as well as their badge work over the next few weeks. Our costume convenor is currently working hard at getting costumes ready for all participants. 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 of your carnival details. Tickets will be available shortly.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to speak to any board member. We all enjoy talking about skating. Please remember that Carnival does not mean the end of skating for our club. Our CanSkate sessions continue until March 20th, while our Junior, Intermediate and Senior sessions continue until March 26th.

It is with much excitement to announce that we have been offered ice from April 1-30 to host a Spring Session. Times and prices are attached in the Spring School Brochure.

-Becky Graves

Fundraising

We would like to send out a thank you to all of the families that donated and helped out at our annual "I Love my Skater" dinner and auction. This year we had about 135 people in attendance. 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 - a huge THANK YOU!!! As for other fundraising opportunities, the MacMillans order will be arriving at the arena on Monday February 23rd. This session we are also introducing a Tupperware Fundraiser, if you have not received your Tupperware package please let us know and we will get one to you. The Tupperware order is due to be handed in for Wednesday, February 18th. Finally, we will be having another chicken order being submitted by March 4th to be delivered for March 20th. See you at the rink!

-Becky Graves and Sara Pletsch

Carnival Report

It is that time of year again and our carnival day titled “Temperature Rising” is fast approaching (March 15th). Practices will soon be in full swing with each lesson and costumes will soon be ready for our children to try. Continue to watch the bulletin board and white 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 will soon be 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 at the carnival is **NOT** for bond hours as this event does not make any money for the club.

-Becky Graves
Carnival Chair

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 23, 2015 MacMillan Delivery
- Mar. 04, 2015 Elmira Chicken Order Due
- Mar. 09, 2015 Carnival Technical Rehearsal and Pictures
- Mar. 11, 2015 Canskate - Regular Skating
- Mar. 12, 2015 Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- Mar. 13, 2015 NO Canskate, Skating for Jr., Inter., Senior
- Mar. 15, 2015 ZSC Carnival
- Mar. 16, 2015 NO SKATING
- Mar. 20, 2015 Fun Night: Last Day for Canskate
- Mar. 20, 2015 Elmira Chicken Delivery
- Mar. 26, 2015 Last Night for StarSkate
- Mar. 30, 2015 Test Day
- April 01, 2015 Spring Session Begins

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

*****Please watch the bulletin board or Website for more information www.zorraskatingclub.ca**



Zorra Skating Club
is pleased to offer
Spring School
at the
Embroidery Community Centre
April 1st - 30th, 2015
Session Dates and Times TBD
If interested, please contact Becky Graves (ZSC President) at 519-425-4514 or abgraves12@gmail.com

SKATECANADA

Skaters must have passed their pre-CanSkate ribbon.

Test Day will be offered at the end of the Session.

REMINDER: SKATING CONTINUES UNTIL THE END OF MARCH!!