



Zorra Skating Club

October 2015

President's Message

Welcome to the 2015 -16 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 for the upcoming season. We have many young caring 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.

It won't be long before all of our skaters are up and moving on their own. It often helps our beginner skaters 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 30th for our CanSkaters and October 29th for our Junior and Intermediate skaters. 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.

Becky Graves
ZSC President

ZSC Ladies Night

Come out and shop at the Zorra Skating Club's Ladies night at 7:00 pm at the Embro Legion on Friday, November 6th.

Vendors include Thirty One, Epicure, South Hill Design, Tupperware, Pamper Chef, Steep Tea, Enjo and more. A great night out, refreshments provided.

Fundraising

The Elmira Chicken and the Lamontagne Orders are due Friday, October 23rd. The Elmira chicken will be delivered to the arena on Friday, November 13th. You may pick up your order anytime between 5:30-6:20 pm.

Thank-you,
Sarah Pletsch and Christa Minler
(Fundraising Chairs)

Coaches Corner

The coaching staff would like to welcome all our skaters and their families to another exciting year with the Zorra Skating Club. We are very pleased to see so many new faces in our Canskate A and B session. In week two and three you may see some reorganizing in the groups as we learn each skater's ability.

We are working on our first fun night of the season - ZSC Halloween Fun Night. We remind skaters to wear costumes safe to skate in and to still wear your helmets.

The Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition for our Junior, Intermediate and Senior Skaters will be held in November. This year's theme is "MAGIC MAKERS". Skaters are asked to dress up in a costume of someone that can make magic (magicians, fairies, witches, elves, wizards to name a few).

The coaching staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated 2015-2016 volunteer staff of Program Assistants which help our Canskate, Junior and Intermediate skaters each and every week. ZSC could not run these programs without you.

If at any time you have questions or concerns about your skater's progress or equipment, please don't hesitate to approach one of the coaching staff at the end of the session.

Yours in skating,

Deb Roefs
Coaching Rep

MUSIC PLAYERS: Needed on our Intermediate and Senior sessions. Please contact a board member if interested. An easy way to work off your bond!

Thank you to the Oxford Dairy Producers and Egg Farmers of Ontario for donating milk and eggs at our Embro Fair food booth. As well, many thanks to the number of volunteers that donated items and helped with this event.

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 23, 2015	Elmira Chicken Orders due
Oct. 23, 2015	Lamontagne Orders due
Oct. 29, 2015	Halloween Party (Junior/Intermediate)
Oct. 30, 2015	Halloween Party - Canskate (Wednesday & Friday Skaters)
Nov. 6, 2015	Ladies Night Out, Embro Legion
Nov. 13, 2015	Elmira Chicken Pick up (arena: 5:30-6:20)
Nov. 16, 2015	Fun Competition and Skate Swap
Nov. 20, 2015	MacMillan's Orders due
Nov. 27, 2015	Bond Opportunity: ThistleTheatre (Volunteers, baked goods needed)
Dec. 11, 2015	2 nd Session Registration – CanSkate A



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