



# Zorra Skating Club

November 2015

## President's Message

Wow, we have almost reached the halfway point of the session. All of our skaters are looking great out on the ice with the majority of our beginner skaters up and moving. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Skate Exchange will occur Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 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.

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 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 pm. This year's theme is "Magic Makers". 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 our skaters. On this night, we will be having our annual Skate and Dress swap, Pointe and Pick from London 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 30th. On December 11<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 Elaine Hutchison or Greg Smith.

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. We need your help. Please contact me or any board member for details of the available opportunities.

Becky Graves, ZSC President

Order your ZSC  
Spirit Wear on  
November 16<sup>th</sup> 2015  
(5:30-8:30)

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## October Review

### Canskate (Wednesdays & Fridays)

Our Coaching Team have been very busy grouping, evaluating, testing and of course teaching our Canskaters how to skate. 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. They had their "Halloween Fun Night" on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Intermediates & 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 Halloween Costumes to practice on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## November Preview

### Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> - "The Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition" 5:30PM– 8:30PM (approx.)

This years theme is "Magic Makers". 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.

### Holiday Skating Seminar

The coaching staff are beyond excited about the Holiday Skating Seminar for the Starskate level skaters that's being held on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Skaters directly involved will receive an invitation to attend. More information to come in December.



## Fundraising

Thank you to all the families who have participated in our fundraising activities so far. We had amazing response with the Elmira Chicken and the LaMontagne orders. The Elmira Chicken will be arriving this Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your order between 5:30-6:20 at the arena. Upcoming opportunities include another Elmira order which will be due to us on Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> and it will be delivered on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that our "I Love my Skater" Dinner and auction is being held on Saturday January 30, 2016. 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!

-Sara Pletsch and Christa Minler (Fundraising Chairs)

**I Love my  
Skater Dinner and  
Auction:  
Saturday,  
January 30, 2016**

## Edith Scheonrock

February 6, 2016 is the date of the annual Edith Scheonrock Competition in Port Huron. Every year our club has approximately 30 skaters that will travel and compete. All levels are available for this competition. If you are interested, now would be the time to get in contact with a coach and start private lessons. If you plan on attending this year, please contact Becky Graves for hotel reservation information as we do have a block of rooms reserved.



### Volunteer Opportunity

We will be selling baked goods and snacks on Friday November 27, 2015 at intermission for the Thistle Theatre. We are looking for volunteers to bake some treats to sell during this time. We are also looking for a couple of volunteers to help at the intermission table. If you are interested please contact Teresa Pullen.

## Upcoming Dates

- 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 Elmira Chicken Orders due
- Nov. 27, 2015 Bond Opportunity: Thistle Theatre
- Dec. 11, 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Registration – CanSkate
- Dec. 18, 2015 Santa Skate & P.A. Christmas Party
- Dec. 18, 2015 Elmira Chicken Pick up (Arena: 5:30-6:20)
- Dec. 23, 2015 StarSkate Regular Skating
- Dec. 24, 2015 **NO SKATING**
- Dec. 25, 2015 **NO SKATING**
- Dec. 28, 2015 Paul Matheson Skating Seminar (Intermediates/Senior)
- Dec. 28, 2015 Holiday Ice Show
- Dec. 31, 2015 **NO SKATING**
- Jan. 4, 2016 STARSkate Resumes
- Jan. 6, 2016 CanSkate 2<sup>nd</sup> Session begins
- Jan. 30, 2016 Valentine Dinner, Auction & Dance



\*\*\*Please watch the bulletin board or Website for more information

[www.zorraskatingclub.ca](http://www.zorraskatingclub.ca)



# ***ZORRA SKATING CLUB***

Presents our 5<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 labelled with your  
name and asking price.

(If possible bring clothing articles on hangers.)

Pointe and Pick will also be setting up a  
table on this evening with lots of great gift  
ideas for skaters for Christmas! ZSC Spirit  
Wear will be available to order.

Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2015

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Embryo Arena Lobby