



Zorra Skating Club

January 2016

President's Message

Welcome to an exciting 2nd session. The board has many events in the works over the next few months. To our new skating families, welcome to the Zorra Skating Club. To our returning families, I would like to congratulate all our returning skaters on a great first session and an excellent Holiday Ice Show. You all did a great job displaying your competitive numbers and I know they are only going to get better in the weeks ahead. Good Luck as you travel to the many competitions in the next few months.

You may have noticed many of our skaters showing off their new ZSC spirit wear. Sweatshirts, tees, jackets etc. are still available from Oxford Source for Sports in Woodstock. Please contact me for more information or to get an order form if you are interested in purchasing something for your skater.

Please don't forget we need your help with our largest fundraiser of the year. The "I Love My Skater" Dinner and Auction is fast approaching (Jan. 30th) and we need your help to make it a success. Emil Wijnker and his team are currently taking donations of goods and services to auction off. Tickets are available for \$20 each. See any board member to purchase. Don't forget to ask your neighbours and friends if they will join in on the fun-filled evening.

Carnival preparations are now in full swing as well. Please take the time to attend information sessions and watch the bulletin board for updated information and sign-up sheets. Please check often as these could change as our needs at carnival time tend to change as we adapt our ideas. The bulletin board will be your best source of updated information. Your willingness to help is much appreciated and will be rewarded by the many smiling faces on carnival day. As we do not make any money on carnival, we cannot offer this as a bond opportunity but please do not let this deter you from sharing your many talents. Watch for tickets to be available in the near future after the auction.

Once again, enjoy the session. If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact a board member or a coach. We love to talk about skating and are doing our best to ensure a fun and safe environment for everyone.

Becky Graves (ZSC President)

Fundraising

Elmira Chicken orders will be due by February 12th with delivery of March 4th. There will be a MacMillans order going in February, dates are still being determined. Please keep an eye on the bulletin board as dates will be posted there as well as extra order forms.

Thank you,

Sarah Pletsch and Christa Minler (Fundraising Chairs)



I Love my Skater Dinner and Auction

It is that time of year again. The Zorra Skating Club's annual "I Love my Skater" dinner and auction is coming up on Saturday January 30th 2016. This is the largest fundraiser for our club and it really needs every family to be involved to make the evening a success. We ask that each family provide 2 items for our auction. These can be donated personally or by asking a business for a donation. A list of previous donors is located on the skating bulletin board so feel free to write your name down beside any business that you are able to stop into and drop off a copy of the letter attached to this email.

Besides donations, we also need helpers for that day and evening. If you still require working off more of your bond, please consider signing up to assist us with the auction. There are lots of jobs and many hands make the work fun and easier for everyone! Lastly, tickets are available and we need to get selling them to family, neighbours and friends.

An auction works much better if there are people in the seats to actually bid! Please consider making this year's auction the best ever - get involved and most importantly have fun! Any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thanks, Emil Winker (Auction Chair)



Carnival Report

It is that time of year again and our carnival day is fast approaching (March 13th). This year we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary. We need to know if your child will NOT be participating in this year's carnival. Please place your child's name on the sheet posted on the bulletin board if they will not be participating. The coaches, carnival chair and costume chair are currently working hard to cast the children in "The Magic of Music" so we require this information ASAP. There will be parent information sessions to answer your questions concerning what to expect during this exciting time and how you can help the performance go off without a hitch. The dates for the information will be posted on the bulletin board. All meetings will be held in the arena lobby at 6:00 p.m. If you have questions but cannot attend one of the sessions, please feel free to ask a board member. Continue to watch the bulletin board and white board for further updates (casting lists, job signups, etc.) and watch for your Carnival information package due out next month with precise details of your child's involvement.

Becky Graves (Carnival Chair)

**The "I Love my Skater"
Dinner and Auction
Is right around the corner!**

We are now accepting auction items.

**Please support the
Zorra Skating's Club
Biggest fundraiser and come out
January 30th for a great night!**

Coaches Corner ~ Debbie Roefs



CANSKATE NEWS!

Many Report Cards were not picked up at the Santa Skate. Please pick your skaters Report Card up on the table in the lobby starting Wednesday if you didn't receive it.

Congratulations to all our Canskate A, Canskate B and Junior Skaters that completed their Badges in the first 11 weeks of skating! Also a shout out to all the skaters passing their Balance, Agility or Control Ribbons in the first 11 weeks!

Pre Canskate	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 4
Davane Caldwell	Sybill Haight	Owen Pletsch	Karsen Zylstra
Rohn Cowan	Amelie Schneider	Sadie McRoberts	Alexis Finch
Alyssa Hewitt	Ellie Newman	Nolan Caldwell	
Jack Lichty	Reid Leversage	Amelie Schneider	Stage 5
Seth McRoberts	Seth McRoberts		Hayleigh Cooper
Conrad Morrison	Rohn Cowan	Stage 3	Graedon Smith
Jackson Plewes	Carter Innes	Ryan Watling	Karsen Zylstra
Hendrick Schneider	Alyssa Hewitt	Amelie Schneider	Alexis Finch
Khenan Thompson		Seth O'Neil	Lindsay Watling
Louie Turpin			
Alison VanDerWyngaard			Stage 6
			Justin Milner

STARSKATE NEWS!

Zorra Skating Club Skate Canada Test Day ~ January 11, 2016

Congratulations to the following skaters for passing the following tests!

Dutch Waltz Jadelynn Graves	Swing Dance Erin Shrigley	Jr Bronze Freeskate Program Victoria Steinacker
Canasta Tango Jack Woods Tianna Cooper	14 Step Emma Pullen Shannon Woods	Junior Bronze Skills and Preliminary Freeskate Elements Abby McCall Perkins
Fiesta Tango Cadence Clark	Bronze Interpretive Madison Clark	Senior Bronze Skills Emma Pullen

Thank You Paul Matheson (former Zorra Skating Club Member)

Our Intermediate and Senior Skaters took part in a Skating Seminar conducted by Paul Matheson on December 28, 2015. Proper skating techniques were addressed. Our skaters enjoyed themselves so much as did the attending coaching staff. We all gained much knowledge and look forward to this being an annual event!

Zorra Skating Club Holiday Ice Show ~ December 28, 2015

Wow! Our skaters did a fabulous job debuting their new skating programs and look forward to their competitions in the 2016 skating season.

Grimsby Competition:

We had five skaters compete Jan 9th and 10th. Their skating coaches were very proud and pleased with their performances.

Justin Dodd (Silver) – Star 3

Shannon Woods (Silver) – Star 3

Nicole Lorenzen (8th) Starskate Senior Bronze

Anna Schaefer (6th) Starskate Junior Silver

Anna Schaefer (5th) Gold Interpretive

Ella McRoberts – Bronze Triathlon

(1st Skills, 1st Interpretive, 1st Freeskate)

Winning the Event

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 30, 2016	I Love my Skater Dinner & Auction
Feb. 12, 2016	Elmira Chicken Order Due
March 4, 2016	Elmira Order to be picked up at the arena (5:30-6:20)
March 7, 2016	Carnival Technical Rehearsal & Pictures
March 10, 2016	Carnival Dress Rehearsal
March 11, 2016	No Canskate, Skating for Jr., Int., & Sr.
March 13, 2016	ZSC Carnival
March 14, 2016	No Skating

**** Dates Subject to Change****

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

