



Zorra Skating Club

February 2016

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 St. Thomas, 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.

On Saturday January 30th, 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. Emil Wijnker, 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 13th. 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 23rd for our Wednesday skaters and April 1st for our Friday skaters. While our Junior, Intermediate and Senior sessions continue until March 24th with Test day on March 28th. It is with much excitement to announce that we have been offered ice from April 1-28 to host a Spring Session. Times and prices are attached in the Spring School Brochure.

~Becky Graves
ZSC President



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 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 Elmira chicken order and the MacMillans order will be arriving at the arena on Wednesday March 2nd. See you at the rink!

~Emi Wijnker, Sara Pletsch & Christa Minler

Carnival Report



It is that time of year again and our carnival day titled "Magic of Music" is fast approaching (March 13th). Practices are now in full swing with each lesson and costumes will be ready for our children to begin trying on the week of February 22nd. 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 are now 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 sign up 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

- Mar. 02, 2016 Elmira Chicken & McMillan's Delivery
- Mar. 07, 2016 Carnival Technical Rehearsal and Pictures
- Mar. 09, 2016 Canskate - Regular Skating
- Mar. 10, 2016 Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- Mar. 11, 2016 NO Canskate, Skating for Jr., Inter., Senior
- Mar. 13, 2016 ZSC Carnival (Show Times: 2:00 & 7:00)
- Mar. 14, 2016 NO SKATING
- Mar. 23, 2016 Fun Night: Last Day of skating for Wednesday Canskate
- Mar. 24, 2016 Last Night for StarSkate
- Mar. 28, 2016 Test Day
- Apr. 1, 2016 Fun night, Last Day of Skating for Friday CanSkate
- Apr. 1, 2016 First night of Spring School
- Apr. 28, 2016 Final night of Spring School
- Apr. 29, 2016 Awards Night & AGM

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

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



REMINDER: SKATING CONTINUES UNTIL THE END OF MARCH!!