



Zorra Skating Club

April 2016

President's Message

I can't believe the skating season has come and gone. The time has really flown by this year. We've had a fun filled year, capped off by our fantastic carnival. The Magic of Music was an amazing production and it was great to have so many members of our Alumni come out for the show. It is great to see how far all of our skaters have developed this season. We have received many positive comments about the show that was put on.

There are just too many people to thank for all the hard work and effort, not just at carnival time, but all year long. However, I simply must mention our Coaches and Program Assistants for all of their dedication and patience shown to skaters of all levels throughout the year. Our programs would not be possible without you.

We had another great year of fundraising, our auction was a great success and our chicken sales have been a constant money maker for the club. This money goes directly to keeping registration fees as low as possible.

We are looking forward to honouring all skaters at our upcoming Awards Banquet. Every skater is recognized for their achievements this year. It is a great way to cap off our winter season and celebrate what our skaters were able to do on the ice.

I don't want to end the year without thanking all of our parents, for bringing your children to ZSC to learn to skate or further their skating skills. We do our best to offer quality program in a family atmosphere and hopefully you have enjoyed your time with us. Please continue to check our local publication, the Village Voice as well as our website for news about our upcoming fall school and winter registrations.

Don't put those skates away too far; they will be needed again before you know it.

Happy Skating,
Becky Graves (ZSC President)



Fundraising

A big Thank-you to all the skating families for all of your hard work fundraising this season. We will have our first Chicken Fundraiser of next year due to be handed in at the awards banquet (April 29) and to be picked up at our board meeting on Tuesday May 17th. All funds earned from these fundraisers are put right back into the club to keep our registration fees low and to purchase new training aids for the club. Once again Thank-you for all of your help this year, looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

~ Sarah Pletsch and Christa Minler – Fundraising co-chairs

Coaches Corner ~ Submitted by Deb Roefs

It's been a very busy but rewarding year for our Coaching Staff planning practises, special fun days, preparing for many Competitions, Test Days and of course the 40th Anniversary Carnival "The Magic of Music". In the last week of our winter program the coaches were busy testing the Canskaters and handing out their year end Report Cards. A "High Five" to all our skaters on their achievements this past year. Many badges and ribbons were earned, medals won, and Starskate Skate Canada Tests passed.

Our competitive skaters of all ages and abilities have had an exceptional year representing our Club all over Ontario and in the United States. These skaters competed in singles, interpretive, dance, creative skills and synchronized skating. The coaches couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.

Ella McRoberts had an exceptional year in the Bronze Triathlon event and Jr Silver Singles event. Ella won both events at WOS which earned her a position on the Western Ontario Team at the Starskate Provincial Championships in Sudbury held in March. Ella brought a bronze medal in the Triathlon event and a 5th place finish in the Jr Silver Freeskate Event.

For several of our skaters training continued into the Spring. The coaching staff were thrilled that we could once again train our students for the full month of April in Embro!!! For some of our eager beavers skating never ends. We are off to other nearby communities which hold ice May through August.

For the second time we had one of our past competitive skaters come and conduct a seminar for our Intermediate and Senior skaters. Paul Matheson did an awesome job with our skaters and we look forward to his return again next season.

The coaches are honoured to be given the opportunity to present each and EVERY Zorra Skater with their Skating Awards on Friday April 2016 at our banquet. It's a great evening of food, fellowship and fun that we look forward too each year.

Last but not least I'd like to say ...Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

- ♥ To the dedicated ZSC board of directors for everything they do to enable our community to have the exceptional skating club it does. It would not exist without you!
- ♥ To the parents of our skaters for giving us the opportunity to coach your children.
- ♥ To our dedicated group of Program Assistants. What would we do without you?
- ♥ To my colleagues /friends for an awesome year of great coaching, hard work and fun. Jaclynne, Beth and Marcia you were awesome with our Canskaters. Beth and Marcia the Junior skaters blossomed under your care. Denise you brought the best out of each and every one of your students.
- ♥ To the skaters for making each day at the rink an amazing adventure.
- ♥ To the many volunteers and alumni that made our 40th Anniversary Carnival a very special and memorable event.

We look forward to many more exceptional years ahead for our Club. We have lots of great things in store to motivate each and every skater on the ice to be the best they can possibly be.

Yours in Skating,
Debbie Roefs (Pro Rep)

Bond

Thank you to the many families who have completed their bond requirements. Without all your hard work, this season wouldn't have been such a success.

Thank you,
Emil Wijnker



Carnival Report

What an amazing day we had on Sunday March 13th for our 40th Anniversary "The Magic of Music" Carnival. It was such a success!! Thank you to all of our coaches, skaters, alumni and volunteers for all of your hard work. Without you, this day would not have been possible. A special Thank-You to our Producer, Debbie Roefs for your many hours of planning and sewing and choreographing. Also, a big Congratulations to our Skater of the Year: Anna Schaefer.

~ Becky Graves, Carnival Chair

Upcoming Dates

April 28, 2016 Spring School Ends - Test Day

April 29, 2016 Awards Night AGM at the Town Hall (6:30)

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



ZORRA SKATING CLUB
2015-2016

AWARDS NIGHT

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DESSERT POTLUCK

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

6:30PM

(AGM TO FOLLOW)

EMBRO TOWN HALL

~ALL SKATERS RECEIVE AN AWARD~