



Zorra Skating Club

October/November 2016

President's Message

Welcome to the 2016 -17 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. New this year we have also added a Facebook Page for a faster up to date way of getting notifications out to our families. If you have not joined as of yet, please feel free to add Zorra Skating Club to your Facebook. Our coaches and PA's are gearing up for our Halloween parties which will be held October 28th for our CanSkaters and October 27th for our Junior/Intermediate and Senior 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



BOND OPPORTUNITY

The Zorra Skating club has partnered with three other groups to ensure the canteen at the Embro arena is open on a regular basis for the 2016/2017 season. This is a great and easy way to work off your bond this year.

Every hour worked, will take \$10.00 off your bond.

Our week in November will begin on the 14th. There are hours throughout the evening from Monday-Friday and during the day on Saturday and Sunday. If interested, please contact Becky Graves (abgraves12@gmail.com) or Colleen Shrigley (colleen.shrigley@gmail.com).

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 sessions.

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 Thursday, November 17th. This year's theme is "MONSTER MANIA". This fun night will begin at 5:30pm and end around 8:30pm.

The coaching staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated 2016-2017 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



Fundraising

The Elmira Chicken orders are due October 27th and will be delivered to the arena for pick up on Friday, November 11th. The MacMillan's Orders are due Friday, November 11th and will be delivered to the arena for pick up on Thursday, December 1st. You may pick up your order anytime between 5:30-6:30 pm.

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

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 27, 2016	Elmira Chicken Orders due
Oct. 27, 2016	Halloween Party (Junior/Intermediate/Senior)
Oct. 28, 2016	Halloween Party - Canskate (Wednesday & Friday Skaters)
Oct. 31, 2016	No Skating ~ Happy Halloween!
Nov. 11, 2016	Macmillan's Orders due
Nov. 11, 2016	Elmira Chicken Pick up (Arena: 5:30-6:20)
Nov. 17, 2016	Fun Competition and Skate Swap
Dec. 1, 2016	MacMillan's Pick up (Arena: 5:30-6:20)
Dec. 9, 2016	2 nd Session Registration – CanSkate A
Dec. 23, 2016	Santa Skate & P.A Christmas Party
Dec. 29, 2016	Holiday Ice Show
Jan. 28, 2017	Bids for Blades ~ Dinner & Auction

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

NEW THIS YEAR

Adult volunteers who help out on the ice will receive \$5.00/hour towards your bond.

High school students will continue to receive high school volunteer hours.

Adults must meet adequate qualifications depending on session and a commitment for the entire session.

Zorra Skating Club presents...

BIDS for BLADES

DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, January 28th, 2017

TICKETS

\$20

AVAILABLE THROUGH ANY ZSC BOARD MEMBER

Embro Community Centre

6:00PM Cocktails
6:30PM Dinner
8:00PM Auction

Catered by Julie Cook
Licensed Event

