



Zorra Skating Club

January 2017

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 "Bids for Blades" Dinner and Auction is fast approaching (Jan. 28th) and we need your help to make it a success. Teresa Pullen and her 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

The MacMillans order will be due on Friday, February 10th, with the delivery date Monday, February 27th. If you have not received an order form, please ask and we can get one for you. Please pick up your order on the 27th between 5:30-6:30pm. The next Elmira Chicken order will be due March 3rd. Thank you for your support!

-Sarah Pletsch and Christa Minler (Fundraising Chairs)

Bids for Blades Dinner and Auction



It is that time of year again. The Zorra Skating Club's annual **"Bids for Blades" dinner and auction** is coming up this Saturday January 28th 2017. This is the largest fundraiser for our club and needs every family to be involved to make the evening a success. Please send in your donations. These can be donated personally or by asking a business for a donation.

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, Teresa Pullen & Emil Winker (Auction Chairs)



Carnival Report

It is that time of year again and our carnival day is fast approaching (March 12th). We need to know if your child will **NOT** be participating in this year's carnival. **Please sign the sheet found on the table beside the name tags if your child is not participating.** The coaches, carnival chair and costume chair are currently working hard to cast the children 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 "Bids for Blades"
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 28th for a great night!

Zorra Skating Club presents...




BIDS for BLADES

DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, January 28th, 2017

TICKETS	Embro Community Centre
\$20	6:00PM Cocktails
AVAILABLE THROUGH ANY ZSC BOARD MEMBER	6:30PM Dinner
	8:00PM Auction
	Catered by Julie Cook Licensed Event



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 February will begin on the 6th. There are hours throughout the evening from Monday-Friday and during the day on Saturday and Sunday. If interested, please sign up on the signup genius organizer link that is below. If you are experiencing difficulties, please email the zorraskatingclub@gmail.com or contact Becky Graves (abgraves12@gmail.com) if interested. It is our hope that every ZSC family will sign up for at least one shift over the five months.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44A8AB2DA0FA7-february>

Stay Tuned:

We are looking into continuing our winter session into the month of April with the same skating days across all levels.

More information to come in February!

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 27, 2016. 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 29, 2016

Wow! Our skaters did a fabulous job debuting their new skating programs and look forward to their competitions in the 2017 skating season.

Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 28, 2017 Bids for Blades Dinner & Auction
- Feb. 10, 2017 Macmillans Order Due
- Feb. 27, 2017 Macmillan's Delivered to the arena (Pick up time: 5:30-6:30pm)
- March 3, 2017 Elmira Chicken Order Due
- March 6, 2017 Carnival Technical Rehearsal & Pictures
- March 9, 2017 Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- March 10, 2017 **No Canskate:** Skating for Jr., Int., & Sr.
- March 12, 2017 ZSC Carnival: "Once upon a Wishing Star"
- March 13, 2017 No Skating

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

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

Reminder:

Skate Canada Promotional Booklets are now due!

