



Zorra Skating Club

February 2017

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 28th, we held our "Bids for Blades" Dinner and Auction. Once again we had a great turnout and a very entertaining evening with the auction. Teresa Pullen, Emil Wijnker and many others, 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 12th. 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 22nd for our Wednesday skaters and March 24th for our Friday skaters. While our Junior, Intermediate and Senior sessions continue until March 30th.

~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 "Bids for Blades" 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 is due Friday March 3rd and the MacMillans order will be arriving for pick up at the arena on Monday, February 27 between 5:30 - 6:30pm. See you at the rink!

~Teresa Pullen, Sara Pletsch & Christa Minler

Carnival Report



It is that time of year again and our carnival day titled "Once upon a Wishing Star" is fast approaching (March 12th). 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 20th. 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. You can also find information on our Facebook page Zorra Skating Club.

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

Canteen Volunteers

Our week for the canteen is from February 27th to March 5th. Please sign up with the following link.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44a8ab2da0fa7-march>

Upcoming Dates

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| Feb. 27, 2017 | McMillan's Delivery - Pick up at the arena between 5:30-6:30pm |
| March 03, 2017 | Elmira Chicken Order Due |
| March 06, 2017 | Carnival Technical Rehearsal and Pictures |
| March 08, 2017 | Canskate - Regular Skating |
| March 09, 2017 | Carnival Dress Rehearsal |
| March 10, 2017 | NO Canskate, Skating for Jr., Inter., Senior |
| March 12, 2017 | ZSC Carnival (Show Times: 2:00 & 7:00) |
| March 13, 2017 | NO SKATING |
| March 15 & 17 | Regular Canskate Skating |
| March 22, 2017 | Last Day for Wednesday Canskate |
| March 24, 2017 | Last Day for Friday Canskate |
| March 30, 2017 | Test Day/ Last Night for StarSkate |
| April 28, 2017 | Awards Night & AGM |

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

*****Please watch the Bulletin Board/ Facebook page/ Website for more information**
www.zorraskatingclub.ca

*****April skating information coming soon.**

