



Zorra Skating Club

December 2017

President's Message

Happy Holidays

The holiday season is upon us. The first couple of months of skating have flown by. All of our skaters are really coming along on the ice. We are nearing the end of this session, if you only registered for the first session but would like your child to continue skating in January, registration will take place in the lobby Friday, December 8th during regular CanSkate time. Please see any board member for more information.

All of our Pirates and Parrots had a wonderful time at the annual "Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition". Congratulations to all of the teams that participated. Thank you to everyone that helped with the evening. Also, I would like to say a special thank you to Debbie Roefs who organized another successful event for our skaters.

This is a busy time of year. This is especially true for Jolly Old St. Nick, however, I have heard he is taking time out of his busy schedule to come and skate with us. Santa will be out Friday, December 22nd for a festive good time. All skaters are welcome to come out and have some Christmas fun. Our Program Assistants are welcome to stay after to enjoy some snacks, as we show our appreciation for all of their hard work so far this season.

Mark your calendars. Our annual "Holiday Ice Show" will take place Thursday, December 28th. This is a perfect opportunity for friends and family to come see our club's stars on ice. Our skaters will entertain you with the programs they intend to compete with this year. Everyone is welcome and admission is free (donations are greatly appreciated). Also that night we will hold the "Cheers on Ice" draw. Make sure you have handed in all of your completed ballots to Sarah Pletsch or Greg Smith prior to the draw.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We are looking forward to 2018, our coaches are always coming up with fun new ideas to keep our programs interesting. It won't be long until we are making plans and doing costume fittings for our annual carnival. I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Enjoy this time with family and friends.

Happy Skating, Suzanne McRoberts



Fundraising

We would like to thank all of our families for the support you have shown during the Fundraisers these past few months. We have had a great start to the year! **The Elmira chicken order pick up date is Friday, December 15th** at the arena between 5:30-6:20pm. Please drop off any Cheers on Ice Donations by December 15th. Thank you!

~ Sara Pletsch and Christa Minler (Fundraising Chairs)

ZSC Presents:

Holiday Ice Show
Thursday, December 28
6:00-8:50 p.m.



THANK YOU!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with **the Katelynn Innes Memorial Fun Competition**. The judges, parent volunteers, food coordinator, accountant, and music person did an awesome job. Thanks to you our skaters had a blast and got to know one another a little better.

Ella McRoberts and Justin Dodd did us proud!

The Coaching Staff would like to Congratulate Ella (Star 10) & Justin (Star 6) for their Gold Medal performances at the John McKay Competition in Tillsonburg. What a great way to start off your Competitive season.

Synchronized Skating

Our beginner team is up and running! Nine skaters from our Junior and Intermediate session have started their Friday practices from 4:30 - 5:20PM. Any questions should be directed to coach Jaclyne McIntyre.

Christmas Party & Report cards

Canskate A & B Skaters and Junior Skaters will receive their report cards at the Christmas Party on Friday Dec. 22nd. The coaches have been planning many exciting activities and games for our "Christmas Party" on Friday Dec 22nd. So plan to attend! Santa will be attending again this year.

PHOTO GALLERY

Check out our Facebook page and Website often as we have many pictures showcasing our skaters at all levels. New this month our "Fun Competition" team pictures, P.A. Clinic Picture and fun using our new skating harness.

HOLIDAY ICE SHOW

All our Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Competitive Canskaters are busy perfecting their individual skating programs, group numbers and competitive dances for the upcoming competitive season. Please come out and support our skaters on Thursday Dec. 28th, 2017 approximate start time 6:00PM.

Skaters participating in this year's Ice Show please fill out the questionnaire attached and email to debroefs@gmail.com by December 18th. If you'd prefer to return it as a hard copy it should be given to Debbie Roefs.

Debbie Roefs (Coaches Rep)

It's a Girl

We are excited to share that Denise (one of our former ZSC coaches and skater) had a healthy baby girl in November.

**Eva was born on November 13th
8.1lbs and 50cm long**

Congratulations Bart and Denise!



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 2017/2018 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 December will begin on the 18th. There are hours throughout the evening from Monday-Friday and during the day on Saturday and Sunday. If interested, please sign up on the sign up genius organizer that will be coming out shortly or contact Nicole Barnett (cheetos18@hotmail.com) or Angela Langlois (angelalanglois@hotmail.com) if interested.



It's time to start thinking about ZSC's biggest fundraiser of the year:

“I Love my Skater”
Dinner and Auction
Saturday, January 27th, 2018
6:00 Cocktails ~ 6:30 Dinner ~ 8:00 Live Auction
Embro Community Centre
Tickets: \$25
Available from any ZSC Board Member

Skating Families are each asked to please contribute two items towards our Auction. Items can be donated personally or by asking various places that you shop at frequently. Please take the letter found attached to businesses when you are asking for donations. It is appreciated if you could bring in any items as you receive them so they can be added to the list. A list of past donors can be found hanging on the skating bulletin board and we ask that you sign beside any businesses that you are going to contact. This list is only some of the possibilities - please feel free to contact others! Tickets are available this week. Please see any board member and get yours today! Tickets are \$25 each and this includes a fabulous home cooked meal by Gator BBQ from Simcoe. Signups for duties to assist during the auction (which counts towards bond hours) will also be placed on the bulletin board for this event. Please remember that bringing in donations does not count towards bond. Thanks,

~ Kathy Dodd & Kelly-Jane McKague-Rember

Reminder:
Please have your Cheers
on Ice tickets handed in
prior to December 28th.

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 8, 2017	2 nd Session Registration – CanSkate A
Dec. 15, 2017	Elmira Chicken Pick up (Arena: 5:30-6:20)
Dec. 22, 2017	Santa Skate & P.A Christmas Party
Dec. 25, 2017	No Skating
Dec. 26, 2017	No Skating
Dec. 28, 2017	Cheers on Ice Draw
Dec. 28, 2017	Holiday Ice Show
Jan. 3, 2018	Canskate 2nd session begins
Jan. 4, 2018	Starskate Resumes
Jan. 27, 2018	I Love my Skater Dinner & Auction
Mar. 11, 2018	ZSC Carnival

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



The Coaching Staff and the Board of Directors would like to wish all the skaters and their families a very Happy and Safe Holiday season.