



ZORRA SKATING CLUB

Proud member of Skate Canada

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back to the second half of the skating season! We have many events to look forward to in the next couple of months. A special newsletter will be coming out soon with carnival information. We are currently looking for people to assist with sewing, altering, mending or cleaning costumes. If there are sewers in your family or you can assist in any way, please contact Elaine Hutchison (519-285-5087) or Teresa Pullen (519-462-1781).

Our next big event is our annual dinner auction. Please support our club by both attending and by helping find auction items. There is a sign up sheet on to earn bond hours by working at this event too. A team effort really helps us complete our season on the positive side of the balance sheet and keeps our registration costs down for next year. Dance music was a new addition last year. It's a great way to Celebrate Valentine's Day with Dinner, Auction Fun and Dancing! Tickets are only \$20 for everything! Cash bar is available.

CARNIVAL 2010

Our producer Debbie Roefs has carnival preparations for our "Canadian Road Trip" underway. Be prepared to be taken on an wonderful adventure on Sunday March 15. We are currently looking for people to assist with sewing, altering, mending or cleaning costumes. If there are sewers in your family or you can assist in any way, please contact Elaine Hutchison (519-285-5087) or Teresa Pullen (519-462-1781). If your skater cannot attend carnival, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

FAMILY BOND

If you would like to know how close you are to achieving your bond requirements, please phone Becky at 519-475-4308. Cheques will be returned when the bond is complete.

SKATER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

For a fun, motivational, and enjoyable learning experience! A skater development seminar will be held in Ingersoll on Thursday, March 18th for skaters on Stage 6 to 7 up to Junior Bronze. This seminar is open to any skater in the Region. Skaters participate in both on ice and off ice training sessions during the day long seminar. Applications will be posted soon on the bulletin board or check the Skate Canada Western Section web page at www.skating-wos.on.ca

DINNER AUCTION

Hello everyone! Well now that the Holidays are behind us it is time for us to really get down to work and focus on our major annual fundraiser - the I Love My Skater Dinner, Auction and Dance. This year, the event takes place on Saturday February 13th with cocktails starting at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and the Auction should start around 8:00pm (the dance will follow

when auction is complete). In order to make this a successful fundraiser for our club, we need your help. There are sign up sheets for anyone who is looking to work off bond hours. Please check them out and sign up where you can. Also, we need items for the auction - now we usually ask each skating family to bring in at least 2 items for the auction, please write down on the list on the bulletin board what you will be bringing in and if possible bring the items to the arena. This will allow us to have as much of the cataloging done in advance as possible. There is a list of possible donors on the bulletin board also, (these are businesses that have supported us in past auctions). Please check out this list and put your name beside any places that you currently do business with and take a copy of our auction letter with you the next time you go there. Additional copies of the auction letters can be found in the wall pockets by the bulletin board at the arena - take as many as you need. We need the help of every member to make this years auction the best yet!! Finally, to make it a great night - we need you there! Tickets are currently available on skating nights at the arena. Please help us sell these tickets so we have a terrific turnout. Family, friends, neighbors, co-workers ask everyone. If you bring a party of 6 or more - we will reserve you tables so that you can all sit together.... I need to have the final numbers to the caterer for the first week of February so that only leaves us a couple of weeks to get these tickets sold

Anyway, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a board member or give me a call. Happy hunting for treasures and see you all at the arena!

Kathy Dodd
Fundraising Chairperson

Holiday Ice Show

Our annual Holiday Ice Show took place December 28th. It was well attended by family, friends and members of the community. Our own skating stars did not disappoint, showcasing the routines they will take to competitions this year. All of our skaters did a wonderful job and will once again do our club proud.

As always, thank you to Debbie Roefs for organizing a special evening for our skaters. Thanks to Barb O'Brien for announcing and playing the music. A very special thank you to Bill Alexander who donated his 50/50 winnings of \$84.50 back to the club.

"Good Luck with your competitions Zorra Skaters."

STARS ON ICE

Each spring, Stars on Ice brings the biggest names in figure skating to fans across the country. Sears Stars on Ice 2010 presented by Samsung will stop at the John Labatt Centre on Sunday May 2nd where you can watch the excitement of cast members jumping, spinning and flying past your seats.

Also appearing will be Four-Time World Champion & Four-Time National Champion Kurt Browning. Kurt will be joined on the ice by the stars of Vancouver and medalists from the 2010 World Figure Skating Championships.

Each PA will be receiving a ticket as a thank you from the club. Additional tickets have been ordered and will cost \$20. Don't miss out! Sign the list on the board and give Wendy Marshall \$20 for each ticket.

Thanks,
Wendy

Dates to Remember

Feb 4, 2010 Test Day
Feb. 13, 2010 Valentine Dinner, Auction & Dance
Mar. 14, 2010 ZSC Carnival
Mar. 18, 2010 Skater Development Seminar, Ingersoll

