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REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ Information about the Goderich Skating Club can be viewed anytime on our website at: <http://goderichskating.com>. The club phone number is: 524-6344.

★ The Goderich Skating Club now has 120 registered skaters! Registration is still available for new skaters throughout the skating year. Please ask a Board Member for a registration form, or download one from the website.

★ The winners of the Teddy Bear draw at the CanSkate Family Fun Skate on December 20 were: Jack Steccho, Amelia Denomme, and Calista Smith. Congratulations!

★ It is assumed that all skaters in the club will be participating in this year's Carnival production. If your child will not be participating in this year's Carnival, please let Patti Harnett, or a coach, know as soon as possible so that the programme and costume needs can be finalized this week.

★ This year's carnival theme is "The Magical World of Disney". The show begins at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Admission is: ages 13+ \$5, ages 6-12 \$3, and under age 5 are free. Doors open at noon with no reserved seating beforehand.

★ Having a pair of skate guards labelled clearly with your child's name on them would be very helpful for the Carnival.

★ There will be a silent auction for the Disney character decorations on the day of the carnival with a minimum bid of \$20 for each character. Bids can be placed at the admission desk until 3:00 that day.

★ Please submit your fundraising ticket stubs to a Board member by February 1/09.

★ Next time you eat at Boston Pizza, be sure to indicate to your server that you'd like your receipt to contribute towards the Goderich Skating Club! If the club's name is on the back of the receipt, a portion of all sales will go back to the club.

★ Goderich Convenience, located on Huron Road in the plaza with M&M Meats, sells Nevada tickets that raise money for the Goderich Skating Club. Next time you're in the store, why not support the club with a chance to win cash?

★ The club is looking for volunteers to help out at the Futures Competition in Milverton on March 7/8. These volunteer hours bring back substantial monies to the club. Please speak to Yvette Meriam if you can help out for a few hours at this local competition. Many of our Junior and Senior skaters will be competing there!

★ Stars On Ice is an opportunity for our Junior and Senior skaters to showcase their skating solos. This show will take place on Sunday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- ▶ Club Carnival Sat. Feb. 7/09
- ▶ Valentine's Dress Up Sat. Feb. 14/09
- ▶ No Skating Sat. Feb. 21/09
- ▶ Test Day (Jr/Sr only) Sun. Feb. 22/09
- ▶ Stars On Ice Sun. Mar. 1/09
- ▶ Last Day of Skating Wed. Mar. 11/09

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PROPER SKATING ATTIRE

For the safety and comfort of our skaters, parents are reminded to ensure that their children wear the proper equipment and clothing to make their skating experiences the best they can be.

- ✓ Beginning skaters are strongly advised to wear hockey-type helmets instead of bicycle helmets as they are designed for multiple impacts. A face-mask will add additional protection from falls.
- ✓ Mittens keep hands warmer than gloves. Please note that some brands of "fuzzy mitts" leave undesirable residue on the ice surface upon contact.
- ✓ Dress in layers to provide warmth and comfort. Younger skaters will benefit from wearing 'splash pants' or pants that don't get wet easily.
- ✓ Encourage your skater to visit the washroom before entering the ice surface so they can do not have to leave the ice surface during lessons.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are available to any skater at any level at an additional cost. If you are interested, please speak directly to one of the Skate Canada Certified Coaches for more information.

STARSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday, November 30, 2008, the Goderich Skating Club hosted its first test day of the season. Congratulations to the following club skaters who passed these tests!

Preliminary Dances

Dutch Waltz - Camryn Talbot, Rachel MacDonald, Rylee Smith, Brooklyn Harman, Allison Rawlings

Canasta Tango - Brooklynn Ouimet, Corteney Dubé, Allison Rawlings

Baby Blues - Corteney Dubé

Junior Bronze Dances

Fiesta Tango - Clancy Doherty, Miranda Millian

Swing - Rachel Millian, Clancy Doherty, Kaitlyn Duncan

Willow Waltz - Justin Profit

Senior Bronze Dances

Ten Fox - Savannah Freeman, Vanessa Nickel, Sarah Rawlings

European Waltz - Cassidy Dubé

Junior Silver Dances

Harris Tango - Kaylin Smith, Katie Talbot, Erica Simpson

Senior Silver Dances

Starlight Waltz - Victoria Harnett, Cathie Simpson

Paso Doblé - Danielle Meriam

Preliminary Freeskate Elements

Victoria Harnett

Preliminary Skills - Corteney Dubé, Rachel Millian, Clancy Doherty, Vanessa Nickel

The next club test day is scheduled for Sunday, February 22 at 10:00 am. Anyone is welcome to come out and watch.

CANSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our skaters who have completed these CanSkate levels since the last newsletter!

Stage 2

Meagan Tamming, Olivia Vanstone, Serenity Scott, Temika Walter

Stage 3

Courtney Clark, Eden Wick, Vanessa Millian, Samantha Millian, Jamie Henderson, Dominic Tremblay

Stage 4

Emma Wick

*If you ever have any questions about the skating club or the programs it offers, don't hesitate to ask a Board Member or one of the Skate Canada Certified Coaches. We'll happily direct you to the person who can provide you with the information you need!