



Newsletter #3 March, 2009

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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.

★ This year we had 121 skaters registered in our club! We hope you enjoyed the skating season and we look forward to seeing you again next year. Registration will occur in late August. Watch the Goderich Signal Star and our website for details.

★ **Spring School** is being offered here in Goderich for 4 weeks on Tuesdays and Fridays in starting on Friday March 27 (there will be no skating on Good Friday). Spring School will be offered for skaters working at CanSkate Level 5 and up. If you are interested in registering and/or finding out more information, please speak to John Bauman.

★ A special **thank you** to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's carnival! Many parent volunteers put in countless hours of their time behind the scenes, using their variety of skills, to ensure the show ran as smoothly as possible. Thanks!

★ **Copies of this year's carnival** are available for purchase for \$15 each. A large portion of the cost is going directly back to the club. Please contact Elizabeth at 524-4080 or by email at eprofit@hurontel.on.ca by March 15th. Cash is the preferred method of payment.

★ The Junior and Senior skaters will be participating in **Celebrity Server Night** at Boston Pizza on Monday, March 9. A portion of the sales that evening will to back to the club

and if you sign the club's name is on the back of your receipt, another portion of all sales will go back to the club. Please consider supporting the club this evening while enjoying a meal out with your family.


★ **Attention "Saturdays only" skaters:** please join us on Wednesday March 11 for the final skate of the season to receive your year end ribbons. Stages 1-2 skate from 5:30-6:10 and Stages 3-6 skate from 6:20-7:00. Presentations will take place between the two session times.

★ The club raised \$1416.17 from volunteering for a total of 87.5 hours at the Bill Phillips Syncho competition in Stratford last December! Next year, there will be two local competitions that we can volunteer to help at for fundraising - the Bill Phillips Synchro Competition in Stratford in December and the Boston Pizza competition in St. Mary's in February.

★ Tired of sitting in the stands? Would you like to get involved in the Goderich Skating Club? **Consider becoming a Board Member!** Next year's Executive and Board Members will be voted in at the Annual Meeting next month. Many positions are going to be open. Please speak to Kim Demerling about how your talents and interests can be used to support our skaters in the upcoming season.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Annual Meeting - Wed. Apr. 8 at 7:30 pm at the Sky Harbour Lounge in the YMCA. **All parents are welcome to attend.**

Last Day of Skating Wed. Mar. 11/09
(See over )

COMPETITION NEWS

On March 7 and 8, many of our Junior and Senior skaters will be competing at the Futures Central Competition in Milverton in these categories:

CanSkate (7 yrs old)

Justine Rivers

CanSkate Men

Dominic Tremblay

CanSkate (8 yrs and older)

Samantha Abbott

Pre-Preliminary A Ltd.

Brooklynn Ouimet

Miranda Millian

Pre-Preliminary B Ltd.

Cortney Dubé

Rachel Millian

Kaitlyn Duncan

Sarah Rawlings

Preliminary A Ltd.

Kassidy Dubé

Jordyn Gerber

Savannah Freeman

Katie Talbot

Justin Profit competed at the WO Boston Pizza STARSkate competition in Strathroy on Saturday, February 21/09. He placed 6th in his flight of Preliminary B Men.

STARSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday, February 22, 2009, the Goderich Skating Club hosted its second test day of the season. Congratulations to the following club skaters who passed these tests!

Preliminary Dances

Canasta Tango - Brooklyn Harman, Rylee Smith, Rachel MacDonald, Camryn Talbot

Baby Blues - Allison Rawlings, Brooklynn Ouimet

Junior Bronze Dances

Swing - Cortney Dubé, Miranda Millian

Senior Bronze Dances

Ten Fox - Justin Profit

Fourteen Step - Savannah Freeman, Vanessa Nickel, Sarah Rawlings

Junior Silver Dances

American Waltz - Katie Talbot

Senior Silver Dances

Starlight Waltz - Jordyn Gerber

Blues - Danielle Meriam

Preliminary Freeskate Elements

Erica Simpson

Junior Bronze Freeskate Elements

Jordyn Gerber, Katie Talbot

Junior Bronze Freeskate Solo

Kassidy Dube

Preliminary Skills - Kaitlyn Duncan

Introductory Interpretive

Jordyn Gerber, Katie Talbot

Bronze Interpretive

Victoria Harnett, Danielle Meriam

CANSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Stage 1

Chantel Vrolyk, Eric Volland, Mariah Kerr, Mary Murdoch, Owen Shore, Sarah Tamming, Josh Shah, Zoe Milne, Jordan Hart,

Stage 2

Camille Vanstone, Sam Hartin, Amelia Denomme, Daerien Rivers, Kylie Dulong, Aiden Austin, Rory McClellan, Evan McBride, Keegan Greer

Stage 3

Nicole Tamming, Prerna Shah, Shradha Shah, Tatum Rivers, Meagan Tamming, Temika Walter

Stage 4

Courtney Clark, Eden Wick, Vanessa Millian, Samantha Millian, Jamie Henderson, Dominic Tremblay, Josephine Noel, Meagan Adams

Stage 5

Emma Wick, Anna Marie Muller, Mallory Austin, Samantha Abbott

Stage 6

Josh Freeman