

GODERICH SKATING CLUB



Newsletter #3
Dec, 2009

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FUNDRAISING INFO

★ Just a reminder to all parents that we continue to fund-raise through out the skating season. One way you can be a help is to sign the back of your receipts "Goderich Skating Club" every time you eat at Boston Pizza. A portion of the total receipt is given back to our club.

In December we have planned a night out at Boston Pizza. If you can sell 3 tickets to dinner on Dec. 14/09, half of the ticket sales will come back to our club. The tickets cost \$20 and that entitles you to a buffet of pasta, pizza, and ceasar salad. This runs from 6pm - 7:30 pm. There are 100 tickets to sell and the monies need to be returned to an executive member by Dec. 10/09. This is one of the many ways you can help support our skaters and their club.

The club still has boxes of chocolates to sell. If interested, please contact Melissa Rivers @ 519-524-5282

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

★ Carnival is quickly approaching and we always need and appreciate any help we can get. There are many different jobs, something for everyone. Please call 519-529-7450, leave a message, and an executive member will be in touch with you to discuss how you can help.

The Bill Phillips Synchro skating competition takes place in Stratford on Dec.12-13th. We are looking for people to help out with various jobs these days. Please contact Yvette Meriam if you can help, even for a few hours, 519-524-8039

★ Please watch for our Zehrs tape box at each skating session. Save your tapes and bring them in to help benefit our skaters. Thanks for your support!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Christmas Family fun Skate Dec. 19/09

Christmas Dress-up Dec.23/09

No Skating Dec.26/09 & Jan. 9/10

Super Hero Dress-up Jan.13/10

COMPETITION NEWS

★ On Saturday November 28/09, the John Mackay Memorial Invitational Competition took place in Tillsonburg. Danielle Meriam, from our club competed in the WO Limited Junior Bronze, ages 15-16 yr. Category. Congratulations on your 5th place finish. Way to go!

SKATE CANADA PARENT HANDBOOK NOTES

★ Help to set Goals: Help your child set his/her goals in skating. Help them to be realistic about those goals, but help make them challenging enough to make the sport fulfilling. Make sure these are your child's goals and not yours. Help to achieve these goals by setting targets, plotting progress etc. Be willing to re-evaluate when needed.

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STARSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

★ On Sunday, December 6, 2009, 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 - Cassandra Ross

Baby Blues - Rachel MacDonald, Rylee Smith

Junior Bronze Dances

Swing - Brooklyn Ouimet,

Willow - Clancy Doherty, Miranda Millian

Senior Bronze Dances

Ten Fox - Corteney Dube, Rachel Millian

European - Justin Profit

Junior Silver Dances

Rocker Foxtrot - Cassidy Dube

Senior Silver Dances

Killian - Jordyn Gerber

Blues - Victoria Harnett

Gold Dance

Quickstep - Cathie Simpson, Danielle Meriam

Argentine Tango - Cathie Simpson

Preliminary Skills - Miranda Millian, Riley Shore, Brooklyn Ouimet, Rachel MacDonald

Junior Bronze Skills - Corteney Dube, Justin Profit

CANSKATE ACHIEVEMENTS

★ Congratulations to our skaters who have completed these CanSkate levels since we started in September!

Stage 1

Bryce Burbine, Ethan Coops, Ben Craig, Joey Craig, Kaelan Erb, Mackenzie Findlay, Amber Judge, Alivia Judge, Maddie MacDonald, Cierra MacLennan, Liam Mann, Kayla Meriam, Ava Million, Colby Parsons, Kaden Powell, Theoran Robinson, Hugo Russell, Ben Russell, Marly Squire, Cameron Suplat, Jessie Vermeltfoort

Stage 2

Alivia Judge, Emma McMicheal, Adam Roulston, Jacob Stinson, Chantel Vrolyk

Stage 3

Camille Vanstone, Olivia Vanstone

Stage 4

Tatum Rivers, Nicole Tamming

Stage 5

Meagan Adams