



Newsletter #2 Oct, 2009

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We are now nearly a month into our 2009-2010 Skating Season. Our October Newsletter will include some very important thank-you's, reminders and thoughts for your consideration.

★ Skaters and parents are encouraged to check @ both arenas regularly for the informational newsletters, also, the Goderich Skating Club can be accessed anytime on our website at: <http://goderichskating.com>. The club phone number is: 524-6344. Feel free to leave a message!

★ **Attention "Junior & Senior" skaters and parents:** Your skaters have been given a letter outlining how their skating session breaks down to ensure they are learning all disciplines, ie: skills, dance, free skate ect. This will help you to understand what they are working on and when they are working on it. Please refer to this to help understand what they are learning at each session.

★ **A couple important reminders for all skaters and parents:** Please ensure your child has mitts when on the ice. Fleece mittens are fine, but, the newer "fuzzy" ones are not for skating use. They tend to stick to the ice, leaving "fluff" behind that causes a safety hazard for other skaters. We also ask that you place your child's name tag on for their skating session. This allows our coaches and program assistants to become familiar with your skater, which in turn, helps your skater feel more welcome and comfortable on the ice.

Thank you for assisting with these requests.

★ 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!

★ There are a few executive members no longer with us. We would like to express how greatly we appreciate their time and effort.

Kim Demerling - past president

Glenda Talbot - former fundraising rep.

Dave Duncan - former ice time rep

Kathy Duncan - former secretary

Tammie Dube - former communications rep.

Diane Millian - former canskate rep, who stepped in to fill the secretary position this year.

Victoria Harnett - stepped in to replace Diane as Canskate rep.

Thanks to all who have helped with the success of the Goderich Skating Club.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

October 24/09 No skating

October 30/09 Halloween Dress up! Please wear a costume that is not restrictive and doesn't hide your face. Cupcakes for all afterwards!! Join the fun as we celebrate Halloween.

★ Skate Canada Parent's Handbook Notes:

" BALANCE: Make sure there is balance in your skater's life. Allow time for school and personal growth. Very few skater make skating their life. Don't put so much focus on your child's skating that you forget they'll have to function in a "normal world" when they grow up. School is important. Social development is important. Being a kid is important ☺