



Newsletter #1 Sept, 2009

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President's Message

Hello everyone and welcome all skating families to the 2009/2010 skating season with the Goderich Skating Club. I am looking forward to being the club President this year. For the past three years I volunteered as the Program Assistant Representative and found getting involved with the club has enhanced my social network and given me a lot of pleasure.

Please feel free to introduce yourself to me, as I will to you, since there are many of you I don't know yet but look forward to meeting and sharing in the development of your skater throughout this season. All of the executive members have graciously volunteered their time to promote the club and make your child's skating experience a happy and enriching one. We are here to represent the families of the club, answer your questions and to be your voice if you have concerns.

We will be inviting you to volunteer throughout the year. Our carnival is our biggest undertaking, that involves all skaters and we need a lot of volunteers. We will be very grateful for any time you can spare to help make the carnival and the skating year a wonderful experience for all the skaters of the club. We are pleased to announce that the club has hired John Bauman, Lynnette Gerber, Brittany Tebbutt and Trycia Grace-Lynch as Club Professionals and Freelance coaches. All four are available for additional private lessons. You may approach them or an executive member for further information.

With everyone's help we can make this season a great success.

Shelley Nickel

★ 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:** please note that times for stroking sessions have changed. Each level will have a 15 min. stroking session at the start of their ice time, as it is also an excellent warm-up. Juniors will skate from 0830 am to 0950 am on Saturdays. Seniors will be on the ice at ~~1000am~~ ^{0955 AM} following a flood and remain on the ice until 1125 am.

★ Here is a breakdown of our coaches availability: John Bauman and Lynnette Gerber will be helping with Canskate levels 1-6, junior and senior sessions and private lessons. Trish Lynch will be offering private lessons and assisting with our stroking sessions at senior skates. Brittany Tebbutt will be assisting with senior stroking sessions and is available for private lessons for juniors and seniors. Canskaters that would like private lessons are encouraged to approach the coaches as time is allotted for those lessons after all sessions finish on Saturdays at 1235 pm. *conskate*

★ We will be including notes from the parent's handbook in each newsletter. These will keep you informed about how Skate Canada functions, and everyone's roles & responsibilities. Watch for this in the coming newsletters and share with your skaters.

★ 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!

★ For Sale: New Jackson Skates size 2.5

- Call Laurie Erb 524:1590

Girl's Dresses sizes 6-10

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