

October 2009 NEWSLETTER

Elora & District Skating Club



Our Mission: The Elora and District Skating Club shall encourage and provide instruction, enjoyment and advancement of its members in all aspects of skating through the provision of a safe learning environment and in accordance with the rules and regulations of Skate Canada.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's looking like everyone has settled into the fall routine of school, sports, and other activities.

You've seen our dress rack in the lobby a few times now and if there is anyone who has outfits they would like to have us sell for them, bring them in! Also, I hope all of your kids enjoyed the colouring and games & prizes Holly out together for Halloween! As I said last month, If you ever have any questions or concerns, there is always someone from our club's Board of Directors at the arena during the Preschool and Canskate sessions.

I hope each and every one of our skaters are having lots of fun out on the ice and are learning some great new skills!

MEET YOUR COACHES

Lori Armstrong -
Sue Hosking -
Jean Klooster -
Amber Stewart -

MEET YOUR BOARD

Betty Havasi – your President, Registrar and Volunteer Coordinator. Also Mom to Hunter Ennis one of the Friday Preschool skaters and Paisley Ennis, Junior Starskater and Program Assistant. Outside of my skating board life, I spent the past 2 years taking lessons myself as I did not know how to skate! I work full time as a Project Manager at Manulife, my husband Ken runs his own renovation, restoration business and the two of us run The Apartment on Church, which is a self-catered rental flat for tourists, so needless to say, I'm never bored!

Penny Switzer – your Vice-President. Also Mom to Owen, one of the Friday Preschool skaters and Maddie, a Canskater on both Tuesday and Fridays

Debbie Ivask – your Treasurer. Also Mom to Justine, a Tuesday and Friday Canskater and Jordan, Junior Starskater and Program Assistant and expecting twins in February.

Karen Pell – your Secretary. Also Mom to Meghan and Sophia who both take Canskate lessons Tuesday and Fridays and Ashlynn a Junior Starskater.

Holly Wozniak – your Social Events Coordinator. Also Mom to Rebecca, one of the Junior Starskaters

Patricia Collins – Test and Awards and Competitions Coordinator. Also Mom to Lyndsay, one of the Senior Starskaters, who will be finishing high school this year and so Trish is looking for someone interested in taking over from her next year on the board.

Christine Moore – your Website, Fundraising, Newsletter Coordinator. Also Mom to Dylan, a Friday Canskater and one of the Adult Learn to Skate program skaters.

Responsibilities of the Program Assistants (P.A.s)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive:

President: Betty Havasi 519-846-2271
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Patricia Collins: Test Chair 519-843-4819
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COACHES

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SKATE CANADA TEST DAYS

Low Tests: (Elora Arena):

20th November (Fri)
26th January (Tues)
2nd March (Tues)

High Tests:

26th Nov (Thurs) Fergus Arena
26th Jan (Tues) Elora Arena
5th March (Fri) Fergus Arena

DATES TO REMEMBER

MacMillan's order forms due November 6th
Pick Up MacMillan's orders November 20th
Christmas Party December 18th
Fun Competition December 22nd
Power Skating December 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st

CANCELLED SKATING LESSON

Wednesday December 23rd 2009 – Monday January 4th 2010
Friday January 8th 2010
Friday February 19th 2010

NOTE: if weather related cancellations occur, they are beyond the control of the Club and usually cannot be rescheduled

NOTE - Friday skaters can attend the Tuesday session in weeks that the Friday Lesson is Cancelled on January and February due to Hockey Tournaments

REMINDERS

The arena staff is requesting that we do not use the lobby area to put on skates. Please look at the board to the right of the snack bar for your assigned change room.

Please check your mailbox on a regular basis. It is located between the 2 sets of doors adjacent to the rink.

We advise all families to have their child(ren) in proper skating helmets.

We recommend that your child(ren) are dressed for cool weather comfort on the ice.

We have a selection of used skating outfits, skirts, and sweaters for sale. Any parents that would like to add an article to sell because their child has outgrown it may do so.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Results from Starskate first Test Day

Progress report for Canskate & Preschool skaters

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