

SSSC SK&r News



Low Test Day Rescheduled

Our first Low Test Day has been rescheduled to December 13. This will allow a greater number of skaters more time to be ready.

Note from Test Chair: For all skaters in the StarSkate test stream please look to page two for important information regarding changes to Test Day communication, fees & routines. Thanks to Lisa Brock and Jen Oliveira.

Rock and Roll Christmas Show: The committee is working hard to bring us a very exciting performance on *December 7*. Dress rehearsal will start at 12:00 and will be followed by the show at 2:30 until 4pm. Invite your family and friends to attend the show.

Many Fundraising Opportunities: More raffle tickets are available by contacting Hope. We are looking for interest in selling tickets at the WinterHawks local games. The draw will be held at the **Rock And Roll Christmas Show** at the Plex. Pampered Chef will be visiting soon. Delivery will be in time for Christmas. Country Candles info is on the bulletin

board, contact is Sandy. Sorry, NO Wreaths and Garlands this year.

Opportunities for involvement: The skating club is always in need of more people to share the work. We are looking for an Ice Dreams contact person to be responsible for collecting forms, money and registering skaters. If you can help, please contact Patti McKee. NOTE: All forms and fees from coaches need to be completed for Nov 20.

The **Rock and Roll Christmas Show** committee is looking for help with costumes and decorating. Please speak with Hope or Joan.

Extra Ice available Saturday NOV 8, from 10-11am in South. Guest skating fee \$10. This is a great opportunity for independent work - private lessons only. Val and Janet are not available for coaching this day.

Ice Schedule Change

NO SKATING NOV 29 - Silver Stick Hockey Tournament. Instead, be a part of the crew of chefs and helpers making breakfast Sat & Sun, Nov 28, & 29 at the Plex. A Volunteer list is on the bulletin board. Jobs are available for parents and skaters. All effort

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put into the club benefits us all, and working as a team can be fun!

From the Test Chair...

Test Days and Fees:

One of our goals this season is to ensure parents are kept well informed of all club activities, including test days. Here is an overview of some changes we have implemented:

- **Electronic Communication:** Skaters will be informed by their coaches of tests being submitted for the upcoming test day. This will be followed up with an e-mail to the parents confirming which tests have been submitted, a breakdown of test fees (that are due before testing), as well as a schedule for the test day. A paper copy will also be posted on the bulletin board at the Plex.
- **Partnering:** Male partnering fees will be standardized to a simple, fair system. Each skater will be billed \$25.00 for male partnering for their first dance test and \$15.00 for each additional dance test. These fees will be billed along with the other test fees. For Low Test days, those skaters being partnered by coaches or other skaters will be billed a \$10.00 partnering fee for each dance test.
- **Administrative fees:** A decision was made at a Skate Canada - Central Ontario regional level to increase the administration fees for high tests. Starting this year, there will be a \$5.00

administration fee *per test* at High Test Days. This is an increase from a \$5.00 *per skater* fee in the past. For Low Test Days, the fee will remain at \$5.00 per skater.

- **Schedule of Test Days:** A schedule of test days for the 2008-09 season is available on our website. Your test chair for this season is Jen Oliveira and her contact information is also available on the home page of the website.

Check out www.saugeenshoresskatingclub.com -- your source for club information!

It is very important to keep the judge's evaluation sheets from test days. At a later time it may be necessary to produce proof that a skating test has been passed.

Being a member of the Saugeen Shores Skating Club also provides membership in the larger governing body of Skate Canada.

Check out the Skate Canada website to find out personal skater data. On the Members Only section, the skater's Skate Canada number is the Login User ID, and your last name is the password. Continue to Main Menu then select Personal Profile (note: the system is slow at this point). Next, go to Member Information then to General Information, and finally to the Detailed Test Record. All skater's tests are displayed on this page.