



WKSC November/December Newsletter 2007

West Kingston Skating Club is trying to save paper and photocopying costs. We would like to use e-mail as a primary means of communication for activities relating to our skaters. When you registered with the club, most of you provided us with an e-mail address. Please ensure that your computer recognizes the name of Bonnie Howse, the office administrator or Terri Burgess, the Canskate Co-Ordinator. Most e-mails will come directly from one of these 2 people. If your e-mail address should change, or you find that another one is more accessible to you, please notify both of these people of any changes. They are bhowse@cogeco.ca or terri_2@sympatico.ca. If you do not receive the e-mails, please look for copies of newsletters and calendars that will be available for those that need them, on the bulletin board, (to the left of the CAT ice pad door), on the sign board in the hall, or in the office. Messages can be left on the office phone @613-546-WKSC(9572)

CANSKATE NOTES

There is still room in both the Monday and Thursday classes. If you know anyone who would like to sign up for the winter session, or you would like to continue the classes from the fall session, please notify us. Classes will resume, the week of January 7th. It is recommended that registration occurs before that date, to allow us to have sufficient coaches and PA's for the sessions.

BRING A FRIEND DAY & SANTA SKATE - Week of Dec 17th. More info to follow -See calendar

HOLIDAYS & ICE CHANGES - Check calendars for changes in the regular schedules & during holidays.

FUNDRAISING Marcia Pascoal, at em.pascoal@sympatico.ca

WKSC PHOTO CALENDARS - Last week, Andy Jones, took photographs of our skaters, for our fundraising calendar. Information regarding advertising for this calendar was sent out recently as well. If you know someone that wants to place an ad, please let us know immediately. Calendars will be available, with your children as the stars, for purchase before Christmas at \$15 each.

BOSTON PIZZA RECEIPTS - WKSC continues to collect these and receives a 10% rebate for any receipts that we collect. Ask your family and friends to keep their receipt and bring them in to help out your club.

LOTTERY BOOKS - have been distributed. If you didn't get yours, please ask in the office. When sold, they should be returned to the office. Watch for notices in January as to when they need to be returned.

ICE SHOW VIDEOS There are still a few videos available from last year's JOURNEY THRU TIME Ice show. Ask in the office if you would like one.

SPRING FLING COMPETITION & CLUB COMPETITION Deborah Hill, hills@netscape.ca

Last year, WKSC held an invitational competition for the very first time. It was very successful, thanks in large part to the many hours of help that SO MANY volunteers provided. We have been granted the competition again on March 1st, 2008. Deborah Hill, the CHAIR of the competition, is looking for people that would like to be part of the committee that plans the event. If you would like to help out, please notify her at 613-376-6421. Planning starts NOW.

We will also need help in various areas for the WKSC Club Competition on Saturday January 26, 2008. Please let anyone on the executive if you can help with either of these events.

STARSkate TEST DAYS Chair Nicole MacPherson, at nikbrimac@sympatico.ca

There is a list of Primary Test days on the club bulletin board beside the CAT ice entrance door. These are for skaters working on the Dutch Waltz and anything up to and including Senior Bronze tests. These are normally done at West Kingston during some of our usual ice time. Skaters working on tests from Junior Silver and up are done at an INTERMEDIATE/HIGH centralized test day. Due to the larger numbers of tests that are involved, these are normally done during the day. These will be on Tues Dec 4th in Gananoque, and Friday March 7th in Amherstview at Henderson Arena. Test Envelopes for any test are due to Nicole, no later than 2 weeks prior to a test day. If you have questions about tests, talk to your coach.

Happy Holidays from the West Kingston Skating Club