



The 2009 Annual General Meeting for Skate Canada - Western Ontario was held May 2 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, London. Skate Canada – Western Ontario encompasses 113 Skating Clubs in South Western Ontario (approx 22,000 Skate Canada members) and is home to approximately 600 certified Skate Canada Coaches. Achievement Awards were presented to skaters, officials, and volunteers in a number of categories. Parkhill Silver Blades Skating Club was well represented, with two of our members receiving awards! Brooke Mollard, recipient of the HomeSense STARSkate Athlete Award was acknowledged for her success both on and off the ice. Brooke’s skating accomplishments include Gold Dance, Gold Skills, Gold Interpretive, Gold Couples Interpretive, and Pre-Novice Competitive Dance. Brooke is currently pursuing the world of competitive ice dance, as well as continuing to work toward achieving her Gold Freeskate test. The Skate Canada – Western Ontario Section Volunteer Award also went to a member of Parkhill Silver Blades. With many able to keep a secret, a very surprised Lori Mackey was recognized for her many years of volunteering within the Parkhill Silver Blades Skating Club organization. Lori has been with the skating club since it’s inception, and was recognized for her many years of unlimited volunteering within the Parkhill club. Congratulations to both award recipients. We, as a club are very proud of your achievements!

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