



# Rink Link

Parkhill Silver Blades 2007 – 2008



December 2007

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## Presidents Message

Congratulations to all the Parkhill Silver Blades skaters who have skated at Competitions and Test Days over the last month. Congratulations to our Pre-Novice Synchro Team on their first medal of the season. We have an awesome bunch of skaters and we should be proud to have them represent our club. I would like to invite all skaters and their families to our Family Christmas Skate. This will take place on December 20, 2007 at 6:50 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, so lace up your skates and stay for a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie. Hope to see you there. There will be no skating over the holidays. We return to the ice on Thursday, January 3, 2008 with the regular schedule. From my family to yours I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Test Results

We had terrific results from our first test day of the year! Congratulations to the following skaters on passing their tests:

<i>Dutch Waltz -</i>	Sarah Fursman	<i>American Waltz-</i>	Marissa Maclean
<i>Canasta Tango -</i>	Sabrina Willemse	<i>Rocker Foxtrot-</i>	Sarah Willemse
<i>Fiesta Tango-</i>	Holly Cavanagh		Rebecca Kozak
<i>Willow Waltz -</i>	Samantha Sheffiled	<i>Paso Doble -</i>	Andrea Morley
<i>Ten-Fox -</i>	Danielle Gordyn	<i>Blues -</i>	Nicole Lee
<i>Keats' Foxtrot -</i>	Cailen Forder	<i>Viennese Waltz -</i>	Janessa O'Neill
	Ashlyn Brown	<i>Silver Samba -</i>	Tienke deJong
			Janessa O'Neill
<i>Junior Silver Skills -</i>	Andrea Morley		
<i>Senior Bronze Skills -</i>	Stephanie Muller		
<i>Gold Interpretative -</i>	Brooke Mollard		

Special Congratulations go to **Janessa O'Neill** who has now successfully completed her Gold Dances and **Brooke Mollard** who completed her Gold Interpretative. Both of them will be rewarded with a Gold Test Certificate from Skate Canada - Western Ontario and their names will be published in the Sections Annual Report on the Western Ontario region web site at [www.skating-wos.on.ca](http://www.skating-wos.on.ca).



## 2007 John McKay Memorial Invitational

This competition took place on November 24 & 25 and here are the great results! **WAY TO GO SKATERS!**

<b>Braedan Forder</b>	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Pre-preliminary A
<b>Marissa MacLean</b>	- 4 <sup>th</sup> - Preliminary A
<b>Cailean Forder</b>	- 4 <sup>th</sup> - Preliminary A
<b>Kylee Arthur</b>	- 6 <sup>th</sup> - Starskate Pre-preliminary

## **Synchro Team are Silver Medalists!!!**

It was an amazing start to the season when the Parkhill Silver Edge Pre-Novice Synchro Team captured the Silver Medal at the Bill Phillips Competition in Stratford on December 1st.

On the team this season is returning members, Corey deJong, Tineke deJong, Andrea Morley, Nicole Lee, Leanna Cornish, Khielea Bodkin, Cailean Forder, Alysha Canton, Marissa MacLean, Brooke Mollard, Mikaela Bodkin and Ashlyn Brown. We welcome back Becky Kozak, and our newest team member, Ashley Schenning who is also skating on the Juvenile Team.

This team will continue to practice diligently to compete at their next competition in Fort Erie on January 5/6, 2008. **Great Job Girls!**

## **Adult Skating**

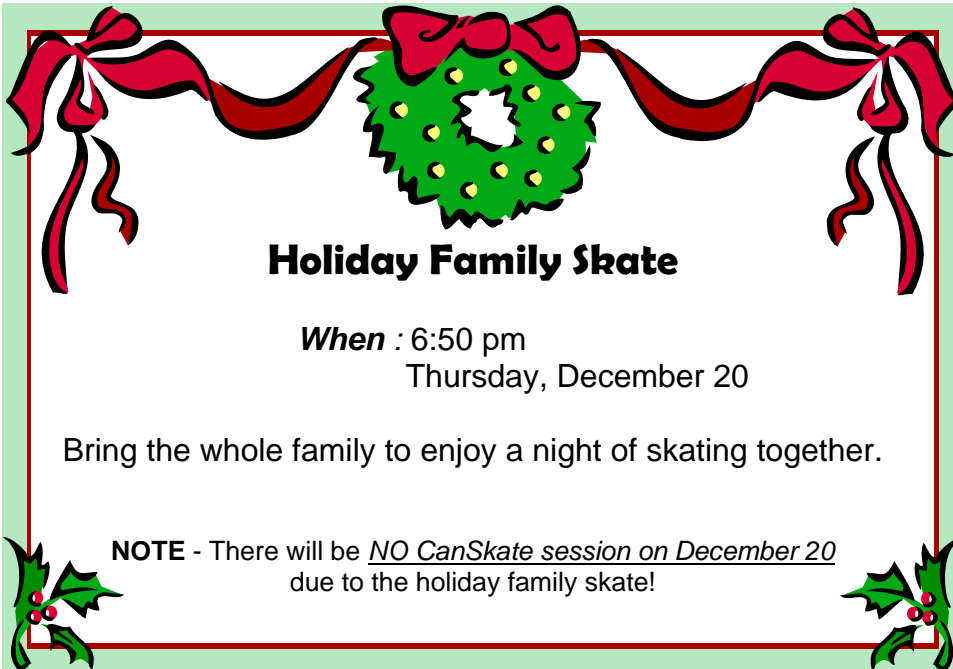
Adult skating is alive and well in Parkhill during the regular Intermediate session on Saturdays (12:00 -1:10 p.m.). Seven adults have joined the Intermediate skaters on the ice this season and we are learning tons! It's great physical exercise and we have great fun. It's not too late to join us whether you have never skated before or just want to learn how to skate better. Contact Martha at 247-3668 or come out some Saturday at noon to check it out.

## **CanSkate - Short program**

Once again this year we are offering the CanSkate Short Program. This program starts on January 8, 2008 and runs until March 27, 2008. It is a great way to introduce your child to skating or for students who would like to return from a previous season. Please tell your family and friends. To register contact Storme Berg at 519-293-3438 or Anne Mollard at 519-294-6462.



**The skating carnival will start at 3:00 on March 30, 2008!**  
**Mark your calendar so you don't miss this wonderful show!!**



**Holiday Family Skate**

*When* : 6:50 pm  
Thursday, December 20

Bring the whole family to enjoy a night of skating together.

**NOTE** - There will be NO CanSkate session on December 20 due to the holiday family skate!



## **Bingos**

Our bingo's at the Dearness Street Bingo hall in London are doing very well this season and thanks go out to all of the club members who have volunteered so far. Sign-up sheets are now up for bingo's past March 2008. The following dates still have spots available:

Tuesday, January 1  
Tuesday, June 10

Friday March 24  
Thursday, July 31

Saturday, April 26

Those wishing to do a bingo to fulfill their 2007-2008 fundraising obligations need to choose a date by the end of December. or sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board.

We are still having trouble finding enough volunteers for our January 1st bingo. The club will cover \$15.00 in mileage if you are able to come. We need people from 5:00 - 10:00, but can have some people stay only from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. You may also use January 1st for next year's fundraising. Please contact Martha if you can help us out.

If you would like to sign up for a bingo, please email Martha Chouffot at [mchouffot@cs.com](mailto:mchouffot@cs.com) or leave a message at 519-247-3668 or sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board.. *Spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.*

## **Promotional Contest Tickets / Raffle Tickets**

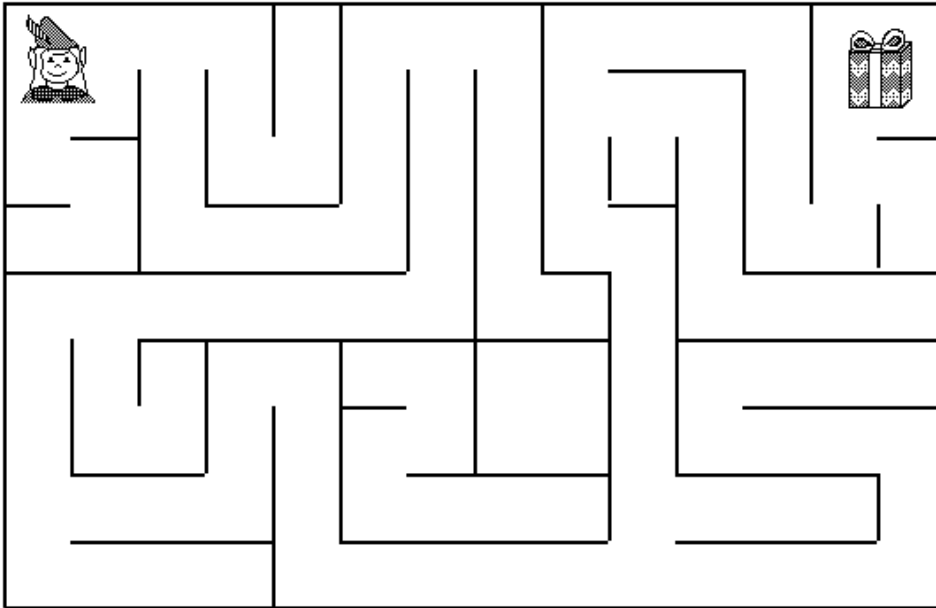
**Ontario Skater's Promotional Contest** are now in! Please check your mail folder for your tickets. These tickets were paid for with your registration fees, so all money made is yours to keep. Please return all ticket stubs to the music room or Vicki Schenning by January 12, 2008

**The Annual Club Raffle** will be held on March 30, 2008 at our Skaters Showcase. Watch your mail folder for tickets. All tickets should be returned by March 6, 2008. If you require additional tickets place contact Vicki Schenning @ 519-232-4964

## **Weather Cancellations**

Check the website for weather updates  
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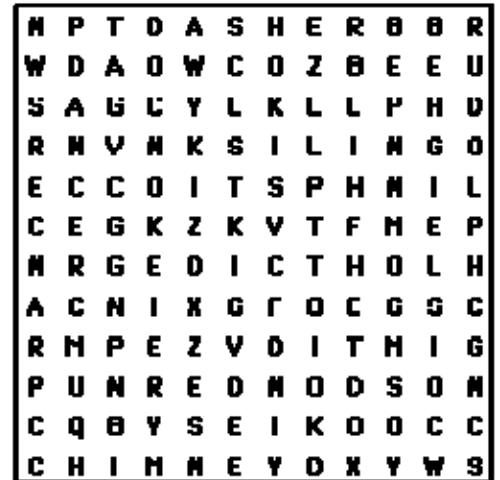




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### Santa Trip



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| GLITZEN | DASHER | RUDOLPH  |
| CHIMNEY | DONDER | SLEIGH   |
| COMET   | NIGHT  | STOCKING |
| COOKIES | PACK   | TOYS     |
| CUPID   | PIPE   | VIXEN    |



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