



Rink Link

Parkhill Silver Blades 2007 – 2008



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Presidents Message

Another month has past and we have entered the shortest month of the year. March Break and Easter will soon be here. Remember to mark your calendar for March 30/08 at 3:00 for The Parkhill Silver Blades Carnival. The carnival is a fun filled event for all of our skaters to participate in. Congratulations to all of our skaters that have represented the club at competitions. Our adult Synchro team Blades in Sync received third place at the Bernie Deavu Competition in Chatham the last weekend of January. This past weekend we had a number of skaters participate at the Lyle McPhedran Competition in Woodstock. Their results are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please feel free to contact myself or any executive member if you have questions, concerns or ideas. Anne Mollard 519-294-6462 or president@parkhillsilverblades.com.

Lyle McPhedran Memorial Invitational Competition

Feb 1, 2 & 3, 2008 at Woodstock

Parkhill Silver Blades Skating Club was well represented at this competition. Great job everyone!!!

STARSkate Gold Dance Biathlon	- Corey & Tineke deJong - 3rd
STARSkate Pre-Preliminary	- Kylee Arthur - 8th
WO Junior Bronze Limited	- Brooke Mollard - 4th
WO Junior Bronze Limited	- Tineke deJong -9th
WO Preliminary A Limited	- Sarah Willemse -11th
WO Pre-Preliminary A Limited	- Braedan Forder -11th
WO Pre-Preliminary A Limited	- Michelle Mackey - 3rd
WO Pre-Preliminary B Limited	- Danielle Gordyn -4th

Future' s Central Competition

March 1, 2, 2008 in Exeter

Our club is helping to host this competition and we need many volunteers to help out this weekend. If you are able to donate any amount of time to volunteer please contact Audrey deJong @ 519-232-9047 for more information. Volunteering at these events is a wonderful opportunity to view the world of skating in a different perspective. Please consider sharing some time with us.

The HOME Region (clubs in south Huron, Oxford, Middlesex and Elgin Counties) will be hosting the Futures Competition in Exeter the first weekend of March. This competition has approximately 500 skaters registered to compete over the two days. Our club is responsible for providing Ice Captains who get the skaters onto the ice to perform and Dressing Room officials who check skaters in and call them when their flight will begin.

An event like this takes many volunteers to run and we are looking for people who could come to Exeter for a minimum of 4 hours to help us out. So if you would like to have a chance to see what a skating competition looks like from behind the scenes, please contact Martha Chouffot (mchouffot@cs.com) or any member of the Executive. Our region hosted the Lyle McPhedran competition in Woodstock this past weekend and volunteers there had a great time!

If you are unable to come out, but would like to donate a couple dozen cookies or squares, let us know as well!!

Test Days

There are two test days coming up.
February 18, 2008 in Lucan
March 6, 2008 in Parkhill

On March 6, 2008 all regular sessions have been cancelled to accommodate our test day.

Canskate

Just a reminder to all of our families that our Carnival is being held on

March 30, 2008 at 3:00 pm
All of our skaters will be participating



We will begin practicing for Carnival the first week of March. If anyone is interested in volunteer to help we will have sign up sheets available at the front table. On March 6, 2008 there will be no Canskate session due to the Test Day.

Homesense STARSKATER

Our club has been lucky to have a member, Michelle Mackey win the Homesense Starskater of the month for the month of December. Michelle wins a \$100.00 gift card to Homesense/Winners. Congratulations Michelle. Keep sending in your contest forms every month to be eligible.

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:

Friday March 24 Saturday, April 26 Tuesday, June 10 Thursday, July 31

If you would like to sign up for a bingo, please email Martha Chouffot at 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 DUE! 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 ASAP.

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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