



JORDAN SKATING CLUB
FEBRUARY 2009

It is almost time for our annual ice carnival! Costumes have been handed out, pictures are about to be taken, and practices are well under way. Soon we will be "Making Memories"! This means more dates and times for everyone to remember, and many special instructions, so please mark your calendars, and continue to check the bulletin board and the display case for up-to-date information.

Dates to Remember

End of January: Tax Credit receipts should be available soon – check the lobby or music room.

Sunday February 8: **All Programs run as usual** – test day cancelled.

Friday February 27: **Dress Rehearsal** – please arrive by 6:15 for a 6:30 start.

Saturday February 28: **Ice Carnival** – shows at 1:30 and 6:30 pm – please arrive 30 min. early.

Sunday March 1: "Synchro Development Open House" 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Tuesday March 3: Last day for Tuesday programs; solos and medal presentations.

Sunday March 8: Last General Membership.

Tuesday March 10: Skate Canada Test Day.

Saturday March 14: Last day of regular lessons for Saturday CanSkaters; season ends.

CanSkate News

Programs don't end with Carnival: Don't stop coming just because Carnival is over! Tuesday CanSkate ends on March 3; Saturday CanSkate ends on March 14. Don't miss out on those last few lessons!

Special Junior Group Presentations: During the junior group session on Tuesday March 3 there will be several special events – parents don't miss this, and bring your cameras! Some of our junior group skaters will be presenting the little "solos" they have been working on all year (participation is optional, of course). And there will be some awards presented to skaters who have earned badges 6 or 7. Any skaters currently working on badge 5 and up from any CanSkate session – Saturday morning or Tuesday evening – are also invited to join for this one evening, at no additional charge, to see if they might be interested in this program next year. Don't miss it!

Synchro Development Team Open House: Do you have a skater who is "a little" interested in synchronized skating? We are holding an "Open House" on Sunday March 1st, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, for any skaters who might have even a slight interest in synchro, to join the development team for the afternoon. They will practice a few of the simple moves, just to get the feel of the sport. All welcome! And no extra charge!

Synchro News

Congratulations to Oxygen, our pre-novice team who competed for Jordan at the Lloyd Ogilvie Competition in Fort Erie on Jan. 23 and 24. The girls are looking to better their 6th place finish at their next competition in Brampton on Feb. 7 and 8th. Go girls! Go Jordan!

General Information

Dine out and support the Jordan Skating Club!

Just a reminder to bring us your Boston Pizza receipts! Leave them in the pouch on the bulletin board in the music room, or give them to a board member. They donate a portion back to the club, but we need to collect those receipts!

Nominations for next year's board: We have to start thinking about new board members for next year; if you are interested, and have a little time to spare, this is an excellent way to help out your club. Without a board, we can't operate. There are many positions available; see Doug or Brenda, or any board member for more information.

Competitions Volunteers: A big thank-you to Doug Pinder and Michele Hough, and the volunteers who worked their shifts at both the Charles Dover and the Lloyd Ogilvie

Competitions in January. We don't know the final totals yet, but we do know that we made a fair amount from these competitions. This is a huge job to coordinate (thank you Marlene) and the revenue represents a good portion of our fundraising for the year. We also had skaters competing (see synchro, above).

Congratulations to these skaters who competed at the Charles Dover in Grimsby:

- Cate Gualtieri (1st, CanSkate 8 and up)*
- Brook Haight (1st, CanSkate 8 and up)*
- Hannah Skirrow (2nd, Introductory Interpretive)*
- Meghan Hanna (5th, Introductory Interpretive)*
- Madison Elliot (6th, CanSkate 7).*

We will be taking a group picture of our competition skaters immediately after the 1:30 pm carnival show – make sure to bring your competition clothing for it!

The Margaret Proctor Memorial Volunteer Service Award

Margaret Proctor was a dedicated volunteer for many years at the Jordan Skating Club, and was instrumental in the founding and growth of our club. Her daughter, Leslie, was a skater at our club and is now a member of our professional coaching staff. Margaret Proctor passed away in December of 1996.

In tribute to Mrs. Proctor's dedication to our club, the Board of Directors instituted an award in her honour, to be presented annually at carnival to a volunteer who has served the club in an outstanding way. Each family at our club, and each professional coach, is encouraged to submit **one** nomination for this award.

The recipient of this award shall be any skater, or family member, or member of the professional coaching staff of the Jordan Skating Club who has shown outstanding dedication and support to the club by **volunteering** their time and energy to the enhancement of the club during the present skating season. The Margaret Proctor Memorial Volunteer Service Award may only be received once; previous recipients who are therefore ineligible include Mark O'Connor, Deb Reimer, Marlene Pinder, Maureen Morrison, Deb German, Doug Pinder, Joyce Wong, Joanne Foster, Brenda Hodgins, Karen Paulenko, Elaine Piper, and Jane Culp.

Please submit your nomination by February 9 (to the "raffle ticket pouch" in the Music Room).

We, the members of the _____ family, hereby nominate

(name of nominee)

To receive The Margaret Proctor Memorial Award. We think this person is a good candidate because
