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OFSC Newsletter

"For Fun, Fitness & Achievement"

Welcome Back

On behalf of the Olds Figure Skating Executive, I would like to welcome everyone to an exciting year of skating. The executive has been busy meeting over the summer months to ensure an awesome year of skating for the town of Olds and surrounding communities. We have reviewed the feedback over the years and have made some positive changes to our programs.

Our PreCanskate and Canskate program will not only have one head coach, Charley Wittemore, but two assistant coaches, Jacqueline Berild and Chelsea Doi. Through a variety of fun activities and games, the coaches and Program Assistants (PA's) will be encouraging and teaching the basic skills of skating for each level. We are excited to have these three as our new coaches for the Canskate program. Welcome aboard ladies!

We are also happy to introduce another new coach to our GroupSkate (also known as CanSkate Plus) program, Alicia Friesen. Alicia comes to the Olds Figure Skating Club with years of experience working with the Canskate program and we are privileged to have her on our coaching team.

Our StarSkaters have already started their season with their coaches, Patsy Ann Jones and Twyla Notley. I know the older skaters are enjoying being back on the ice and are gearing up for their next test in November.

To keep in the "loop" of upcoming activities and events, please read our monthly newsletters, look for updates on the bulletin boards and visit our website. If you have any questions or comments with the programs, please free to contact one of the execu-

tives. We value your feedback.

I would also ask that all families check the bulletin board downstairs for upcoming volunteering opportunities as we need your support to make this year a success.

Have a great year of skating everyone!

Lisa Land
President OFSC



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Check OFSC Bulletin Boards for ongoing

Information.

1. Auxiliary Ice Viewing Area
2. Lower Arena Hallway

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www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com

The Olds Figure Skating Club has a locked drop-box located downstairs in the Arena across from the office. This box can be used for comments or concerns, dropping off registration forms/payments and any other communications that may come up throughout the year.

Thanks for taking the time to read our club's newsletter. Please look for this newsletter in your email inbox, each month!! It will be available to you during the first week of the month.

OFSC Skate-A-Thon Fundraiser

Olds Figure Skating Club is holding a **Skate-A-Thon** on **Sunday, November 14th** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to raise funds for the club. Please have your child use the pledge form you received at registration to collect pledges prior to November 14th. Then on the Sunday af-

also have hot chocolate & hot dogs and treats to



unteer commitment.

We're looking forward to seeing all the skaters strutting their stuff on November 14th!

keep the skaters going.



This is an important event for skaters of all ages and is a fun way that the whole family can help the club out.

If you did not receive a pledge form or need extras, please contact Kathi Chant at:

skchant@xplornet.com and she will send you one.

Parents remember if you can help out with lap counting or the food table, those hours count towards your vol-

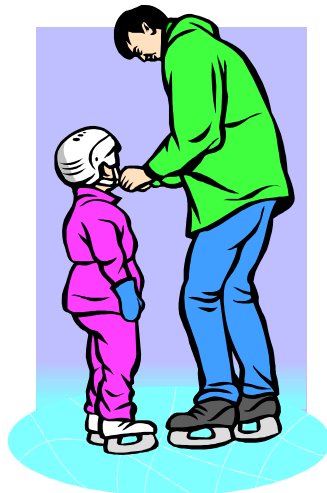
Challenge your friends and family to see who can:

- ◆ Skate the most laps!
- ◆ Bring in the most pledges!

cess. Without your assistance, fundraising events such as this one could not take place.

the skating season. We wouldn't have a club without you!

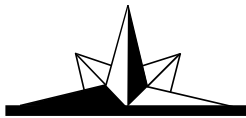
We'd also like to thank, in advance, all of the parents who will be volunteering throughout



ternoon, it is time to lace up your skates and hit the ice to do as many laps as you can. We will have music and prizes to help make it even more fun! We will

Volunteers

Olds Figure Skating Club would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make our annual "Movie In The Park" event such a great suc-



OFSC Minutes

Any club member wishing to receive OFSC meeting minutes, can contact

Tietsia Huyzer at 556- 3420



Central Region FunSkate

Olds Figure Skating Club will be hosting the **Central Region FunSkate** competition on Jan. 28th&29th, 2011!! We are very excited to have this opportunity to host skaters from clubs throughout Central Alberta as well as to give our own skaters a chance to showcase their abilities. Events will be offered for both **CanSkate** and **StarSkate** levels, allowing our younger skaters to get a taste of the fun. Our club's motto: "**For Fun, Fitness & Achievement**" seems to fit right in with what we are hoping to see that weekend.

The competition will be entitled:

**Edge
Of
Excellence**

so look for communica-

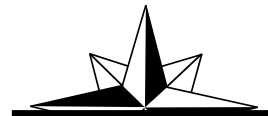
tions with that title on bulletin boards, on the radio as well as in the newspapers and our own club's future newsletters.

We are in urgent need of volunteers to get moving on some committee work in the areas of: fundraising/sponsorship, advertising, decorating, hospitality, facilities, registrations, etc. If you can assist us with this organization, please give either Shannon Mertens or Shannon Powell a phone call. Remember that your hours worked on this event are counted toward the total volunteer requirement that you made when you registered your child with our club. We appreciate your careful consideration of this request for your time and talent(s) and look forward to hearing from

you, as soon as possible.

Thanks so much,
Shannon Mertens
403-556-1373
Shannon Powell
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*Central Region FunSkate
Co-Chairs*



To keep up to date visit these web sites!

**Skate Canada
Alberta/NWT/Nun
avut**
www.skateabnwtnun.com

Skate Canada
www.skatecanada.ca



Halloween Skate!

Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate skaters—please remember to wear your Halloween costume to skating classes on Wednesday, October 27th. There will be lots of Halloween fun and games that day so come prepared to spook your coach!

In next month's Newsletter:

- ◆ Meet our coaches
- ◆ Fall Financial Review and General Meeting
- ◆ Registration update
- ◆ Christmas Activities

Coming Events

Oct. 12/10—OFSC Executive Meeting @ Perry Appraisals, 7:00p.m.
Oct. 27/10—Halloween Costume Skate(CanSkate & PreCanSkate)
Nov. 12/10—Test Day in Olds (StarSkate)

Nov. 14/10—OFSC Skate-A-Thon Fundraiser 2p.m.—4 p.m. @ Olds Arena, Auxillary Ice Surface

Nov. 17/10—Fall Financial Review & OFSC Exec. Mtg. 5p.m.
@Arena (Tentative Date)

Dec. 20/10—Skate With Santa!

Last day for PreCanSkate & CanSkate fall session

Dec. 20/10— Last day for StarSkate fall session

Jan. 17,2011— Talent Night for StarSkater skaters

Mar. 20,2011—Olds Figure Skating Club Carnival on Main Ice Surface



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We're on the Web
www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com

OFSC Executive 2010-2011

President—Lisa Land

Test Chair—Pauline Berild

Vice President—open

Fundraising—Kathi Chant

Past President—Leah Jones

Treasurer— Andrea Mix

Secretary—Tietsia Huyzer

Talent Night— Teddi Sincennes

Carnival—Jamie Petersen and ?

Publicity—Shannon Mertens

Membership—Shannon Powell

Coaching Representative—Patsy Ann Jones

Volunteer Coordinator — Shannon Powell

Note: We have TWO vacancies on the board. Come join us!!

Did You Know?!

Formal receipts for Program fees will be issued to each family in the near future.

These receipts can then be used when claiming the Child Sport Tax on your

next Income Tax Forms. Look for more information in the November newsletter.

Do you know of a family who may be in need of some financial help in order for their child(ren) to participate in the Olds Figure Skating Club? **Kidsport** is a financial subsidy program assisting children to play sports. Please refer families to the following website:

www.kidsport.ab.ca

Parents can download an application form, fill it out and send it off to the address on the form. Contact person is Pam Cameron @ 335-4133 in Didsbury, AB. This program is available in all towns in the County of Mountain View.

