



# Olds Skating Club Newsletter

*“For Fun, Fitness & Achievement”*

## Club Involvement

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### Check OFSC Bulletin Boards for ongoing information.

- Auxiliary Ice Viewing Area
- Lower Arena Hallway
- Upstairs Entrance

### Contact OFSC

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Visit our Website at

[www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com](http://www.oldsfigureskatingclub.com)

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We hope some of the skater families have had the opportunity to fill in a Mystery Viewer form. What better way to have input to the Skating Program and give us valuable feed back. We appreciate your comments and will discuss these with the Executive and Coaches.

For our CanSkaters, the upcoming Edge of Excellence Competition will be here before you know it! This is a great opportunity for young skaters to show off their skills to judges. They will walk away with a token for their achievements.

Please remember there is a meeting November 28 @ 4:45 for those participating. Bring along any questions for your Coaches and the Competition Co-Chairs. We will be on hand to answer them.

For the Competition, realize the stages you register your skater for

are NOT the same as the stages of our CanSkate Program. The Competition stages have been set out by Skate Canada in which Olds Skating Club follows.

### Volunteer

Why should you volunteer with the Olds Skating Club? This is a non profit group that has brought skating skills to our community since 1963. WOW! Thank you to ALL those individuals who worked so hard to make a great extra curricular activity for the youth in Olds and surrounding area.

As we go through the years, different individuals step into Executive Roles, volunteer for events and activities the club hosts. Without everyone's efforts we wouldn't have such a terrific club.

THANK YOU!!!!

We are informing the skating families that there are many Executive positions that will be vacant next year. During our AGM in the spring we elect new board members. If you or anyone would like to come and participate, please contact one of the executive.

At present we have great representation from all skating programs within the Olds Skating Club. It would be nice to see it continue.

We are trying to offer more programs and will be taking registrations during **Registration Night December 19, 2011 from 4:30-5:30pm** at the Arena. If you know of any interested skaters please pass the word on!

Check out our Website and fill out the registrations and bring them to the arena or we will have them @ Registration for you.



Helmet use as accepted by the National Skate Canada Organization -  
adopted 1/Oct/11

### HELMET USE DURING A COMPETITION OR TEST DAY

A skater beyond a CanSkate Stage 5 Level that chooses to wear a CSA approved hockey helmet during a competition or test day will not be subjected to any deductions in relation to the use of a CSA approved hockey helmet. **\*All skaters CanSkate Stage 5 Level and below will be required to wear a helmet for the upcoming Competition.\***  
As a group OLDS SKATING CLUB follows Skate Canada's stance on helmet use.

**REMEMBER** to have a look at your child's skate blades to see if they are sharp enough. If you're only skating a couple of times a week then every six to eight weeks is probably enough. Try to make a habit of looking at your blades and paying attention to dull areas or nicks in your blades. If you see any of this happening then they should be sharpened regardless of the number of weeks before a scheduled sharpening. The usual test for sharpness is dragging a fingernail lightly over the edge. If the blade planes off a little sliver of nail they're sharp. If the blade just slides over the nail then they're dull. **\*\* This will enable your skater to be more successful on the ice! \*\***

#### OFSC Minutes

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

Denise Hodgson

556-1478

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

We are hosting an upcoming CanSkate Competition on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm.

**PLEASE Check the Downstairs bulletin board for jobs and sign up sheets.**

We are also asking for a SPONSORSHIP of \$250, for the Competition. The sponsor would become involved with the medal presentations and have recognition throughout the event. If you know of an interested business or individual please have them contact the co-chairs, Shannon Powell / Marieke Huyzer . (powellshan@gmail.com / huyzer@xplornet.com)

A tremendous thank you to Peter Ritchie for securing a donation to cover 1/2 our ice costs from MacDonald's (Olds and Innisfail). We look forward to working with this community driven business who has supported the Olds Skating Club once again.

**Don't forget Skate with Santa December 21,2011. Both days may skate on Wednesday for the year end.**



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# Items for Sale and Looking for.....

## ITEMS FOR SALE.....

Rosemary Parrot has;  
Ladies size 4 skates \$75.00 OBO

Bamboo skating tights \$10.00  
Call 507-8870

## LOOKING FOR.....

Looking for used skating dresses size 8-10. Can you help me? I live in Red Deer. Please contact:  
Linda Wilks <linwilks@hotmail.com>

### Club Jackets / Pants

We are looking into organizing Club Jackets/Pants for the upcoming session starting in January. If interested please fill out pre-order form at registration December 19, 2011

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## Coming Events.....

Dec 10/11	Edge of Excellence CanSkate Competition
Dec 19/11	Registration for Winter Session 4:30-5:30pm
Dec 21/11	Skate with Santa (ALL Skaters WELCOME)
Dec 21/11	Last Day of Skating
Dec 21/11	Registration for Winter Session
Jan 9 /12	First Day of Winter Skating
Mar 25/12	Winter Carnival
Mar 28/12	Last Day of CanSkate

Are you looking for something to do this Christmas Break?? Why not check out the Canmore Skating Club 6th Annual Christmas Break 2011-2012 Camp for StarSkate and Competitive skaters. Note that this is not a clinic! This is a skating Camp where you have to hire your coach to give you lessons! Please contact Meghan Jones @ 403-678-4112 or contact by e-mail [poweredgepowerskating@telus.net](mailto:poweredgepowerskating@telus.net) for more information. Copy and paste the following url:

<http://www.skateabnwtun.com/Clubs/WhatsHappening/tabid/14356/ModuleID/23968/ItemID/1489/mctl/EventDetails/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

You can also check out the Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Skate Canada Website [www.skateabnwtun.com](http://www.skateabnwtun.com), and click on "What's Happening".

**Skate with  
Santa**

**December 21**

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