



Arthur and Area Skating Club

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2010

It's been a great start to the season. What a record number of new Learn To Skate skaters. How rewarding it is to see them all marching along by themselves already. They are going to be zipping around the ice in no time. Thank you to all of our program assistants and our travelling program assistants. These coaches volunteer their time each Monday and we could not run our program without them! Thank you girls.

Christmas Show — "Shine"

Christmas Show - "SHINE" Our coaches will be busy soon planning a Christmas show. This will be on Monday December 20. ALL of our skaters will participate. The show will be approximately the full hour we currently hold our Canskate session on. We will also have our synchro teams perform for you. We are always accepting new members for our Cansynchro group, so this is your chance to see what it is all about. There will be refreshments and dinner available for purchase in the lobby during the show. And likely a special guest will show up too!! Watch for more details.



A bit more about Synchronized skating - Rhythm on Ice - The Arthur Skating club currently has 3 synchronized skating teams. We are the only club in this area that has a synchro team and our teams are doing well. We are always looking for new members. All three teams skate Saturday mornings. We hope your skater would like to come out and give it a try. These teams will skate at our Christmas show, so you can see what it's all about. Please ask our coaches or an executive member for more details. Our pre-novice team will be debuting this year's program at the Guelph Storm hockey game on November 26 if anyone is interested in tickets please let us know before November 20. Should be a great game against Belleville.

WESKATE

Weskate is coming up - January 29/30 Our club will participate in this annual local area fun competition. This year the Palmerston club will be hosting it. There are events for all ages and abilities. Our coaches will be giving you a letter to tell you what your skater is eligible for. Deadline for sign up is November 29. We will have signups in the lobby with an executive member. We would like to encourage everyone to participate. It is a fun competition and gives your skater a chance to see what other skaters are doing and how they are progressing. Lets bring a club trophy back to Arthur this year!

Keep in touch! Visit our club website regularly for information between newsletters! www.arthurareaskatingclub.com. We have the opportunity to raise some money for our club through the website by featuring our supporters. Check it out and see how you can help!

Special points of interest:

- *Theme Day - November 22. We are going to have a fun theme day during Canskate on November 22. Our theme will be "Birthdays." We are going to celebrate everyone's birthday throughout the whole year on that day! So have your skater bring their favorite party hat and we will have some fun!*
- *We are also planning our second annual Battle of the Blades performance. Last year it was our debut and received many positive comments. Our local hockey players got involved and we had a great time. This year we hope to involve all of our members, but this will take some work from all of us!! This year's show will be on January 12. We are open to ideas and any help anyone can offer. Again, watch for more details to follow!*
- **Fudge orders due back November 13th**
- **Tupperware orders due back November 22.**
- **Interested in getting involved more with the club? Join us for our next meeting Nov. 15th at 6:30**
- **Winner of our October \$100 draw was Kim Dullard. Second Draw Tonight! Good Luck!**

Coaches Tip:

Don't forget to dry your blades after every skating session and do not store them with guards on. This will keep your blades in great condition and avoid them getting rusty.