



In the Loop

GEORGETOWN SKATING CLUB
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SKATING EXCELLENCE

February, 2008

President's Message

The Georgetown Skating Club has reached a major milestone this year and we are excited about celebrating our 50th Anniversary. For all of our members we hope that you will plan to be a part of the events being planned as part of our year-long celebration. This will include the Club Competition on February 9th, hosting the High Test Day for Streetsville, Milton, Acton and Georgetown Skating Clubs on March 5th, the Ice Show on April 5th, Skating Seminar planned for April, our 2nd Annual Awards Banquet on April 26th, and hosting the COS Skates Alive Competition in December.

We are busy planning for our 50th Anniversary Ice Show so please review the Ice Show Question and Answer section for your update on this great event. If you have any questions, please contact the club at info@georgetownskatingclub.ca. We are very grateful for the dedication of Susan McNeil our volunteer Ice Show Coordinator and Danyelle Orton our Ice Show Coaching Coordinator. These two individuals

have been working very hard, on your behalf to put together two Ice Show performances on Saturday, April 5th at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. We are only able to manage the Ice Show through the participation of our parent volunteers. You should plan to participate as volunteers to coordinate dressing rooms, costume distribution, security, music detail and much more through our sign-up in March.

Congratulations to all of our skaters on their success this season from PreCanSkate to our competitive figure skaters. For our learn-to-skate members, you will begin testing in late February and can expect to receive your skating report card from your coaches the first week of March. For our STARSkaters, best wishes on your upcoming Test Days and competitions. You are all making us proud of your skating accomplishments!

Happy Skating!
Laura Rees, President

GSC 50th Anniversary Ice Show

Thank you for registering for our 50th Anniversary Ice Show. The following helpful questions and answers will provide you with information as we progress towards April 5th! Please check our website at www.georgetownskatingclub.ca for regular updates.

Q: Who is in charge of the Ice Show if I have questions?

A: Danyelle Orton, Director

Q: When are the practice times?

A: For the Recreational skaters, the practice times will be the same time as your current lesson time. For the figure skaters a schedule will be advised.

Q: When will practice begin?

A: Practice for the Ice Show will commence on March 17 and continue until April 2, 2008 for all skating club members who have registered for the Show

Q: When will I get my costume?

A: Costumes will be available the week of March 31 and we will notify you by email to advise pick up.

Q: What is the theme?

A: The Golden Years of TV and Movies

Q: When are the Shows?

A: The shows are at 2pm and 7pm on April 5th

Q: How can I volunteer?

A: You will be contacted but you can email to find out your availability.

Q: How can I become an event sponsor?

A: Please send an email to info@georgetownskatingclub.ca and someone will contact you.

Q: When can I buy tickets?

A: Tickets will go on sale March 31st.

Q: How much will this cost?

A: There is no additional cost for members to participate in the Ice Show

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FOR SPONSORING
THE GEORGETOWN SKATING CLUB



Greg Biehn- Johnson and Johnson
Susan McNeil- Body Care Manufacturers

IMPORTANT NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Competition February 9/08
Ice Show April 5/08

MARCH BREAK

No Skating March 10-15/08
(Skating resumes on March 17)

FAMILY DAY

All lessons will be held as usual.

CANCELLATIONS

There will be no lessons on February 9th due to Club Competition

TEST DAYS

Low Test
Monday, February 25, 2008

High Test
Wednesday, March 5, 2008
Georgetown & Acton Skating Clubs

ARENA CLOSURE

There will be no lessons on Good Friday, March 21 and Easter Monday, March 24 as the arena is closed.

MEMORIAL ARENA

Due to hockey tournament scheduling, the GSC skating program will be moved to Memorial Arena on the following days: March 7 & 8, 2008
SATURDAY PROGRAMS WILL START 15 MINUTES EARLIER THAN USUAL DAYS.

GSC Annual Club Competition

Thank you to Jill Miller, our Trophy & Test Chair, for her volunteer coordination of this great event that was held on February 9th! Thank you also to the volunteer Judges, Sponsors and Board Members for their dedication. We had over 75 members participating from our PowerSkating, CanSkate and STARSkate programs.

Look for the results in next month's newsletter.

Low Test Day Results

The GSC held its second Low Test Day on Wednesday, December 12th. We apologize for the following omission:

Dances

Willow

Alexander McPhail

High Test Day Results

High test day was held in Streestville on January 22, 2008. Congratulations to the following skaters:

Tanya Carscadden

Jr. Silver Skills
Sr. Silver Dance - Cha Cha

Kathleen Dennis

Intro Interpretive
Bronze Interpretive
Sr. Silver Freeskate - Freeskate Part 2
Gold Freeskate - Elements Part 1
Gold Dance - Silver Somba

Kaitlyn Ford

Gold Skills

Bethany Rees

Jr. Silver Skills
Silver Interpretive

Athlete Development Camp

STARSkate 3 member, Bethany Rees, will be attending the Skate Canada - Central Ontario Under-14 Athlete Development Camp being held in Richmond Hill. Skaters competing at the Sectional Level are invited to attend program that provides skaters and coaches with information on skating technique, music interpretation, off-ice jumping, fitness, choreography and movement.

Want to Get Involved?

Nominations for positions on the Georgetown Skating Club Board of Directors are currently being accepted for the 2008 - 2009 skating season. Please contact Linda Cousins, Board Secretary at info@georgetownskating-club.ca if you are interested in a position on the Board.

Competition Results

Dennis Silverthorne Memorial

Competition, Sarnia

Canskate Freeskate
Cody Ellis 7th
Benjamin Conrad 4th
PrePreliminary Freeskate A
Brianna Basha 5th
Rachel Thomsen 9th
Antonia Pancevski 4th
PrePreliminary Freeskate B
Samantha Yalowica 9th
PrePreliminary Starskate Freeskate
Haley Lambert 6th
Holly McNeil 2nd
PrePreliminary Skills
Brianna Basha 2nd
Preliminary Skills
Haley Lambert 3rd
Holly McNeil 3rd
Samantha Yalowica 7th
PreIntroductory Interpretive
Holly McNeil 1st

2008 Lyle McPhendran Memorial Competition, Woodstock

PrePreliminary STARSkate
Holly McNeil 5th

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

2008 Winterfest, Brampton

Gold Ice Novice Competitive - Silver
Haleigh Rees
Gold Ice Novice Festival - 5th Place
Madison Kelly

Peterborough Synchronized Skating Competition

Gold Ice Novice Festival - Silver
Madison Kelly

Cupid's Capers 2008 Synchronized Skating Invitational

Gold Ice Novice Competitive - Gold
Haleigh Rees
Gold Ice Novice Festival - Gold
Madison Kelly

2008 Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships

Gold Ice Novice Competitive - Gold
Haleigh Rees

Awards Banquet

The Georgetown Skating Club will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary at the 2nd Annual GSC Awards Banquet being held at the Gellert Community Centre on Saturday, April 26th. All skating members may attend the event at no cost but are required to reserve a ticket and be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will go on sale at the end of February.

Upcoming Competitions

Please check the Club bulletin board or our website for more details on upcoming competitions for this season.

- Georgetown Skating Club Club Competition February 9, 2008
- 2008 STARSkate Championships Earncliffe Arena, Brampton February 15 - 17, 2008
- Pat Abela Memorial Invitational February 22 - 24, 2008
- 2008 March Mania February 29 - March 2, 2008
- Trillium STARSkate Championships March 8 - 9, 2008
- COS Fun Competition April 11 - 13, 2008
- Spring Fling April 25 - 27, 2008

Tax Receipts

The Child Fitness Tax Credit introduced by the Federal Government in 2006 will begin to apply to the 2007 taxation year. When registering online, receipts were issued for tax purposes. If you have misplaced your receipt, please e-mail us at info@georgetownskatingclub.ca and we will send you a replacement receipt. This applies to programs for the 2007 skating season only.

For more information you can visit the Canadian Revenue Agency website at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whatsnew/organi-e.html>

Boston Pizza STARSkate Challenge Good Luck to our skaters!

The GSC would like to wish all the best to the following skaters attending the STARSkate Challenge February 15 to 17, 2008

Madeline Commisso
Sarah Ikin
Haley Lambert
Holly McNeil
Alex Pockett
Alex Smith
Taylor Smith

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Georgetown Skating Club

FEBRUARY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Lyle McPhendran Memorial this weekend	2 LAST DAY TO SUBMIT REGISTRATION FOR ICE SHOW
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 GSC CLUB COMPETITION no lessons
10	11	12	13	14	15 STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIP this weekend IN BRAMPTON	16
17	18 FAMILY DAY all regular lessons as usual	19	20	21	22 Pat Abela Memorial Invitational this weekend	23
24	25 LOW TEST DAY	26	27	28	29 March Mania this weekend	