



OFSC Newsletter

“For Fun, Fitness & Achievement”

Year-End Family Skating Party

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Check OFSC Bulletin Boards for ongoing information.

1. Auxiliary Ice Viewing Area
2. Lower Arena Hallway

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It hardly seems possible that we are in our last month of the skating season. What better way to celebrate the completion of another super year, than to have a **Family Skating Party!** The party will be held on **Monday, March 17th from 3:15–4:50p.m.** on the main ice surface. All **PreCanSkate, CanSkate and CanSkate Plus** skaters and their families are welcome to attend. We would really like Wednesday skaters to join us as well! Report cards will be handed out during this time as this is the last skating day for these programs. It is also the last day for our coach, Cobi Grisack, who will then hopefully take a much deserved break from skating and rest up for the safe arrival of their twins. So come out, say goodbye to

Cobi and have a great time with your skater(s)! With only a month to go until those little ones arrive, it is amazing that Cobi is still on her skates! She must **REALLY** like skating! Thanks Cobi for your dedication to our young skaters.

After the skating party, we invite everyone to join us upstairs in the concourse for treats and juice. This is where we need your help—we are asking parents to supply **one plate of cookies, squares, muffins or whatever.** The club will be supplying the juice for everyone.

While everyone is enjoying the goodies, we ask that parents attend the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** which will take place in the viewing booth of the auxiliary ice sur-

face. Our program assistants will be on hand to supervise the little ones while the parents have a **VERY** short, but important meeting. We aim to be done in half an hour or less! At the AGM you can pick up your child’s carnival photo and if you like, place an order for the carnival DVD (please see the Carnival Update on page 3 for more information). We are currently seeking volunteers to sit on the club’s executive for next year. Please consider helping us out and having lots of fun at the same time. Thanks for your support in advance!



Carstairs Competition Results

Twenty-one members of the Olds Figure Skating Club participated in the Central Region FunSkate held in Carstairs, Feb. 8-10th. Not only did the girls have lots of fun but they also came away with a total of 32 medals!! Our skaters competed in a variety of events in the areas of Interpretive, FreeSkate, Elements, CanSkate and Team. Congratulations to all skaters who proudly represented our club while striving to reach the goals of FUN, FITNESS and ACHIEVEMENT. Here are the amazing results:

Junior Bronze Team: Chelsea Doi, Kiera Holland, Quinci Jones, Janae Sincennes - **GOLD**

Preliminary Team: Haylea Jones, Sora Won, Hayley Louckas, Robyn Wall - **SILVER**

Primary Team: Allison Land, Claudia Mennear, Shannon G., Brandon Wall - **GOLD**

Introductory Team: Kayla Jones, Samantha Powell, Mykaela Bauer, Cydney Winter - **SILVER**

Introductory Team: Jillian Sincennes, Kayla Millang, Amber Wolf, Jenna Berild - **SILVER**

Chelsea Doi - 1st in Bronze Interpretive

Taylor Collins - 3rd in Bronze Interpretive, 2nd in Senior Bronze FreeSkate

Kayla Millang - 4th in Preliminary FreeSkate, 8th in Introductory Interpretive

Janae Sincennes - 2nd in Silver Interpretive, 4th in Junior Bronze FreeSkate

Kiera Holland - 5th in Silver Interpretive

Quinci Jones - 3rd in Introductory Interpretive, 5th in Junior Bronze Elements

Sora Won - 4th in Preliminary Elements

Carly Dunn - 1st in Preliminary Elements, 2nd in Pre-Introductory Interpretive, 4th in Preliminary FreeSkate

Allison Land - 1st in Primary FreeSkate

Haylea Jones - 4th in Pre-Introductory Interpretive

Kayla Jones - 4th in Introductory FreeSkate, 3rd in Introductory Elements

Jillian Sincennes - 1st in Introductory Elements, placed in Introductory Interpretive

Cydney Winter - 1st in Introductory Free Skate, 3rd in introductory Elements

Samanta Powell - 3rd in Introductory Elements

Mykaela Bauer - 5th in Introductory Free Skate, 5th in Introductory Elements

Kianna Hofforth - 6th in Pre-Preliminary Elements

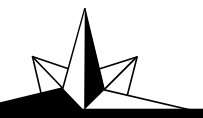
McKenzie Bojda - 2nd in Introductory FreeSkate

Kyrin Thorsen - 5th in Introductory Elements, 7th in Introductory FreeSkate

Amber Wolf - 2nd in Introductory Elements

Emily Mertens - 2nd in CanSkate Stage 6B

Vanessa Mertens - 3rd in CanSkate Stage 7B



OFSC Minutes

Any club member
wishing to receive

OFSC meeting
minutes, can

contact Lisa Bauer
at 556- 8623

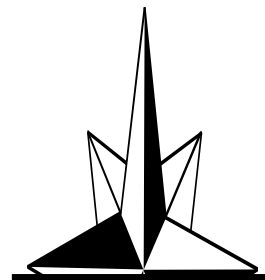
Carnival Update

The last of the *blurb* before the Carnival.

1. Dress Rehearsal and Carnival Photos—Monday, March 10th:

Your Group Parent should have contacted you with regards to the times for the dress rehearsal. Please make sure you have your child(ren) at the rink in enough time to change into costume and be ready for practice and photos.

Skate Group	Theme	Group Parent
Pre-CanSkate	Disney Animals	Jodi Rice
CanSkate	Fantasia	Kathy Moench
Stage 1/2	Pooh & Friends	Jamie Pedersen
Stage 2/3/4	Toy Story	Julie Talbot
Stage 4/5/6	The Incredibles	Sarah Laird
CanSkate Plus	Disney Princesses	Rosemary Parrott
StarSkate Junior	Herbie	Shannon Powell
Intermediate	High School Musical	Tietsia Huyzer
Senior	Pirates of the Caribbean	Sandi Jones



2. Time of the Carnival: Please note the time of the Carnival has been changed to ensure that we are able to set up and break down before the next group needs the ice.

- Decorating Time: 11:00 am until 12:45 pm
- Children to be at the Ice Arena: 12:30 pm
- Time of the Carnival: 1:00 pm
- Clean Up: 3:30–5:00 pm

3. Carnival Routine Practices: Practices are still ongoing until the day of the Carnival. Thanks to all the skaters/parents for being punctual for practice.

4. Volunteer Opportunities: Because of the time needed to set up and clean up for the Carnival, any parent who would like to help the **Decorating & Set Up/Clean Up Committee**, please contact Lisa Land at 586-0325. Your time will go towards your volunteer commitment for the 2007/2008 year.

5. Day of the Carnival:

- ***Admission** at the door will be the following:
 - * Under 6—Free
 - * \$5.00 per person
 - * \$15.00/family—Two parents & siblings living in same household
- * **Lady Bug Studio** will be at the Carnival sellings flowers before and during the Carnival.
- * **50/50 Tickets:** Will be sold from 1:00 pm till the draw at 3:00 pm
- * **Program:** Available at the door.
- * **Taking pictures at the Carnival:** We would ask that all parents who would like to take pictures of their child(ren) during the carnival, to go to the south exit. Unfortunately, it is difficult to coordinate the groups of skaters with extra people in the area of the ice entrance.

Are you competing in the Lethbridge Competition?

Everyone who needs a room should have called the Holiday Inn Express and guaranteed with a credit card so call the hotel and ask for Angel (group reservations) @ 1-403-394-9292.

Coming Events

- ◆ Mar. 3/08 High Test Day @ Carstairs
- ◆ Mar. 10/08 Carnival Dress Rehearsal and Photos
- ◆ Mar. 11/08 Low/Intermediate Test Day @ Crossfield (Dance)
- ◆ Mar. 14 /08 High Test Day @ Airdrie
- ◆ Mar. 16/08 Olds Figure Skating Club Carnival 1 p.m. Main Ice
- ◆ Mar. 17/08 OFSC Annual General Meeting 5 p.m. @ Arena
- ◆ Mar. 17/08 Last Day of skating for Group Programs
- ◆ Mar. 17/08 Family Skating Party 3:15–4:50 p.m. on Main Ice
- ◆ Mar. 20/08 Low/Intermediate Test Day @ Caroline (Skills)
- ◆ Mar. 20/08 Calgary Glenco Open (min. Pre-Prelim Category)
- ◆ Mar. 28-30/08 Chinook Open @ Lethbridge
- ◆ April 18/08 Test Day @ Olds (Low to High)



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Off-Ice Instruction for StarSkate skaters will continue this week, following the same schedule!!

Carnival Update (con't)

6. **Video of the Carnival:** We will be videoing the Carnival and will be selling the DVD's for \$5.00 at the AGM. If you are unable to attend the AGM, please contact either Delin or Lisa to receive your copy.

If you have questions or concerns with information provided above, please contact either one of the Carnival Co-Chairs, Lisa Land (586-0325) or Delin Millang (556-2208).

Club Jacket, Anyone?

Sandra Doi has one black, fleece jacket left to sell to someone who would need a club jacket for next year. It is a child's size 8 and would make an excellent Christmas gift for the skater on your list. Imagine crossing a name off your list, this early in the year!! Please call Sandra at 556-6861 if you are interested.



Volunteer Hours

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with our final **Test Day** of the skating season on **April 18th!** There are still a few spots open on that day, so if you are needing to get hours in to fulfill your volunteer commitment, please call:

Susan Reynar

Test Chair 556-8041