



The Petawawa Skating Club Newsletter *December 2007*

The « True Sports » skaters of the month of November

**Congratulations to the following skaters for
demonstrating their “True Sports” values!**

Senior A skater	Mairead Rodgers
Senior B skater	Audrey-Anne Arsenault
Intermediate skater	Erin Williams
Canskate skater	Blake Weichenthal
Kidskate skater (Saturday)	Cassie Farrell
Kidskate skater (Tuesday)	David Faulkner
Kidskate skater (Wednesday)	Breanna Bartlett
Canpower skater	Connor Evans
Synchro Novice skater	Spencer Yakaback
Synchro Pre-Juvenile skater	Barrett Fitzpatrick



The Santa Claus Parade

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped set up and take down the Santa Claus Parade float - The Weeks family (Tim, Kerri-Lynn, Hunter and Ocean), the Martin family (Louise, Jeff, Sam, Jennifer & Christopher), The Hammel family (Jim, Laurie, Becky, and Jaime), and one of our newest PA's - Zach Smith. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

Many thanks go out to Kerri-Lynn, who, even though she has been extremely busy with her school work, she came up with the fabulous ideas for our float.

Another huge thank you goes out to Michele Boucher who bought all the candy for us to pass out along the way.

Thanks also to Sherri Hendry who wrapped up presents for our float, plus donated some treats for the kids on the float.

And also to Greg Wallace for supplying the awesome Petawawa Skating Club banners.



A few outsiders (not even involved with the skating club) also need mentioning:
- to Al-Cha Rentals for the use of the generator

- to H&H Aggregates for the use of the truck and trailer used for the float
- to Stewart Hammel for supplying the hay bales
- to Paul Hammel Construction for supplying various materials used to make float
- to Canadian Linen Supply for supplying the white sheets

If we have missed thanking anyone, we are terribly sorry. Your help did not go un-noticed. With everyone's help, including all the participants' enthusiasm, the Petawawa Skating Club was voted the Best Original Float.



It's coming soon!

The PSC Christmas party

The Petawawa Skating Club Xmas party is held on Tuesday December 18, 2007 at the Civic Center. Santa Claus will distribute candy cane while hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Let's skate and have fun with the family and friends!

Test day

Our next test day is at the Silver Dart Arena on December 1, 2007 from 9:00 until 1:00. The schedule will be posted at the arena. There is a high test day in Arnprior on December 9, 2007. We do not have a schedule for that yet.

The Platinum Edge first Competition

The Platinum Edge Novice Synchronized Skating team is doing an exhibition skate on Sunday, December 2nd at the Lumber Kings game. The skaters will be wearing their new outfit for the first time. The team is also getting set for the first competition of the year in St-Hubert (Québec) on Saturday December 8, 2007. Finally, the team will skate at the Gloucester Synchro Showcase, on December 16, 2007 .

Next Registration dates

The PSC next registration will be held:
On Monday December 11, 2007 at the Silver Dart Arena from 5:45 to 6:35 pm.
On Tuesday Dec. 12 at the Civic Center from 6:00 to 6:50.
On Saturday Dec.15 at the Silver Dart Arena from 12:00 to 12:50

For additional information, please contact Laurie Hammel,
(613) 732-1747.

LCBO Campaign

A Liquor Store fundraiser is planned for the Platinum Edge Synchronized Skating team. It will be held at the Petawawa LCBO on December 21, 22 and 23rd 2007.

Bonnechere Star Skate 2008

The Bonnechere Skate, 2008 will be held on January 5, 2008 at the Eganville Community Centre, 178A Jane Street, Eganville Ontario K0J 1T0.

This event is sanctioned by Skate Canada and the Skate Canada rules will apply throughout the competition.

Inquiries: Rita Barrette:
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Good to know!

Extra Ice

There is extra ice available on Tuesdays, from 5:00-5:45 at the Civic Centre. This will be available until Christmas for any starskaters interested in extra ice time.



Canskate skaters and their coaches

Skating outfit to win!

Jean McKee is selling suckers for a chance to win a certificate for a skating outfit provided by her. Look for these suckers when you're in to see Jean!

Registration policy

The skaters will not be allowed on the ice if not in good standing. All fees must have been paid prior to go on the ice. The PSC will be enforcing its policy from now on.

Kidskate program

Kathy Buckley, coach, would like to have some volunteers to assist the kidskaters each Saturday from 12:00-12:30 and Wednesday from 6:00-6:30. We have a large group this year and if anyone is available to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the PSC coach liaison, Pat Turgeon at **(613) 687-1648**.

Music room

If you would like to assist with the music during the weekly skating sessions, please, contact the PSC Program representative, Louise Martin at **(613) 687-0028**.

The PSC Bingo

Holly McCarvill, the PSC Bingo Representative, is still looking for help with the Bingo sessions. It involves about 4 hours total for a session. Even if someone could only come out once in a while, every little bit helps! Actually, it's a lot of fun!

We have had four sessions so far this year, and have two more to go for 2007. Based on previous experience, we will likely have six sessions for 2008. (approx. once every two months). For info please call **(613) 687-6881**

Adult Program

A PSC Skating Adult Program is held every Saturday at the Silver Dart Arena from 1pm – 2pm. Please contact Laurie Hammel, the PSC Registrar for registrations.

Interclub / New Format

The aim of the new format is to have a fun competition. There will be no free skate competition above the Introductory level. However there will be lots of events for the older skaters such as dancing 4's... Community dignitaries and older skaters will be used to judge timed and distance events. Michele Boucher, the PSC Competition

Everyone please keep your **Boston Pizza** receipts and bring them to the music room at the Silver Dart. There will be a box labelled Boston Pizza. The club gains 10% of the pre tax sales.

Please buy from and support the Thrift Store!

Do not hesitate to visit our web-site!
www.petawawaskatingclub.com



Bernard Sénéchal
Public Relation

