

Champions Training Centre

MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SEASON. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS AND SKATERS THAT TOOK THE TIME TO READ THE NEWSLETTER. WE HOPE YOU FOUND IT INFORMATIVE AS WELL AS INTERESTING! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANYTHING ADDED TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE CTC OFFICE.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR YEAR-END MEETING WITH YOUR BASE COACH? ARE YOUR SPRING SCHOOL FORMS HANDED IN?? EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN "ICE SHOW MODE", WE STILL NEED TO REMEMBER TO DO THESE THINGS!!!!

MISSED SESSION LINE PROCEDURE

During Ice Show, if you are going to be away, please remember to speak to Mr Wheeler (if it pertains to the 2nd half of the show and Miss Huston (if it pertains to the 1st half of the show). Also call the missed session line, 519-624-4532 & PRESS # 2. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THE COACHES WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE SESSION BUT THAT YOU ARE SAFE! MANY OF YOU LEAVE A MESSAGE; HOWEVER FORGET TO PRESS # 2 AND THEREFORE THE COACHES DO NOT RECEIVE IT! PLEASE DO NOT CALL BETWEEN 11:30PM AND 5:00AM.

ICE SHOW 2011

WELL, ICE SHOW TIME IS UPON US AGAIN AND WITH IT IS THAT CRAZY TIME OF YEAR WITH WACKY SCHEDULES AND LIVING AT THE RINK FOR MANY OF US. BUT IT IS ALSO THAT SPECIAL TIME IN THE YEAR WHEN SO MANY GROW FROM THE EXPERIENCES THEY GAIN FROM BEING APART OF SUCH A GREAT EXPERIENCE. FOR MANY IT IS THEIR FIRST SHOW AND THIS ALL CAN BE VERY OVERWHELMING AND SEEM IMPOSSIBLE. IT ALSO CAN BE HARD TO KNOW WHERE ONE FITS IN WITH SUCH A PRODUCTION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS ANYTIME, WE ARE ONLY TOO GLAD TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. AS WE GO ALONG THROUGH MARCH THE TASKS THAT NEED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED INCREASE AND WITH THAT WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE STEPPING FORWARD TO HELP OUT AS POSSIBLE. PARENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY SPECIAL TALENTS YOU HAVE, SUCH AS CARPENTRY, ENGINEERING, PAINTING OR JUST PLAIN HANDY WITH YOUR HANDS. IT TAKES ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS SHOW WORK. WE ESPECIALLY NEED HELP BUILDING PROPS OVER THE FIRST PART OF MARCH AND PUTTING UP THE SET THE WEEK OF THE ICE SHOW. JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT THE BASIC PART OF THE SET TAKES TO PUT UP IS 12 PEOPLE FOR 8 HOURS TO GET IT UP AND FROZEN IN AND THAT IS JUST A BEGINNING STAGE. THE WEEK OF THE ICE SHOW TAKES NO LESS THAN 20 PEOPLE, 40 HOURS OVER THREE DAYS JUST TO BE READY FOR DRESS REHEARSAL. I KNOW THAT SEEMS DIFFICULT, BUT IF EVERYONE TAKES ON A LITTLE IT IS EASILY ACCOMPLISHED AND THE REWARD IS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE THAT OUR CHILDREN WILL REMEMBER FOR A LIFETIME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
ICE SHOW DIRECTOR
KEVIN WHEELER

SKATERS AND COACHES NEWS

ICE SHOW IS APPROXIMATELY 4 WEEKS AWAY. HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS YET? A TICKET SALES SCHEDULE CAN NOW BE FOUND ON THE PRESTON WEBSITE.

IF SKATERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ICE SHOW, CHARITY FUNCTION, OR FUNDRAISER, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONTACT THE CTC OFFICE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE EVENTS ARE SANCTIONED THROUGH WESTERN ONTARIO SECTION, SKATE CANADA.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH HENRY SU GOOD LUCK AT THE UP-COMING TRILLIUM CUP COMPETITION.

SPRING SCHOOL FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 9TH, 2011.

ON FEBRUARY 12TH, 2011, THE PRESTON HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL SKATE-A-THON. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS TO ASSISTED WITH THIS... EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GREAT TIME.

PRESTON FSC NEWS

HAVE YOU HEARD – PRESTON FSC IN CONJUNCTION WITH CRABBY JOE'S HOSTED TWO ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNERS. ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE ICE SHOW. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MRS MACDONALD FOR ORGANIZING THESE TWO GREAT EVENINGS!!!

FOR THE 2011 ICE SHOW, WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO VOLUNTEER A MINIMUM OF 4 HOURS EITHER PRIOR TO OR DURING THE SHOW. IF YOU WISH TO DO MORE, WE WILL NEVER SAY NO! IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SIGNED UP TO BE ON A COMMITTEE, PLEASE CALL 519-653-2252.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO COLLECT ZEHRS TAPES AS WELL AS CANADIAN TIRE MONEY. PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE PRESTON CLUB OFFICE!

WE ARE NEEDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE ICE SHOW... IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS THAT THE PRESTON CLUB COULD BORROW PLEASE LET US KNOW:

- (1) WE ARE NEEDING 6 ELIMINATOR BATTERY PACKS FOR THE ICE SHOW THIS YEAR. CURRENTLY WE HAVE 3.
- (2) PICK UP TRUCK THAT COULD BE USED TO ASSIST WITH THE SET UP MARCH 23, 2011 AND TEAR DOWN MARCH 27, 2011
- (3) A LIFT TRUCK. NEED FROM MARCH 19 – MAR 26, 2011

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP WITH SET UP AND TEAR DOWN. THIS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT PRESTON AUD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 23 @ 6PM AND SUNDAY MARCH 27 @ 4PM. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING PRESTON @ PRESTONSKATING@BELLNET.CA.

THE PRESTON WEB SITE IS: WWW.PRESTONFSC.COM.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 5, 2011	MACMILLAN ORDER DUE
MARCH 5 - 6, 2011	FUTURES COMPETITION, ZURCH
MARCH 9, 2011	SPRING SCHOOL FORMS DUE
MARCH 19, 2011	MACMILLAN PICK-UP ORDERS PRESTON AUD 2 - 4
MARCH 22, 2011	ICE SHOW PICTURE DAY
MARCH 26, 27, 2011	ICE SHOW PERFORMANCES

TEST DAY INFORMATION

GOLD TEST MEDALLISTS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2011

CONGRATULATIONS!

GOLD SKILL – CLAIRA WHICHER