



SALTFLEET FIGURE SKATING CLUB INC. SEPTEMBER 2010

Executive Committee: President -Melissa Shuker; Vice President - Lee Anne Bodo;

Treasurer - Stacey Brown/Carm Laskowski, Secretary - Lori Ries

Board of Directors: Jen Towler, Deb Hromada, Cheryl Giannini, Dianne Skirving

Skating Pros: Head Pro - Jacqui Kielb; Pro - Angela Morris

Welcome to the first day of skating for the 2010-2011 season. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year please speak to one of the Professionals, a member of the Executive Committee, or a member of the Board of Directors. Each skating session begins with a 10 minute warm up. After the warm up, skaters divide into groups, which are coached by volunteer program assistants. A Professional will work with each group for a portion of the lesson.

Skating Pros: The Club has two Professionals for this year; many of you will recognize Jacqui Kielb, as she has been with the club for 17 years. We are pleased to welcome back skating Pro Angela Morris, for her second season with Saltfleet Figure Skating Club. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress please speak with the Professional who is working with him/her.

Program Assistants:

Our program assistants are a trained and dedicated group of club skaters who provide continued skating skill development after your child has their dedicated group lesson time with one of our skating professionals.

Our program assistants come from our skaters who skate at a level 4 and above. Each year they are required to participate in a coaching clinic to update their knowledge of skating skills and supporting skill exercises. Our program assistants volunteer their time to help out with our programs and we are very proud to have a Program Assistant to skater ratio of 1: (not more than) 6 in each group. And we are also proud to provide one Program Assistant to each skater in Level 1 when they begin the skating season. Please remember that our coaching positions are all volunteer, and if you have questions or concerns, they need to be addressed to a member of the executive, Jacqui, or Angela.

Skating Levels & Badges: The Skating Tests which each skater will work their way through can be found on our website at

www.saltfleetskating.com or by asking a committee member. Testing takes place on a weekly basis. The Pros will move skaters once they have progressed through all elements of the level. Once a skater moves to a new level they will receive a Results Sheet from their Program Assistant indicating the completion of the level. Badges are available in the committee room every week for only \$1.00 each.

Newsletters: Throughout the skating season our means of communication with parents is the monthly newsletter as well as the white board located just inside the door to the arena. This is the last hardcopy of the newsletter. From now on you will receive the newsletter via the email you stated on the registration form. The newsletter will also be available on our website. However, it is important that you come into the arena with your child each week to be informed of any updates or changes that may occur.

Miss Saltfleet: Maylin Towler, who is Miss Saltfleet 2010, did a great job representing us at the Winona Peach Pageant and Festival this summer. Maylin is currently a student at Orchard Park Secondary School. She has been involved with Saltfleet Figure Skating for the past seven years and has volunteered numerous hours with the Club as an amateur coach, as well as during Peach Festival weekend. Congratulations Maylin, you did a fantastic job and we are all very proud of you!!

Synchronized Skating: Tryouts will begin Sept. 29 & Oct. 2. If your child is interested in trying out for a team, please see a committee member or professional, and we can let you know more about it.

Fundraising: Please remember to pick up your fundraising tickets starting Oct 2nd at the committee office. Don't forget to bring back the stubs to enter the draw, you may be a lucky winner! The draw will be at the Christmas show in December!

Volunteers: As the Club is run by volunteers, we need your help to ensure that all skaters have a great skating season! Thank you to all the families who came out to participate in the Corn Booth at the Peach Festival, our primary fundraiser. This fundraiser's continued success, due largely to volunteerism, helps to deflect your skater's registration costs.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the Board of Directors, if you are interested or would like more information please come to the committee room.

Medical Forms: If you have not completed the medical form, a committee member may get in touch with you for the required information. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Web-site: Our web-site will allow us to show off our skaters, and to pass along pertinent information. This year our website will have updates and any closure notices. If you do not want your child's name or picture to appear on the web-site, please let one of the Board of Directors know.

DVDs: If you ordered a DVD from the 2010 Carnival and have not picked it up yet please come to the committee room. Thank you for your support!



Please check us out at www.saltfleetskating.com.