



Stony Plain Skating Club

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April 2008 Newsletter

CANSKATE & JUMPSTART NEWS

WELCOME TO SPRING SKATING WITH THE STONY PLAIN SC!

We welcome all skaters, new and returning, to this year's spring skating session! We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and spring break!

All of our spring programs have filled quickly, and we are ready to have a fun and productive session! Along with our learn to skate, learn to figure skate and figure skating classes this spring, we also added a power skating class! We were pleased to offer quality power skating instruction to the hockey and ringette communities from March 30 –

April 3 – the class was a great success! Our winter session ended with a bang! Our yearly ice show was a huge success! A recap of the show, along with pictures of the event, can be seen on our website under the events tab!

Now that spring is underway, we have begun to look towards summer skating! Our summer learn to skate, learn to figure skate, and power skating will take place in August, and test/competitive figure skating from July to mid-August!. Information about these classes will be available in mid-April on our website, and brochures will be available. The registration dates are listed below; don't

delay in registering, classes fill up quickly!

The Stony Plain Skating Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 pm, in the Spruce Grove Room at the TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre. All club members are encouraged to attend (including CanSkate and JumpStart parents!). Come out and get involved in this very important process – and get a free Ice Show DVD!



FUNDRAISING NEWS

In the Spring and Summer sessions our club offers fundraising-free programs! However, we have on-going fundraisers that we encourage all members to participate in! Fundraising keeps your registration fees low and affordable!

BOTTLE DRIVE: We are organizing a bottle drive for Saturday April 26 in Stony. Volunteers are needed to help out with canvassing neighbourhoods and sorting. Contact Jason Melnyk at 960-4729 or jandimelnyk@shaw.ca if you can help.

BINGO: The Stony Plain Skating Club raises substantial funds through membership in the Parkland Bingo Association. Club volunteers staff at least one bingo a month at the Spruce Grove Bingo Hall, and extra helpers are often needed! CanSkate and JumpStart parents that work a bingo will receive a financial credit towards future fees! To sign up for a bingo shift, please call Cathy at 963-8880 or sign up in the Bingo book located in the TLC or on the sheets posted in the Skating Office at the Stony Arena.

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IMPORTANT DATES

LAST SKATING DATES:

Power Skating:
Thursday, April 3

CanSkate:
Tuesday, May 6
Thursday, May 8

Jumpstart:
Tuesday, May 6
Thursday, May 8

*Progress reports will be given to CanSkaters on the last day.

SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES:

Tuesday, May 6 – 6:00-7:30 PM @ TLC lobby
Thursday, May 8 – 6:00-7:30 PM @ TLC lobby
Wednesday, July 12 - 6:00-7:30 PM @ TLC lobby
Tuesday, August 12 - 6:00-7:30 PM @ TLC lobby

Stony Plain SC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Wednesday, May 7, 2008: 7:00 pm in Spruce Grove Room @ TLC
*All club members are encouraged to attend. This will be a short meeting (approx. 30 min). All members who attend will receive a free DVD of the 2008 Ice Show, The Jungle Book.

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EQUIPMENT TIP: Skate guards should be used for protecting your blades when walking off ice. Avoid storing your skates with the guards on, as this promotes rusting!