



Stony Plain Skating Club

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March 2008 Newsletter

STARSKATE NEWS



It's hard to believe, but we are in the last month of the winter season. This month brings the Ice Show

on March 16, the final low-test day on the 18th, Glencoe competition, and a week off for most skaters, not going to Lethbridge, before the spring session starts.

The spring schedule is out, so if you don't already have a copy, talk to your coach to get one.

FUND-RAISING

RAFFLE: Raffle ticket stubs are due on March 13, 2008. They can be placed in the raffle ticket and fundraiser box at the TLC or in the office mail slot at the Stony Arena.

PURDY CHOCOLATES: The deadline, for this fundraiser, is March 1, 2008. Orders will be ready for pick-up March 14th through March 16th. If you have any questions please call Jason Melnyk @ 960-4729 or e-mail jandjmelnyk@shaw.ca.

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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Good Luck to everyone who is competing at StarSkate Finals in Rocky Mountain House, February 29 - March 2. Three skaters qualified for finals; Emily Senkoe, Heidi Pagenkopf, and Gabrielle Ainslie-O'Connor.

Feb 23, Rich Valley test day was a huge success. Congratulations, for a 100% pass rate!



We are still looking for someone to take over as Bingo Co-ordinator. It is an easily learned position, with the major focus on organizing workers for the monthly Bingos. For more details about this position call Cathy at 963-8880.

And finally, please remember to check the website regularly for updates! Information about all of the events at the club can be found there!

IMPORTANT DATES

NO SKATING DATES:

Mar 3	High Test Day, TLC
Mar 15	Ringette Tournament

COMPETITIONS:

Mar 20 – 22	Glencoe, Calgary
Mar 28 – 30	Chinook Open Invitational, Lethbridge

TEST DAYS:

Mar 3	High Test Day, TLC
Mar 15-16	Centralized High Test Day, Edmonton
Mar 18	Low Test Day, Stony Plain Arena

Ice Show:

Mar 14	Dress Rehearsal, 5:00 pm
Mar 16	Concert at Stony Plain Arena, 2:00 pm



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Greyhound, Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper Raft Tours, Calahoo Meats, Stony Plain CO-OP, United Cycle and West Edmonton Mall.

When the archer misses the mark he turns to look for the fault within himself. Failure to hit the bulls eye is never the fault of the target. To improve your aim - improve yourself.

Gilbert Arland

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 PURDY'S CHOCOLATES DUE
2	3 High Test Day, TLC No Regular Skating	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 RAFFLE TICKETS DUE	14 Ice Show Dress Rehearsal, 5:00 pm	15 NO SKATING Ringette Tournament, TLC Centralized Test Day, Edmonton
16 ICE SHOW – 2:00 pm Stony Plain	17	18 LOW TEST DAY, Stony Plain NO REGULAR SKATING	19 Glencoe, Calgary	20 Glencoe, Calgary	21 Glencoe, Calgary	22 Glencoe, Calgary
23	24 Spring Break SKATING 9:00 – 10:00 am	25 Spring Break SKATING 9:00 – 10:00 am	26 Spring Break SKATING 9:00 – 10:00 am	27 Spring Break SKATING 9:00 – 10:00 am	28 Lethbridge Competition	29 Lethbridge Competition
30 Lethbridge Competition	31 SPRING SKATING STARTS!!					

JUNIOR GROUP PRACTICES:

Sat Mar 1 9:45 – 10:15 am
Wed Mar 5 4:45 – 5:00 pm
Fri Mar 7 5:15 – 5:45 pm
Sat Mar 8 9:45 – 10:15 am
Mon Mar 10 4:45 – 5:15 pm
Wed Mar 12 4:45 – 5:00 pm Grande Finale
Fri Mar 14 4:45 – 6:00 pm Dress Rehearsal
Sun Mar 16 1:45 – 4:00 pm Ice Show

SENIOR GROUP PRACTICES:

Tues Mar 4 4:30 – 5:00 pm
Thurs Mar 6 4:30 – 5:00 pm
Tues Mar 11 4:30 – 5:00 pm
Wed Mar 12 4:45 – 5:00 pm Grand Finale
Fri Mar 14 4:45 – 6:30 pm Dress Rehearsal
Sun Mar 16 1:45 – 4:00 pm Ice Show