



Stony Plain Skating Club

Where success begins...

November 2010 News

NOVEMBER is here, signaling that we have passed the half way point of first session! It's very exciting to see all of the success the club has found this year in all of its new endeavors. From fundraisers to the new shared-ice program we have running with the Parkland Skating Club, the SPSC has seen major support and help from so many of its members and their families. Thanks to everyone for helping us continue to be a great place to skate!

COMPETITION NEWS

Earlier this month, one of the Stony Plain Skating Clubs skaters travelled up to Fort McMurray to compete in the BMO Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships. Taking place from November 4th to 7th, this competition is the first step towards competing at a National level.

We are very proud to say Jessica Hynes represented us well with a very strong showing in the Pre-Novice Ladies category. Great Job Jessica!

December will bring the Edmonton Region Open Competition. This season it will take place December 3rd to 5th in St. Albert. This is a great competition for skaters of all ages and levels. We are excited to see many of our StarSkaters competing! The event schedule will be released near the end of the month. We urge everyone to not only skate their very best in their respective events, but also to come out and support their clubmates as they compete. You may even be able to convince one of the coaches or older skaters to teach you one of the old SPSC cheers!

FUND-RAISING UPDATE

Silent Auction: The Spooky Halloween Party and Silent Auction the SPSC hosted on October 30th was a big success! Everyone had a great time mingling and watching hypnotist Norm Shaw, and dancing to the live DJ by Hear...By Request. We'd like to express a huge thank you to **Original Joes** for donating and serving the delicious pasta supper! Also thanks to all of the generous prize donations and auction bids we entertained approximately 140 people and raised **\$5,700** that will go towards running the high quality skating programs people have come to expect from the Stony Plain Skating Club! Thanks to everyone who came out to the event; and a special thanks to everyone who helped make it happen!

Raffle: Ticket stubs must be returned by March 13th, 2011. A box for return of ticket stubs will be available during program sessions.

Purdys: Make sure to have your Purdy's orders in by November 15th! The orders will be filled and ready for pick-up before the Holiday break.

Bingo: Bingo dates are listed on the website. Bingo sign-up sheets are available from Patti-Jo Sullivan. It is your responsibility to schedule your required number of bingos.

We are still looking for volunteers for the **Sunday, November 21st** bingo! If you are available please show your SPSC spirit by helping out with one of the skating clubs biggest fundraising endeavors.

Thanks to all of our Corporate Sponsors!





IMPORTANT DATES

January 3 Start of Session 2
April 4 Start of Spring Session

No Skating Days:

November 11-15 Fall Break
December 11 Host Low Test Day
Dec 19 - Jan 2 Christmas Break
February 5 Ice Unavailable
February 19 Ice Unavailable
February 21 Family Day

Special Events:

December 17 Christmas Family Skate
March 11 Dress Rehearsal
March 13 Ice Show

Competitions:

November 4-7 AB/NWT/Nun Sectionals
December 3-5 Edmonton Region Open
February 4-6 Edmonton FunSkate
March 18-20 StarSkate Championship
April 15-17 Sunsational Invitational
April 21-24 Glencoe Invitational

Tentative Test Days:

November 21-22 Centralized High Test
December 7 or 8 High Test
December 11 Centralized Low Test
December 10 or 12 High Test
December 16 Centralized High Test
January - TBA Centralized High Test
February 15 Centralized High Test
February 28 Centralized Low Test
March 19 Centralized High Test
March 20 Centralized Low Test

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Family Skate

Friday, December 17th @ 5pm

Come out join in some fun family skating time! There will be pot luck holiday goodies and hot chocolate for everyone to enjoy. Also keep your eyes peeled because there might be a visit from a very special Christmas guest!

Ice Show 2011

On Sunday March 13 the Stony Plain Skating Club invites everyone to venture down the rabbit hole and join our club skaters on a tour of Wonderland at our annual Ice Show:

"Alice in Wonderland"

We are currently looking for enthusiastic people to help with Ice Show planning and preparation. Volunteers are needed to help with costumes, set (backdrop & props), ice show pictures and dress rehearsal & show day activities. Most volunteer positions will be opened closer to the show date; however, assistance in prop creation, craft work or costume sewing is already welcomed, even though it's still early in the season! If you are interested in these exciting volunteer opportunities, please contact one of the ice show coordinators:

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