



Foothills Skating Club



December 2011 Newsletter

Housekeeping

The temperatures are dropping as we wind into Winter. Just a reminder to please ensure your skaters are dressed warmly as the arena can get quite chilly! The chalkboard at the rink entrance shows which dressing rooms are assigned to which skaters. As our rink can get quite busy, please ensure to use the designated dressing rooms (not the benches around the ice) to get your skaters ready for their lessons. This keeps traffic flowing, safety exits clear and skaters WARM. The dressing rooms are heated and there's lots of room to store bags, etc. Because we have lots of athletes this year, please remember to have your skater dressed and ready to step on the ice when it is their time.



Gate Parents

If you're looking to get in a few volunteer hours, don't forget to check the Preshcool/Canskate "Gate Parent" schedule on the bulletin board. For safety reasons, we need a parent volunteer to "work" the rink gate during Preschool and Canskate lessons to assist children on/off the ice as necessary. Thanks for your help with this!

Fundraising

BAKE SALE AT SHEEP RIVER LIBRARY, TURNER VALLEY THIS SATURDAY!



FFSC has a last fundraiser before Christmas. We will be selling baked goods at the Sheep River Library, Turner Valley from 12 - 4 pm on Saturday, December 3rd. We **need donations of baked goods** wrapped up in or on disposable containers. The baked goods need to be labeled as to what they are and their ingredients (including potential allergens). We also **need volunteers to sell** the baked goods. It will be an outdoor location so dress warm. Please let me know if you will be donating baked goods and/or if you will be volunteering to sell the baked goods. It is a perfect day as it is the Christmas Market at the Flare and Derrick as well there are several activities happening at the library. Last year's bake sale was very successful! If I have enough volunteers I would like to book volunteers in 1 hour shifts from 10 - 4. Volunteer hours equal 2 hrs. per 9 x 13 pan (1 dozen cupcakes), 1 hr. per 1 hr. worked at bake table. Baking can be dropped off at the Arena on Friday, December 2 from 4 - 6 p.m. or at the Library on Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. For more information please contact Janine Jones at 403-931-2170 or janinejones@hotmail.com THANKS!



CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Fundraising is essential to our club's success. We are fortunate to have a **Casino** coming as the revenue generated for our club pays a **significant portion** of our ice fees making lessons more affordable for all. Our Casino dates are **January 21st and 22nd (Sat/Sun)**. We have many shifts to fill! Please contact **Heather Glazier**, Casino Chair, **to sign-up today** at (403) 933-3526 or hjglazier@hotmail.com.

Christmas Fun Skate

Dec. 19 & 21 Canskate/Preschool/ Prelim. Prep - kids registered for the specific day have a fun and games day complete with Christmas music. Santa is rumoured to make a guest appearance, skating with the kids, play some games, hand out treat bags, then heads on back to his busy job at the North Pole. HO! HO! HO!



Christmas Pop Concert

Dec. 22 Test Level & Prelim Prep - there will be an informal ice show called a "Pop Concert". Test Level & Prelim Prep kids to perform their solo's Also the skaters may be able to perform their interpretive and a small group number. Performance runs 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Remaining ice time to include games and treat bags. All are welcome and to attend!

Holiday Ice Schedule

Monday, Preschool/Canskate - last skate before Christmas is December 19.
Classes resume Monday, January 9, 2012.

Wednesday, Canskate/Preliminary Prep - last class before Christmas is December 21.
Classes resume on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

Test Level - last day of skating prior to Christmas, Thursday, December 22.

Test Level Ice is available through the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, January 3 and Wednesday, January 5, 2012 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. **Preliminary Prep** skaters are welcome to come on the ice during this time, but there will not be scheduled classes.

Test Day December 9, 2011 in High River and December 10 in Vulcan. Good Luck to all Skaters!!

The following is the FFSC tests submitted to High River:

Alexi - Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Emeril - Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Nikita - Swing, Fiesta Tango, Jr Bronze Skills
Jillian - Swing, Fiesta Tango
Breanna - Swing
Victoria - Swing



The following FFSC skaters will be testing in Vulcan

Hannah - Gold Skills, Paso, Viennese, Samba
Katelyn - Gold Skills, Viennese, Quickstep, Samba

Monthly FFSC Meetings

The executive team holds club meetings once per month. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec 7th from 6:45-7:45 at Brenda's home 316 Royal Avenue, Turner Valley. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Brenda Thompson 933-2664 if you are interested in further details.

Contact Us!

Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the lobby for information. You can also check out the Club's website: www.ffsc.ca as it is updated on a regular basis! Please feel free to contact members of the Board if you have any questions regarding the club. Contact information is provided in the FFSC Information Handbook.

