

SKATELINE



MARCH 2008

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FERGUS SKATING CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fergus Skating Club is to promote self-esteem and growth through skating. The club provides an environment of encouragement and fun for skaters and their parents. The FSC is a non-profit organization, sanctioned by Skate Canada and is subject to its rules & regulations.

To our skaters and families,

Our skating season will soon come to an end and we look forward to seeing the happy faces of our skaters as they entertain us at "Showtime on Ice" on March 30th, 2008.

We would like to thank everyone, including the coaches, who make the Fergus Skating Club what it is. We are especially grateful to all the volunteers and volunteer board members who give of their time to ensure club events run smoothly and that the club runs well. If you have a special skill that you would like to share with the club or are just interested in ensuring that our skaters have quality programs, please let a board member know. We always appreciate new faces and new ideas.

Our Program Assistants and Program Helpers, most of whom are club members in our Starskate Program, deserve a big thank you for coming out to the Canskate and Kidskate sessions to help out. The club depends on these young people who are dedicated to the club and choose to give of their valuable time by helping out in our sessions. Thanks skaters for your commitment to the Fergus Skating Club. The adult Program Assistants in the Learn to Skate programs are also very valuable to the club and have been dedicated to our club for quite a few years. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Fergus Skating Club.

Lastly, a big thank you goes out to the parents who bring their children to their lessons each week. We trust your child has had a good experience with the Fergus Skating Club and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sincerely,

*Joan Koob
Co-Chair*

*Catherine McGratton
Co-Chair*

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 7:30 pm in Board Room B at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex in Fergus. Your attendance and input are appreciated. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Showtime 2008
The Sound of Music

Sunday, March 30th, 2008
3 to 6 pm

Come watch our talented skaters perform to various pieces of music!

Enjoy a family skate, children craft and a BBQ after the show.

Admission is FREE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Sunday, March 30th, 2008
Before, During and After SHOWTIME

Showtime is a great opportunity to get those volunteer hours in.

There are a number of areas to choose from.

Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board at "Ice Pad B"

or contact Lynne Gush (519-787-9920) or Jayne MacKenzie (519-843-3714) for information.

Let's all chip in and help make this a great event for all our skaters!



COACHES' CORNER



Paul Adams 519-887-6512	Dance Coach	Leslie Baker 519-831-0017	Coach, Canskate Coach, Adult Pro Coach, Powerskating Pro coach
Lee Ann Croughan 519-787-1366	Canskate Coach	Sarah Dahmer 519-221-6508	Freelance coach, Canskate coach
Karissa Featherson 519-820-5649	Canskate Coach	Sue Hosking 519-787-2005	Coach, Techniques and Agility Pro- coach
Patty Lambertus 519-941-8632	Freelance coach, Canskate coach	Tina McAuley 519-846-2959	Coach, Pro Coach

RESULTS

In the last month, Junior and Senior STARSkaters have participated in various events and competitions. As always, the Fergus Skating Club skaters have represented our club very well. Below, you will find the various results. **Congratulations Skaters!!**

2008 STARSkate CHAMPIONSHIPS - February 15 to 17, 2008

Competing to qualify (1st, 2nd or 3rd) for the 2008 Trillium Starskate Championships:

Alexandra Meyerink: Pre-Preliminary Ladies flight 6 - 13th

Caroline Farrow: Pre-Preliminary Ladies flight 7 - 9th

Chloe Gaskell: Preliminary Ladies flight 6 - 13th

Georgia Huntley: Jr. Bronze Ladies flight 3 - 9th

Martin ten Kortenaar: Jr Bronze Men - 5th

Competing to qualify (first place ONLY) for the National championships:

Nichole Duncan & Josh Belletti - Gold Biathlon - 1st

Josh Belletti - Gold Men Triathlon - 1st

Bronte Vincent - Gold Ladies Triathlon - 1st

2008 MARCH MANIA - February 29 to March 2, 2008

Georgia Huntley - Bronze Interpretive group 1 - 5th

Bronte Vincent - Gold Interpretive - 2nd

Josh Belletti - Gold Interpretive - 1st

Ashley Harrop - Gold Interpretive - 7th

Dana Short - Silver Interpretive - 2nd, Gold Ladies Solo Dance - 5th

Karissa Featherston - Gold Interpretive - 4th, Gold Ladies Solo Dance - 1st

FSC CLUB COMPETITION - March 3, 2008

**The first two skaters from each category will have their names added to the club competition plaques which will be awarded at the StarSkate awards banquet.*

Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

1st Caroline Farrow

2nd Alexandra Meyerink

Preliminary Freeskate

1st Chloe Gaskell

2nd Sarah Buchanan

Jr. Bronze Freeskate

1st Georgia Huntley

2nd Kirsten Galea

Sr. Bronze Freeskate

1st Sarah Klaassen

2nd Ashley Harrop

Jr. Silver Freeskate

1st Simone ten Kortenaar

2nd Dana Short

Sr. Silver Freeskate (Men)

1st Josh Belletti

Gold Freeskate

1st Bronte Vincent

Pre-Preliminary Dance

1st Jordan Gush

2nd Amelia Norkooli

Preliminary Dance

1st Claire McGratton

2nd Yuting Cai

Jr. Bronze Dance

1st Caroline Farrow

2nd Chloe Gaskell

Jr. Silver Dance

1st Kirsten Galea

Gold Dance

1st Karissa Featherston

2nd Simone ten Kortenaar

Bronze Interpretives

1st Georgia Huntley

Silver Interpretives

1st Nichole Duncan

2nd Dana Short

Gold Interpretives (Ladies)

1st Simone ten Kortenaar

2nd Karissa Featherston

Gold Interpretives (Men)

1st Josh Belletti

**KIDSKATE AND CANSKATE
PROGRAMS**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 15: No skating due to Hockey Tournament
 Mar 19: FSC Board meeting 7:00 pm – Boardroom B
 Mar 21: EASTER WEEKEND - No skating Friday only
 Mar 27: Normal skating normally held on Friday
 changed to Thursday due to Ringette tournament
 Mar 30: SHOWTIME – 3 to 6
 Apr 9: FSC Board meeting 7:00 pm – Boardroom B
 May 14: Annual General Meeting – 7:30 - Boardroom

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR STARSKATE
PROGRAMS**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 3: Club Competition
 Mar 5: Low Test Day – Fergus
 Mar 7: High Test Day – Fergus
 Mar 15: No skating due to Hockey Tournament
 Mar 19: FSC Board meeting 7:00 pm – Boardroom B
 Mar 21: EASTER WEEKEND - No skating Friday only
 Mar 27: Normal skating normally held on Friday
 changed to Thursday due to Ringette tournament
 Mar 30: SHOWTIME – 3 to 6
 Apr 9: FSC Board meeting 7:00 pm – Boardroom B
 Apr 10: All level Test Day – Fergus
 Apr 20: Awards Banquet 6 to 8
 May 14: Annual General Meeting – 7:30 - Boardroom

FERGUS SKATING CLUB EXECUTIVE 2007-2008

Co-Chair	Joan Koob	519-787-0532
Co-chair	Catherine McGratton	519-843-3102
Past President	Mike Ashley	519-848-6233
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Jr STAR Liaison	Peggy Sheehy	519-843-3803
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Volunteer Coordinator	Belinda Voisin	519-787-4666
Showtime Chair	Joan Koob	519-787-0532
Director at Large/Publicity	Janet Harrop	519-843-5320
Newsletter	Joanne Farrow	519-843-4246
Brochures	Kelly McCrae	519-843-6703
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Canskate Coordinator	Vacant	
Hospitality	Vacant	

Thanks to everyone for a great season !

