

Red Deer Skating Club

November 2015 Newsletter

SKATE-A-THON

On October 30th, 2015 from 5–6 PM at the Kinsmen A Arena we held our annual SKATE-A-THON. The skaters got to wear Halloween Costume and skate laps! A fun time was held by all.

A prize of a \$150.00 ice credit is awarded to Machenzie Vincent for raising \$359.50. Congratulations!!! And a big THANK YOU to Delia Perry for helping out.

****PROGRAM ASSISTANTS CHRISTMAS PARTY****

**December 10th from
630-800PM**

All the skaters who have been helping out with the Canskate sessions are invited to participate in an appreciation night. We will be having a pizza party. Also please bring a \$5 gift; we will be doing a gift exchange. The party will be held upstairs in the KCA Arena.

SKATE CANADA REGISTRATION NUMBERS & PROFILE

Please note that you can print your own skate Canada registration card right off the Skate Canada Website at: www.skatecanada.ca. Or log in to update your personal profile!

Test Day

LOW TEST DAY:
November 26th from 4-5PM
Kinsmen Arena

HIGH TEST DAY:
December 8th from 230-615PM
Kinsmen Arena

THE WEST JET RAFFLE

Back by popular demand is the WESTJET tickets will go on sale

Draw date will be March 11, 2016



Tickets are \$10.00 each. This is our big fundraiser for the season so we appreciate everyone's participation. Ask a Red Deer Skating Club Board member for tickets. Tickets will be available soon.

Skating Through the Decades

When: Friday, December 18th, 2015

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Where: Kinsmen A Arena

*For skaters who wish to participate in the Carnival there will be sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Deadline to sign up is Nov 15th.** Coaches will provide the music and will be selecting the groups soon. The club invites everyone to be a part of this amazing production on ice.*

PA of the Month

Phuong Tran

PA of the Month

Avery Knetch

PA of the Month

Zoe Thompson

Christmas Ice



**THERE WILL BE NO CLUB ICE AVAILABLE
FROM DECEMBER 19TH—JANUARY 3RD.
ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!!**

PreSTARskate Corner:

Getting a pair of skates that fit well and provide good support are essential to an enjoyable and successful skating season. For this level and age group, skates that come with the blade already attached are most common. Here are a few do's and don'ts for skate shopping:

- * Do NOT buy skates that are too large, thinking your child will grow into them. If you anticipate a growth spurt, you could buy no more than a half-size larger pair of skates and wear a thicker sock in them at first.
- * Ideally, a thin sock or better yet leotards/tights should be worn in skates. Feet actually stay warmer!!!
- * Avoid skates that are molded out of plastic – they do not allow for the kind of ankle flexibility needed.
- * If buying used skates, be sure there is some sharpening steel left on the blade. There should be a slight curve to the blade, so if it appears to be flat, its lifespan is complete and won't sharpen/skate properly.

Pub Night

Will be November 7th, 2015 at 7pm at the Hide Out. Tickets are available and \$15 each. They include drink specials and an appetizer buffet. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 tickets and gift baskets. Come join the fun, we had a great time last year!!!

Upcoming Events / Competitions

2015 Skate Canada: AB-NWT-NUN Sectionals
Calgary AB, November 5 – 8

2015 Partnering Session
Kinsmen Arena, November 9th

2015 Pub Night @ 7PM
The Hide Out, November 7th

2015 Calgary Region Open
Springbank AB, November 20 -22

2015 A Night at the Movies
Kinsmen A December 18th

2016 Fun on Ice Competition
Kinsmen Arena January 29 & 30

2016 Club Pictures
Kinsmen A Arena February 8th

2016 Starskate Championships
Leduc AB, February 26—28



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked the **CASINO** in May. The money raised will be used to subsidize ice fees for all skaters in the club!!!

In Flander's Fields



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flander's fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, tho poppies grow
In Flander's fields.*



Lieutenant -Coronel John McCrae

SPORTS DAY

**November
23 & 25
dress up in
your second
favorite sports
gear!!!**

Duso's November Skater of the Month

ASIA PERRY

Duso's November Helping Hand of the

Month

TRISHA KELLY

Coop Gift Cards

The Red Deer Skating Club is currently offering a fundraiser that directly credits a skating family's account. By selling Coop gift cards which can be spent at the grocery store, gas bar or home center you will earn money to pay for skating lessons, ice time and registration fees. All that for just doing things you do everyday. Contact Shelly for more information at: Shelly Graham sgraham4@telus.net The deadline is the 25th of each month.

Drop In Ice: is available on any session that does not have more than 24 skaters. Sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board. For skaters registered in the winter sessions the cost is \$16.00 per hour. **NOTE:** Monday and Wednesday sessions at 4-5PM are FULL.