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# Patti Somer SKATECAN RED DEER SKATING

# President's Message:

Welcome all skaters, coaches, and parents to the Red Deer Skating Club's 2016-2017 Winter Skating School. We are looking forward to many exciting skating opportunities this coming season and we eagerly anticipate watching the skaters develop their skating, their friendships and their love for this sport! Please make sure to check the bulletin board at the Kinsmen A Arena to keep up to date with events that will be happening throughout the year. We look forward to connecting and continuing to grow as a skating community! We welcome your comments and feedback and encourage you to speak with any board member or our club administrator at any time. I wish everyone all the best this skating season!

Lana Marchinko

The Club has created a calendar of events for all participants. Make sure that you receive one so that you are aware of all the fun and exciting things that are happening!!!

#### P.A. of the Month

Congratulations to: Bailey Thomas our PreStar P.A. And Hue Tran. Thanks for your help girls!

#### **CLUB JACKETS**

Please note that Red Deer Skating Club jackets will be available to order until we have our minimum order of 12.

Please let us know if you are interested. The cost is \$100.00

## Our Coaches...

The club would like to welcome back our returning and new coaches for the 2016/2017 season:

Tammie-Lynn Paul, Lana Bellmore, Patti Somer and Donna Randal Alana Patrick, Katelynn Jehn, Jessica Sergeant, Marissa Crosby, Brianna Dowling, Kayla Dueck and Megan Douglas.

If you are looking for additional private lessons please contact the coaches in the winter registration package directly. The coaches are contracted with the club and are responsible for their own invoicing and collections.

#### TEST DAYS

To be announced. Possibly December & March! Keep watching the bulletin board for updates.

# Welcome to Winter School 2016-2017

Welcome to the Red Deer Skating 2016/2017 Winter School. We are at the Kinsmen Arena 5 McIntosh Avenue.



#### **NEWSWORTHY EVENT**

#### **FUN ON ICE**

The Red Deer Skating Club is very pleased to announce that our Club will be hosting the Fun On Ice Competition on February 10 & 11, 2017 at the Kinsmen Arena. This is a fun event that builds self esteem and confidence and where everyone is a winner!

#### UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

October 7 & 10 —No Skating

October 16 & 28 — Off Ice

October 26-Simulation

October 26 & 31- Halloween Costumes

November 7—Club pictures

November 11- No Skating

November 18 & 25 Off Ice

November 21 & 23—Sports Day

November 24— Simulation

P.A. CORNER- the Program Assistants role is to assist the professional coach and to help lead the Canskate session. They need to be 11 years of age or older and be eager to help. Please contact Jessica at: jess.sergeant@hotmail.com

If you are interested in helping out. Spots are still available.

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#### **COOP GIFT CARD**

This is a way for families to raise money to put into their account to help pay for coaching and registration fees. You can use and/or sell a Coop gift card for \$25, \$50 or \$100 and 5% gets put into your skating account for you to use. It is an easy way to buy groceries, gas or home center supplies, they can also be used at the pharmacy. Please contact Shelly Graham at: sgraham4@telus.net to order gift cards. The deadline for ordering is the 25th of each month. The order forms are attached with this email.

#### HELP NEEDED

The club needs one person to help on the Board. If you are interested please let Patti know. The responsibilities can be done on your own time at home and are not very time consuming. You would receive help and be a part of an amazing team.

# Bingos

The club has opted to work Bingos this season. Some of the spots will be reserved for those working towards their volunteer commitment. And a few spots will be selected for those wishing to work to earn credits to use towards ice fees. Please let me know if you would like to be added to this list.

#### **EVENTS**

Some FUN and EXCITING things are going to take place this winter. Get ready for: Fun team building events, Competitions, Fun On Ice Competition, WestJet Tickets, Test Days, Theme Day with games and treats, Club pictures. These activities are a great way to meet other families with common interests and to develop new friendships and a sense of community with in our club. Come join us..... You are going to have a great time!!!

⇒ The club has a buy & sell page on facebook. Request to join and post your gently used items.

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⇒ The skaters are requested to use the dressing rooms to change and put skates on.



NOTE: the Red Deer Skating Club has a locked drop box in the lobby of the Kinsmen A arena on the post across from our main bulletin board for your use.

### PreStar News & Notes

Remember to wear guards on your blades when you are not on the ice. This will protect them from getting a nick and needing to get sharpened. Please wipe your blades off with a cloth when you get off the ice. Do not leave your guards on your skates over night because they will rust. When you get home take your skates out of your skate bag so they can air out. This will help reduce odors too!!! If PreStar is a new experience for you, feel free to ask questions. We would love to hear from you!!!

