

Gloucester Skating Club Glider

- March 2011

Message from the GSC President

With the snow melting fast, and spring in the air, it can only mean one thing – GSC's Annual Spring Festival Skate is almost here!

2011 is shaping up to be an exciting year for GSC. Not only are we celebrating the 20th anniversary of Spring Fest but we're also celebrating the Club's 40th Anniversary!

To commemorate the occasion we are hosting a **special dinner and awards banquet** during the evening of May 7 at the Hampton Inn in Ottawa, following the Ice Show. We hope you will join us to mark this important milestone!

Calling all shutterbugs! If you have any digital photos of your child skating or participating in any of our Club activities and you'd like us to include them in the slideshow, please burn them to a CD and drop it off at the Club office.

Up ahead in this newsletter, be sure to continue reading for important information regarding Ice Show and Banquet tickets.

Harmony Madill



**Celebrating 40 years
of skating excellence
(1971-2011)**

Gloucester Skating Club Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex
1490 Youville Drive
Orleans, Ontario
Studio 3

If you are interested in getting involved with the Club more directly, consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors!

The Board of Directors Nomination form will be available on the Club web site starting April 3rd.

Upcoming events



- April 8-10 – 20th Annual Spring Festival Skate
- May 6 and 7 – A Red Carpet Celebration - Ice Show
- May 7 - Banquet and 40th Anniversary Celebration (Hampton Inn, Ottawa. Doors open at 6pm)
- May 14 - Test day and deadline to register for Summer School
- May 18 - GSC Annual General Meeting

For more information visit the events section of our website.

Skate Sharpening by Blades & Things

Joe Baker of Blades and Things will be on-site at the Gloucester Skating Club on Monday, March 28th from 3:45 to 9:30 p.m.

This service is being offered exclusively for GSC members. The cost for sharpening is \$15 (tax included).

You may leave skates in the Coaches' Room prior to Monday or drop them off on Monday and either wait for the skates to be sharpened or leave them with Joe and pick them up later from the Coaches' Room.

If you leave the skates in the Coaches' Room please be sure to:

- leave the payment of \$15 in the boot
- tie laces together, r and
- label with the skater's name.

The next date Joe will be on site is Monday, April 18, from 3:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Blades & Things is having a MARCH MADNESS SALE

Sale applies to in-stock items only, including skates, while quantities last.

Check out the posters at the rink for details.



**GSC congratulates
All-Ontario Trillium STARSkate
Championships and Trillium Cup
Competitors**

SILVER WOMEN TRIATHLON

Sarah Bernabe-Pascua 8th

JUNIOR BRONZE DANCE

Lucy Whichelo / Philippe McGuire
2nd Silver medalist

PRE-JUVENILE WOMEN

Emilie Courchesne 12th

PRE-JUVENILE MEN

Philippe McGuire 6th

PRE-JUVENILE DANCE

Chelsea Sheridan / Alex Gunther
2nd Silver medalist

JUVENILE MEN

Christian Reekie 3rd Bronze medallist

JUVENILE DANCE

Vanessa Chartrand / Christina Reekie
1st Gold medalist

NOVICE WOMEN

Sonia Tang 4th
Nikki Mattocks 10th
Kelsey Maclean 11th

Summer School 2011

Pre-Summer 2011 Starts: Monday June 6th, 2011 - Friday June 24th, 2011

Featuring an On-ice Seminar with 2008 World Champion Jeffrey Buttle - Monday, June 20, 2011.

Summer Starts: Monday, June 27th, 2011 – Friday, August 12th, 2011

No skating: Friday, July 1st, 2011 and Monday, August 1st, 2011

Testday: Friday, August 5th, 2011 (1:30 - 6:30pm) and Tuesday, August 9th (2011, 3:30 - 9:30pm)

Closing Date for Registrations: Saturday, May 14th, 2011

ICE SHOW TICKETS

Tickets go on sale April 11th
from the Club office

The Office will have extended hours from
April 11th to 23rd for ticket sales.

Monday to Friday: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Saturday: 12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday: 10:30am-1:30pm

Children (under 12)/Seniors (65+) - \$10
Adults - \$15

*Be sure to get your tickets
early, the last Ice Show in
2008 **SOLD OUT!***

Volunteers needed

The Ice show and Banquet are excellent
opportunities for you to complete your volunteer
hours.

Reminder: Each family is asked to volunteer a
minimum of 12 hours during the 2010/2011 season.

Once you complete your hours, return the
Volunteer Tracking form to the Club office and your
post-dated cheque will be shredded or returned to
you upon request.

For the Ice Show, volunteers are needed for:
dressing room attendants, help with costumes and
props, set-up, tear down, admissions, selling 50/50
tickets, and security. For the Banquet help is
needed with registrations, decoration, set-up, and
tear down.

If you can help, please get involved with these very
exciting events! Contact the Volunteer
Coordinators: Anne Ezekiel (613-830-0257) and
Jacqueline Reekie (613-834-5014).

40th Anniversary

Dinner and Banquet

Hampton Inn, Ottawa

May 7, 2011

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Tickets go on sale April 1st
from the Club Office

Banquet ticket includes full sit down meal.
The Menu will be posted on the Club's
website shortly.

Children 12 and under - \$15
Adults - \$30

*All skaters who are participating in the Ice
Show will receive a \$10 credit on their Club
account.*

Note: Banquet tickets MUST be purchased
in advance before April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. **No
Exceptions!**

Silent Auction Donations

Get your bids ready! Bring in your donations!
During the Ice Show, we will be holding a Silent
Auction!

All money raised goes to support our skater
development fund! Over the years this special
fund has enabled the Club to offset costs for new
off-ice equipment, video training equipment, and
seminars with world and Olympic-renowned
coaches.

If you have any items that you would like to
donate, please contact Diane Snow at 613-590-
7097 or Harmony Madill at 613-834-5671 to
arrange for pick-up. Our skaters appreciate your
support!

