

Volunteer/Fundraising Requirements for 2008-2009

There are many aspects involved in running a successful skating club. And to keep costs as low as possible fundraising is a necessary reality. The amount of required fundraising varies depending on the program. We would like to thank you for your support in making this the best skating year possible.

Mandatory Volunteer/Fundraising Commitments this year...

Preliminary Prep, Group STARSkate, STARSkate/Competitive:

(\$250.00 cheque post-dated to November 30/08 required)

Each family is required to return a signed letter acknowledging their volunteer commitments along with a postdated cheque of \$250.00, dated November 30th, 2008. The cheque will be held until the volunteer credits are acquired or will be cashed on the date of the cheque. Sign up sheets for each event will be available at a later date.

Frank Sissons Casino : November 24th & 25th, 2008

(Prelim Prep, Group Star Skate, Star Skate/Competitive)

A different way to help raise funds is to help run a casino for a day...or two. For the clubs that helps run the casino, the club gets a percentage of the casino profits. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the club and a truly unique and positive experience for anyone who participates. Look for this opportunity on November 24th & 25th, 2008. This fundraiser helps to provide new skating equipment, reduced ice costs, etc. for our skaters.

For this event families will be asked to fulfill the following requirements: each family will be required to volunteer for one shift (length of shift to be determined at a later date based on number of skaters registered)

Music: (\$100 cheque dated for August 20, 2008 required - will be cashed)

(Prelim Prep, Group SSkate, Star Skate/Competitive)

It helps out tremendously for all families to take turns playing music for the coaches & skaters during ice sessions. This keeps the coaches 'on-ice' and our skaters 'hard-at-work'. All families are required to do 4 music plays, during the 2008-2009 Skating Season. There will be a Music Calendar available during Registration, August 20th, 2008, so sign up early to get your dates in that work best for you.

At the end of every month, the music plays will be tallied up and e-mailed out to all families. There will be 1 (one) week to dispute any mis-calculations to the 'Credit Accountant'. If you have a question or concern about the totals for the

month, you can e-mail Melissa Kerr at sk8mom@shaw.ca. Once this 1 (one) week has gone by, the calculations will be taken as correct and be recorded. If you do not fulfill your allotted 4 plays, your music deposit will not be returned to your skater's 'Credit Account' at the end of the skating season. If you fulfill your allotted 4 plays, \$100 will be added to your skater's Credit Account at the end of the skating season. Families who volunteer for extra music once your commitment is fulfilled will be paid \$10/session in 'Credits'.

Please make sure that you 'sign in' for your session (on the calendar), to receive the proper 'Credit' to your family. The Calendar will be located in the music room starting in October @ the Plainsmen Arena. September will be posted with the ASC music equipment.

An orientation will be provided in October for all who wish to learn. We will contact you via e-mail with a date for the orientation.

Please Note: * Although you might meet all your fundraising requirements, you may be asked and required during the skating season to help out with special events.

Gala

(Prelim Prep, Group Star Skate, Star Skate/Competitive)

Families could and will most likely be asked to help with the Gala at the end of the season.

Optional Fundraising & Commitments Available this year...

Epicure 'Triple Dip' Fundraiser : Cut off date for orders will be September 15th, 2008

(Any skater wishing to participate may do so)

This is an optional fundraiser. All proceeds from the sale of the 'Triple Dip' kit by individual skaters go directly to skater's 'Credit Account' to be used for any skating related purchases, fees, etc.

Christmas Wreaths, Birdseed Cones and/or Tea & Hot Chocolate Fundraiser: Starts around November

(Any skater wishing to participate may do so)

This is an optional fundraiser. All proceeds from the sale of the 'Wreaths, Birdseed Cones, Tea or Hot Chocolate' by individual skaters go directly to skater's 'Credit Account' to be used for any skating related purchases, fees, etc.

Program Assistants

(Skaters must be 10 yrs + AND chosen at the coach's discretion based on age, maturity and need)

- Skaters who are chosen to be Program Assistants must attend an orientation session October 5th, 2008.

- Program assistants are paid \$5/hour in 'Credits' for helping out.