

August 2016



DSSC News

Durham Speed Skating Club Newsletter

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2016-2017 Season

We are gearing up for a new season starting in September. Our ice starts Monday September 19th and Wednesday September 21st. Although the dog days of summer are upon us, your DSSC Executive has been working hard to ensure our upcoming season is fantastic.



President's Message

Hi Everyone, The Speed Skating season will be here before we know it and the Executive have been working hard to make sure this year is a great season for all.

Our focus for this year is building up Membership and Club Fundraising so we can keep our Registration fees from increasing. We are planning a great line up of Fundraising events, some will involve the skaters and others will be adult centered - all with the goal to promote our club and bring in the much needed fundraising dollars. The first event, the yard sale at the Quesnelles was very successful and a lot of fun!

For Membership promotion, we are holding an Open House on the first Wednesday of skating so get the word out to the places you frequent over the summer. We have the club handouts available if you are able to distribute them and will be advertising the event on our website and in other publications.

Registration will be 2 steps this year. Late August will be the on-line registration through the OSSA site to ensure all of us are insured to skate and give Coach the numbers to plan skating practices.

The Onsite Registration, payment and skate pick up will be early September at the GM Centre.

Before all of these, as you are aware we are holding a Club social event August 20th that will be a great chance to catch up and celebrate the summer together.

The details of some of these items will be in this newsletter and the rest will follow at a later date.

Please feel free to contact any of us with your feedback and comments!

Debbie

2016-2017 Executive:

President: Debbie McCulloch

Vice-President: Carol McNair

Coaching Director: Darryl Rowsell

Treasurer: Chris Montgomery

Secretary: Greig McCarter

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Fundraising

Co-ordinator: Brenda Quesnelle

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DSSC Skaters



“ If you dream and you allow yourself to dream you can do anything. And that’s what this Olympic medal represents”

Clara Hughes

Summer Social

The McCarter family has graciously offered to host a summer social at their house on the lake on August 20th 1-5.

All skaters and their families are invited. Please bring folding chairs with you in addition to swim wear.

Please RSVP to Christine (Amy’s mom) so she has an idea of numbers. Her email is amy.daisy17@gmail.com.

Fundraising Activities

Our next fundraising activity will be at Boston Pizza at 951 Taunton Rd East (Harmony and Taunton) on August 25th from 5-9pm. Brenda is coordinating skaters to participate in this event. Please come out and join us for dinner that night. 10% of the proceeds go towards our club. Don’t forget to bring your family and friends.

Open House

We will be hosting another open house during the first hour on Wednesday September 21st from 6:15-7:05. Please pass the word around.

TryB4

Our TryB4 sessions run for 4 weeks consecutively. They will be restarting September 21st. Pass the word on to any of your friends who may be interested in trying the fastest sport on ice!!!

See the DSSC website for details.

Important Links

OSSA Website:

<http://ontariospeedskating.ca>

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We’re on the Web!

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