

# *In The Loop*



## *Message from the President:*

Well, as the end of the Winter Session gets closer, it is encouraging to see so many positives. We have seen individual skater growth with many passed tests, many new CanSkate participants and successes at competitions for the StarSkate, Competitive and Synchronized Skating teams. We also have seen growth in our coaching ranks, more people offering to volunteer and added energy to the board. We have so much potential ahead of us and a good head of steam to help drive us forward.

With the close of the Winter Session, we are about to launch into our Spring Session. This Spring will be challenging as it was last year financially and a new twist as well. Our ice costs have increased once again, this time by over 8%. Adding to the mix is the work at Nichols Arena in May, forcing us to hold part of the Spring Session in a separate location. While we have experienced this in the past and is less than the perfect plan, it is what it is. Soon you will see the Spring posting as well as the Summer Session. I hope to see many of your faces around the arena once again.

With the ever increasing costs, we are looking for innovative ways to help bring extra income in for the club and ways for skaters to decrease their costs. Watch the newsletter and webpage for opportunities, and if you have ideas or know of opportunities, I encourage you to bring them to the board. We are here for you.

Thank you all for making this season a very memorable one, and I hope and trust it will be only one of many steps in the right direction as the club builds for the future.



Skating information and registration will be coming soon! The London Skating Club is currently waiting on ice confirmation, and then the schedule will be planned and available on our website at [www.londonskatingclub.com](http://www.londonskatingclub.com) In the past the London Skating Club has ran an eight-week spring program beginning around the middle of April. Stay tuned in late February-early March for more program information!



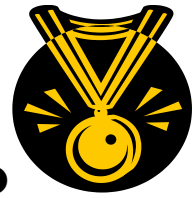
In addition to spring skating, the London Skating Club will once again be offering its six-week summer program. For those of you who work, have skaters in camp, or are planning summer holidays, the London Skating Club has the perfect “make your own package” available to allow our skaters to still have summer fun outdoors, but to continue to work on those skating skills during the warm summer months on the dates that you choose to make it work for your summer schedule. Look for more summer information once the spring schedule is complete and out to the membership, on the London Skating Club website at [www.londonskatingclub.com](http://www.londonskatingclub.com)

If you planning into the 2010/2011 season, our September – 4 week program information, as well as the winter (6 month) program information (Oct-Mar) should be available on our website by mid-August at the latest!

If you have any questions about any London Skating Club program for skaters 3-adult, please feel free to check out the London Skating Club website at [www.londonskatingclub.com](http://www.londonskatingclub.com) or contact the London Skating Club office located at Earl Nichols Arena at 519-681-2640 or e-mail us at [londonsc@execulink.com](mailto:londonsc@execulink.com)



## Dennis Silverthorne Memorial January 29-31, 2010



<b>WO Pre-Preliminary A</b>	Placement
Lauren Fulawka	7th
Leanna Noel	7th
Samantha Goodison	4th
<b>WO Preliminary B</b>	Placement
Abby Bilinski	3rd
Isabelle Avola	1st
Danielle McDougall	5th
<b>WO Jr. Bronze</b>	Placement
Olivia Akena	1st
Veronica Maurice	4th
Erika Boudreau	5th
<b>WO Pre- Preliminary B</b>	Placement
Emma Tiede	5th
Brooke Northey	3rd
MacKenzie Murray	5th
Alicia Harris	3rd
<b>WO Preliminary A</b>	Placement
Madisyn Walz	3rd
Lila Nakano	4th
Deanna Gooden	6th
Kathleen Edwards	4th
<b>STARSkate Jr. Silver</b>	Placement
Emily Galan	2nd
<b>STARSkate Pre-Preliminary</b>	Placement
Madison Chute	3rd
Erika Lumsden	6th
Emme Chute	6th
Erin Tucker	6th
<b>STARSkate Preliminary</b>	Placement
Haley Kriz	6th
<b>STARSkate Jr. Bronze</b>	Placement
Shelby Crampton	3rd
Shelby Komarnicky	5th
<b>STARSkate Sr. Bronze</b>	Placement
Holly Bilinski	3rd
<b>Pre- Novice Ladies Competitive</b>	Placement
Kinsey Greenfield	8th

# **Lloyd Ogilvie Memorial**

*Chatham, Ontario, January 23-24, 2010*



**Synchronicity Intermediate- GOLD**

**Synchronicity Pre-Novice- BRONZE**

**Synchronicity Juvenile- BRONZE**

**Synchronicity Beginner II- GOLD**

**Synchronicity Adult II- GOLD**

## **The London Skating Club**

*Wishes to congratulate the following synchro teams for their accomplishments at the*

## **Ontario Regional Synchronized Skating Championships**

*Fort Erie, Ontario, February 12-14, 2010*

**Synchronicity Pre-Novice- GOLD**

**Synchronicity Adult II- GOLD**

**Synchronicity Intermediate- SILVER**

**Synchronicity Juvenile- 10th**



**The Adult II team will be competing at the National Adult Championships in April and the Intermediate team has qualified to compete at the National Synchronized Skating Championships in March. Good Luck!!**

## **THANK YOU!**

The London Skating Club would like to thank all the volunteers who contributed their time at the Dennis Silverthorne Competition.

We are now looking for individuals to Volunteer at the Spring Fling competition in Woodstock from May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The volunteer receives a credit voucher of \$5.00 per hour and the clubs share of the proceeds from the competition is based on its number of volunteer hours

If you can help please contact Elaine Desando by leaving a message in the Skating Club Office - 519-681-2640 or checking the web site at [www.londonskatingclub.com](http://www.londonskatingclub.com).

### **Income Tax Receipts:**

Apart from anyone who has registered in the past week or so, all skaters have been issued a tax receipt for Income Tax purposes.

Skaters that were registered on line, automatically had their tax receipt generated back to them immediately, along with their skaters confirmation at the time of initial registration.

Any skaters who registered over the phone, in person with cash, cheque, credit card, have been issued a receipt directly from the London Skating Club office. These receipts were attached to CanSkate/Preschool name-tags, or handed directly to the member.

Duplicate receipts can be obtained from the London Skating Club office for a fee of \$10.00 per receipt.

Please contact the office: 519-681-2640 or e-mail [londonsc@execulink.com](mailto:londonsc@execulink.com)

**Dear London Skating Club families:**

For 10 years, the London Skating Club has ran a yearly skating show for the members of the club to exhibit their skating talents to the London Community, with proceeds of the event going to support skaters at the London Skating Club, as well as to “Mitchell’s Jar of Hope”, in support of Muscular Dystrophy research through Jesse’s Journey & the London & Region Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

This year the London Skating Club is proud to present “So You Think You Can Skate”, on Saturday, March 27, 2010, 7:00 pm, at Thompson Arena, University of Western Ontario, and the club will once again be supporting members of the club as well as these fine local charities.

How can you get involved? Below is a table of various sponsorship opportunities that are available to our members and their families, friends and business associates. If you are interested in one of these sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact me at the London Skating Club Office, 519-681-2640 or [londonsc@execulink.com](mailto:londonsc@execulink.com). If you have a silent auction item to donate, simply bring it to the rink with your name/business name etc., on it, before **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, and your name will be published in the program at the show on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March!

Also below, is a tear off sheet if you would like to fill in the required information and attach and cheque/cash, and bring this to your session – CanSkate hand into volunteer at table, Preliminary hand to Michelle Rothwell, or feel free to contact give anything to me at the rink, or drop it by the LSC office at Nichols. You can also mail it to: London Skating Club, PO Box 9011, Sub Stn 40, London, Ontario, N6E 1V0

**Silent Auction Donation:**

**Your name/company name will be published in the program**

**Friends of the London Skating Club:**

**\$25.00 – your name/company name will be published in the program**

**Bronze Level - \$100.00:**

**Business card size add in the program, mention of sponsorship in the London Skating Club newsletter**

**Silver Level - \$250.00:**

**¼ page add in the program, mention of sponsorship in the London Skating Club newsletter, 2 tickets to the show**

**Gold Level - \$400.00 +:**

**½ page add in the program, mention of sponsorship in the London Skating Club newsletter, 4 tickets to the show, website thank you, signage at the show, regular thank you announcements throughout the show**

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the London Skating Club!

Kelly Farmer, Administrative & Promotions Coordinator, London Skating Club

**Name as you would like it printed in the program:**

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Example: family name (Smith family), first/last name (Shelley Smith), business name (The London Skating Club)

**Sponsorship Level (please circle):**

Silent Auction Item

Friends of the London Skating Club Level

Bronze Level

Silver Level

Gold Level

**Name of your skater and session they skate on and time?**

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**\*\*receipts will be provided for all donations\*\***

Cheques are to be made payable to "London Skating Club".

Cash/cheques can be brought along with this form to the session, or dropped off at the London Skating Club Office, located at Earl Nichols Arena, down the hall near "A" pad-sign on door, or mailed to: London Skating Club, PO Box, 9011, Sub Stn 40, London, ON, N6E 1V0

**\*\*Deadline for names to be submitted for the program is February 28, 2010\*\***

Donations or sponsors are still welcome after this deadline, however; a guarantee of having the information printed in the program may not be possible.

# Fred's Photography

308 Simcoe Street Tillsonburg ON N4G 2J6  
519-842-9554 Fax 519-842-2218 fredspphotography@rogers.com -  
www.fredsphoto.on.ca

## Carnival Photographs

We are pleased to be the official photographer for your Carnival Photographs.

### Our package:

-ALL skaters and ALL groups will be photographed on Picture Day. We will print the best shots and parents will have the option of purchasing them or not.

### The New packages will include:

- All 5x7 Individual, Soloist OR Group photos will be \$8.00 Tax Included
- Add a 5x7 Group photo with any individual photo for \$4.00 for a total cost of \$12.00. Tax Included



Plus you will also be able to select from our specialty items, like calendars, posters, collages, magnets, key chains and a whole lot more on a reorder basis only.

Please note that there will be no orders for collages taken on Picture Day as we do not have time to process for Carnival.

Each reorder must be accompanied with a major credit card, Money Order or Certified Cheque.

As Payment we accept Cash, Visa, Master Card and Debit.

**NO Personal Checks please.**

**Picture Day: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**



**“So You Think You Can Skate” – Picture Day – Sunday, March 7, 2010 – Nichols Arena**

**All pictures will be taken during the time listed below.  
Pictures can be purchased the evening of the show on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at  
Thompson Arena, during the show.**



**There will be a table set-up in the lobby at Thompson to view and purchase pictures, as well as to order more if required. Payment goes directly to Fred’s Photography, and only cash, Visa, Master Card and Debit accepted. No personal cheques.**



**Here is a listing of times for each group’s pictures. Please arrive in time to get dressed and put skates on.**

**There are chaperones that will be assisting each group, as well as some coaching staff will be on hand. Pictures are taking place in the Community Hall at Nichols however; there will be assigned dressing rooms for each group prior to and after pictures.**

<b>1:00</b>	<b>Preliminary Monday (Fireflies)</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Preliminary Friday (We will rock you)</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Stage 4-5 (Butterfly Kisses)</b>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Stage 3 (Hey Mickey)</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Stage 1-2 (Teddy Bear Picnic)</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Preschool (Heigh Ho)</b>
<b>4:15</b>	<b>Adults</b>
<b>6:05</b>	<b>Senior, Junior &amp; Production</b>

*London Skating Club – “So You Think You Can Skate”*  
*2010 – Show DVD*

**Purchase your copy of the London Skating Club**

**“So You Think You Can Skate”  
2010 – Ice Show DVD**

**\$20.00**

**Complete the form below and return it to your session or the London Skating Club office at  
Nichols Arena or to Kelly Farmer/Bev Dodge.**

**All cheques are to be made payable to: London Skating Club**

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**(please cut and return)**

**Name of skater:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the number of DVD's being purchased:** \_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_

Cash payment, or cheques made payable to “**London Skating Club**”

**Please circle the session that you/your child attends.**

**Preschool:**    Wed 5:25        Wed 6:25        Thurs 6:25        Sat 9:25        Sat 10:25

**CanSkate:**    Wed 5:15        Wed 6:15        Thurs 6:15        Sat 9:15        Sat 10:15

**Preliminary:**    Monday        Friday

**Junior:**        Monday        Tuesday        Friday        Sunday

**Senior:**        Tuesday        Wednesday        Thursday        Sunday

**Adults:**        Morning (Thursday)        Alternate (Friday/Saturday)

**Junior & Senior Skaters – London Skating Club:**

**The following ice is now available to purchase at \$10.00 per hour and will be treated as open sessions to both junior and senior skaters that are currently registered in any London Skating Club Junior or Senior program for the winter.**

**Day Ice rules will apply. “Skaters in Junior and Senior, must have an adult/guardian present at all times. No music equipment/personnel will be provided at these sessions.”**

Payment should be made in advance to the London Skating Club Office, or phone 519-681-2640 e-mail:

[londonsc@execulink.com](mailto:londonsc@execulink.com)

Sunday, March 21, Nichols “C” Pad – 3:15-6:05 pm

Sunday, March 28, Nichols “C” Pad – 9:15 am – 1:05 pm

**London Skating Club-09/10 Winter Ice Cancellations & added sessions as of 22 January 2010**

Registration payments are based on 22 sessions of guaranteed skating throughout the winter season by the London Skating Club. All sessions have a minimum of 22 sessions for 2009-2010 season after the following cancellations:

Tues, Mar, 9, 2010	Test Day all regular evening sessions at Nichols cancelled “C” pad only
Wed, Mar 10, 2010	Test Day all regular evening sessions at Nichols cancelled “C” pad only
Sun, Mar 21, 2010	Regular sessions cancelled – 9:15 am – 1:05 pm for year end show rehearsal.  3:15-6:05 pm, senior and/or junior registered skaters with LSC Winter Program can purchase for \$10.00 per hour. Open ice, day ice rules, in effect. Payment can be made in advance to LSC office.
Sat, Mar 27, 2010	9:15-11:05 am CanSkate cancelled. Year end show 7:00 pm – Thompson Arena, UWO. See you there!
Sun, Mar 28, 2010	Regular senior & junior sessions cancelled 9:15 am-1:05 pm.  Open ice is available from 9:15 am – 1:05 pm for \$10.00 per hour to any senior and/or junior skater signed up in a LSC Winter program. Day Ice rules apply. Payment to be made to LSC office in advance!

The last day of winter skating wraps up with our show, “So You Think You Can Skate” at Thompson Arena, UWO, 7:00 pm !

The last day of “Day Ice” is Friday, March 26, 2010!

Open ice will run on Sunday, March 28, 2010 for senior/junior skaters only purchasing this ice! This is not part of the regular winter package. See above!