

Yarmouth Ice Club
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS LETTER

Hi Yarmouth Ice Club Members

The Board held the January meeting today 1/9/10 at the Bog. It was wonderful to see some new attendees but I would love to see more of you in the future. We really need everyone's input to lead the Club in a direction that is positive for all our members.

The future is exactly what was discussed today. Here is an overview of what we planning for the next 6 months.

1. We want to have a show on May 8th at the Bog. We are in the planning stages and want as many of you involved as possible. Donna Wunder was voted show Chairman and I am her assistant. The Feb. 13th meeting will be devoted to Show planning. We are looking for ideas and comments on a show theme, cost to skaters and learn to skate involvement. We also discussed having a 2nd show on the 9th at a different rink.
2. Trisha O'Brien volunteered to organize an exchange weekend with our Connecticut skating members. This should be 2 fun weekends and hopefully all members will make an effort to join in the exchange. More information will come in my next letter.
3. Thanks to Laurie Riccio who will review our by-laws and make any changes or additions that might be needed to be voted on at the annual meeting in May.
4. We all should be thinking about the Board elections to be held at the annual meeting in May. We need new active members to join the Board and help with the planning and future of the Club. The term is for 1 year. We also need to think of Officers for the 2010-11 year. We need a strong positive President to lead us in this new decade. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.
5. Cranberry Open planning is underway. Save the date invitations will be sent out shortly, and the ice has been booked at Tony Kent Arena in Dennis MA. The Bog no longer has a room for the officials and schools, and again the ice costs prevent us from hosting it at the Kingston Rink.
6. Look for further details about an upcoming Saturday sale for "gently worn" skating dresses that YIC plans to coordinate at the Bog. This is a chance for you to clean out your skating closets and suggest a selling price for any dresses that you would like to offer for sale. While you would keep the proceeds, YIC asks that 20% of the selling price be given back to the club at the time of sale.

I think that is all for now. I'm headed to Spokane Washington for the USFS National Championships as a spectator. Our members Wendy Enzmann and her husband Alex will both be judging the Competition. Watch for them as the TV cameras pass by the judges stand and look for me in the audience.

Also good luck to member Allison Duarte's daughter Kylie Duarte and her partner Colin Grafton who will be competing in Novice Pairs. How exciting!!!!!!!

Have a great month and look for my next newsletter after the February meeting.

Yarmouth Ice Club