

Yarmouth Ice Club
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS LETTER

Hi Yarmouth Ice Club Family

BIG NEWS - ACT FAST

be part of our

HOLIDAY EXHIBITION SHOW

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Yes we are having a HOLIDAY EXHIBITION on Saturday December 5th at the BOG. We have bought the ice from 11:20 AM – 1:10 PM. We should have enough time, (if we have enough volunteers) for show setup, warm-up, show time and break down.

- Show time will probably be around 11:45 AM. The Show should last 1-1 ½ hours.
- All members and non-YIC members who skate regularly at the Bog may sign up for solos, duets or small group numbers to be skated to holiday music.
- The Duxbury High School Brass Ensemble will be part of the show
- Selected numbers by the Bog Learn to Skate students.
- Each skater will be responsible for choosing their music and choreographing their numbers.
- This is a great opportunity for the kids to have fun and perform for an audience.
- Chris Geary and Donna Wunder have volunteered to Co-Chair the Exhibition, BUT they need your help. Be sure to let them know how you can help
- Bring a Toy for donation to the Toys for Tots Foundation

Registration forms will available from a Board member during the Saturday ice time or on line at yarmouthiceclub.com. It is also attached to this newsletter. Be sure to sign up now. Show numbers will be chosen on a first come first serve basis.

**REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE TURN IN TO:
CHRIS GEARY OR DONNA WUNDER
DEADLINE OCTOBER 31ST.**

On another note, much has happened over the summer and into the fall.

Due to personal and health issues, our President Kim Rasmussen-Scholter has had to take a back seat and has asked me to become Interim President for the next few months. She will remain President, but I will do the day to day work necessary to move the Club forward in a positive, productive manner.

Your Board met for the first meeting of the Fall season and has agreed we must take a more active roll at the Bog and with the membership. Below are a few of the changes we thought might help with membership communication and creating a more positive atmosphere at the Bog.

- A Board member will be at the Bog each Saturday to help with Learn To Skate (LTS), answer questions, and get input from you.
- We are planning an awards luncheon for all members after the HOLIDAY EXHIBITION. More information will be coming later.
- Yarmouth Ice Club Board meetings will be held at the Bog on the first Saturday of each month during skating time. We plan to start at 11:00. This will allow you to join us and give us you input and suggestions to make YIC a better club.
- PLEASE JOIN US NEXT MONTH ON Saturday, November 7th, up stairs in the lobby.

Cranberry Open, our annual competition, was a great success to the competitors, parents and coaches. Moving the competition back to the Cape last year was a huge plus that resulted in an increase in entries, the likes of Emily Hughes and Parker Pennington, Olympic and International competitors. However, on the inside the running of it fell on the shoulders of a few Board members and their children. As a result the Board is entertaining a hard decision. Should we continue to rely on membership volunteering or hire another group to help run the competition? The latter will eat into the profits that help purchase ice, plan club events, and help the competitors at competition.

Please give us you suggestions and ideas concerning this issue. Cranberry Open can and is a huge fund raiser helping the Club financially. If we have to hire others to help make the competition run, it will reduce the fund we have to provide services to our membership. We must make the decision soon in order to secure the very best officials for the 2010 competition.

I look forward to seeing or meeting each of you and I thank you for your support. I will try to keep the Club moving forward during Kim's leave of absence.

Carolyn Pierce
Interim Acting President

Attachments: Show Registration