



Saanich Skating Club

September 2004

Welcome !!

Welcome back to our returning members, and a very special welcome to our new skaters! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that you're ready to begin a great year of skating and fun!

Our regular skating season for 2004/05 runs from September 13th to March 12th. Whether you're a first-time Canskater or an experienced Senior skater, we've planned some special events for the upcoming season that everyone will enjoy!

For those skaters who will be competing this year, please make note of the following events:

- Qualifying Tests (Victoria) - September 25
- Autumn Leaves (Kamloops) - October 23-24
- Vanc. Isl. Regionals (Nanaimo) - October 29-31
- Lynn Hetherington (Lake Cowichan) - January 28-30
- Pacific Skate (Campbell River) - February 25-27
- North Shore International (N.Vancouver) - March 3-6
- Barbara Rasmussen (Courtenay) - March 18-20
- Vancouver Island Skate International Competition (Saanich) - April 15-17 *** **Volunteers Needed** ***

Synchronized Skating

Every Wednesday at 4:10 pm

Notice to all Synchro Skaters! There is only one Team this year, so all Synchronized Skating sessions will be held at 4:10 pm on Wednesday afternoons - no Tuesday morning sessions!!

Sanctioned by:



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Halloween Madness

October 30th

Witches, Wizards, Ghosts & Goblins!

Come join us for some ghoulish fun on **Saturday, October 30th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm**. Wear your Halloween costume, lace up your skates and get ready for a howl of a time! Watch for details on the Halloween costume and colouring contests!



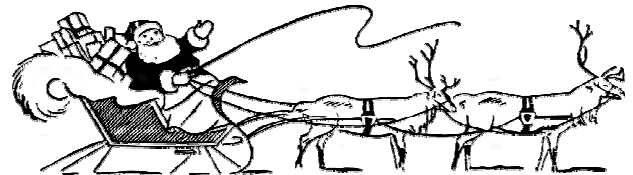
Family and friends are welcome to join in on the fun!

Rentals are available from the Skate Shop from 12:50 - 2:10 pm.



Santa Family Skate

December 18th



Santa Claus is coming to Town!!

Don't miss the Santa Family Skate! Invite your family and friends to enjoy some holiday fun on **Saturday, December 18th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm**. You might even get a surprise visit from you know who!



Rentals are available from the Skate Shop from 12:50 - 2:10 pm.

As a reminder....correct **SKATE SHARPENING** is essential for enhanced performance. Please speak to one of our Professional Coaches or an Executive Member for recommendations.

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Treasurer Needed

The position of Treasurer on the Saanich Skating Club Executive is vacant and we need someone to fill the position. If you can help, we'd be interested in talking to you. Please contact the Chair or Vice-Chair at the phone numbers/email addresses listed below.



Fundraising Focus

Our fundraising focus this year will be on renovating our Club Room. During October and November you can help support the club by purchasing Value Books. The local Value Book is \$20 and contains awesome coupons. Proceeds help support both the Saanich Skating Club and the Compassionate Resource Warehouse, an agency that helps gather resources for international relief.

For those who like to entertain and travel, we are also offering the Entertainment Books at \$30. Books can be purchased at the Saturday Skate Table.

The Skater's Closet

Need something to keep you warm while skating? Looking for a great gift idea? Saanich Skating Club is selling Fleece Jackets for \$40 and Sweatshirts for \$15 - both are embroidered with SSC logo. Lots of sizes to choose from! See samples at the Saturday Skate Table or ask any of the Executive Members for assistance.

Music, Maestro !!



Music operators are needed for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior sessions. We will be calling all members to ask if you could assist the Club by volunteering a small portion of your time to help with this easy, but very important, task. Music is critical to every skater's development. Without your help, our skaters would not have any music during their sessions.

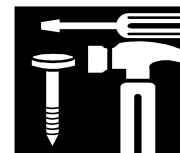
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Calling all Carpenters!

The Club Room will be going through some renovations this year, and we're looking for someone to help with the construction of new storage cabinets.

If you can lend a hand, or if you know of someone who can, please let us know!



If you have any questions or require further information, please contact any of the Executive Members or the Coaches - they'd be more than happy to help you !

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