



# Medicine Hat Skating Club

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## JANUARY 2013 HAPPY NEW YEARS!!



### Christmas Party

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> provided a festive day for our skaters. We had lots of food and drinks and a special appearance by Santa, before his schedule got to hectic! Thanks to everyone who brought snacks and beverages. Also thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down the food and decorations.



# MARK YOUR CALENDERS

## Upcoming Bingo Dates

**Jan. 11 – Day**  
**Feb. 11 – Evening**  
**March. 8 – Evening**  
**March. 28 – Evening**  
**April. 16 – Evening**  
**May. 23 – Evening**  
**June. 10 - Evening**

Please contact Kathy Walker (504-5794) to arrange to work your Bingo.

**\*\*Don't forget that if you have a Canskater you are obligated to work 1 BINGO and Starskater you need to work 2**

## CASINO

**December 30 & 31, 2012**

Thanks to everyone who signed up to volunteer their time.

# March.16, 2013



This year the coaches and skaters will be working hard to produce a year end carnival! The theme will be "Ice Blast Mardi Gras"! The event, to be presented on March 16, and will be formatted to recognize all of our skaters and to provide them the opportunity to showcase their skills in a fun, non-competitive manner. If any parents are able to volunteer some time to this project, please contact the office at 529-0092.

## VALENTINES PARTY



Come join us for drinks and treats **Feb. 9 from 4:15 - 5:30pm** at the Arena. Fun for the entire family.

## FUNDRAISING

Watch for details on our raffle. Each family will be given some tickets to sell with great prizes to sell and the draw date will be at skating carnival.

## Upcoming Competitions

Jan. 11-13, 2013 East Kootenay Invitational (Ferne, BC)

Jan. 25-27, 2013 South Region Open (Medicine Hat)

March 1-3 2013 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships (Rocky Mountain House)

March. 28-30, 2013 Glencoe Invitational (Calgary)

April. 5-7, 2013 Chinook Open (Lethbridge)

## Next Board Meeting

Jan. 17, 2013 at 7pm

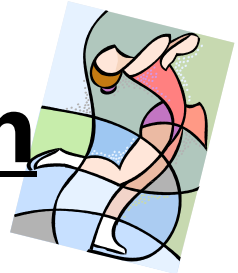
<u>TEST DAYS</u>	<u>TENTATIVE PARTNERING DAYS</u>
Low Test-TBA	Jan. 5, 2013
High Test- Jan. 24 @ Arena 9-5	Jan. 19
	Feb. 23
	March. 23

# FUTURE STAR



Kailey has an amazing work ethic. She is very focussed and tries to concentrate on all the little details. She is friendly to all the skaters on and off the ice. She listens very well and respects not only her coach, but all the coaches and skaters around her.

# Helping Hand of The Month



Emma Walker is a great example of what a figure skater, athlete, PA should be. Emma arrives on time neat and organized. She greets the kids with a warm hello and a personal inquiry about the children's day. Emma is always willing to go above and beyond! Thanks Emma



## COACHES CORNER

Brought to you this month by Coach Patty

Hi everyone, well we are half way through our season and I would like to congratulate all the skaters who have passed badges and tests so far. Keep up the good work. Our carnival is just around the corner, so practices will be starting in January. The coaches will inform you on what your costumes and group titles will be. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## THANK YOU

A huge thanks to those who helped clean out our music/storage room. It was in desperate need of some TLC. Also to Vicki Martin who organized, set up, handed in and distributed the club photos. They turned out awesome!

- \*Sierra Dupas received 2012 Gold Interpretive presented by Coach Sarah.
- \*Kathy Walker received 2012 South Region Volunteer Winner
- \*Coach Roxanne Doerksen received 2012 South Region and Section Volunteer Coach of the Year
- \*Shaylene Gammon received 2012 Gold Interpretive

## 2012/2013 Board Of Directors

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## Congratulations

To all our skaters that tested Nov. 30 and Dec. 15. It was super long days, but great successess. We have several skaters that have achieved their Gold Levels. Abby Doerksen and Shelby Johnson for their Gold Elements. Tess Morris and Elizabeth Chesley Gold Skills. Abby Doerksen her Gold Freeskate. Way to go girls!!.

**Also a special thanks to Sher-Lynn Johnson, our test chair, who puts in countless hours to organize and run this day!**