



Canterbury Masters

Figure Skating Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER

May, 2005

The Command Post

The first AGM was held on the 15th March, after coffee club, in the Zamboni cafeteria.

Thanks to all those who attended, and to those who joined at that time.

The following committee was elected -

President: Jeanne Begej

Vice-President: Trish Weir

Secretary/Treasurer: Evelyn Brown

Committee members: June Laird, Graham Williams, Lyn De Vries

Since this meeting, Graham has taken over the role of Treasurer.

Other members have offered to help on sub-committees as required. Many thanks.

New to the Troops

Welcome to the following new members -

Daphne Morris, Kimberly Lewis, Jenny Blackadder, Muriel Wheatley, Kath Craven, Lesley Ward, Rennay Russell, Cassandra Davies, Wendy Clucas, Juliana Southern, Ben Southern, Christina Wilson, Dee Dawson, Jenessa Duddy, Kendra Wilkie, Joy Street, Sandra Williamson-Leadley

Apologies to anyone that should have been included, but wasn't. Newsletter Ed will be court-martialled and shot at dawn.

Missing in Action!

Members Arnold Schmidt and Jenessa Duddy have both sustained injuries in the line of duty - (skating of course...); we all hope that you're both recovering well, and are looking forward to seeing you back!

Supporting the Allies

The Centaurus Club Championships are being held on the Sunday, 17th July. A lot of CMFSC members are already involved in some way, but if you are free on that date and would be prepared to help in the running of this competition, please drop a line to Ina Paul - her email address is inap@paradise.net.nz

There are several good reasons why we should be helping out -
it gives members valuable experience so that when we run our own competitions, we have people who already know what is required
if we should need assistance from Centaurus members when running our own competitions, it would obviously give more weight to our request if we have already been seen to support Centaurus competitions
you'll get to watch live competitive figure skating!

Even if you are unable to help, why not come and watch - there will be some CMFSC club members skating who would be pleased to have your support.

Attached

MAJOR FIELD EXERCISE

June has been doing the reconnaissance on this - please read, and send forms to June ASAP if you are interested.

Right, enough of all this military gobbledey-gook onto the ice, quick, march!!!

"ICE CRAWL"

Club Trip to Canterbury Outdoor Ice Rinks

Winter's coming so it's time to make plans for our trip away to the outdoor ice rinks. At this stage, we're just looking for expressions of interest so we can make some tentative bookings. You're not committing yourself irrevocably by filling out the attached form! To make the trip appealing to everyone, it's all quite flexible. There's a day trip option, or stay with us for two or three days if you can. Family and friends are welcome. There's no pressure to skate - we're just going to have fun. Possible dates are the weekend of July 23-25 & July 30 - Aug 1. Here's the plan so far:

Day One - Saturday: Staveley Ponds are about one and a half hour's drive from Christchurch. If the ice is good we'll skate and have a BBQ lunch at the ponds. Poor ice, or none, and we'll do a day tramp instead on one of the many walks around Mt Somers. Those not returning to Christchurch will either stay at Staveley (with the possibility of evening skating) or continue on to Tekapo at the end of the day.

Day Two - Sunday: Lake Tekapo. The ice rink at Tekapo is tucked in below Mt John and has great views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Mt John offers good walking options if we want a break from skating and there's also cross country and downhill skiing if the ice disappoints us. Not to mention what we do best - coffee and cake in the village.

Day Three - Monday: Lake Tekapo for another day for those who can stay.

What we can offer: As a club keen to foster figure skating around the country, we want to offer the locals at our destinations some free coaching and/or a demo - just something quick and informal - perhaps half an hour's coaching. Any or all of us could contribute to this in the same way as we help each other at coffee club.

Costs

Transport: Car pooling will be arranged; passengers to reimburse drivers

Accommodation: Lodge or low-cost holiday houses - approx \$20-\$25 per night for adults, less for children

Ice Fees: To be advised - not very much!

Skate Hire: some advice is coming.

Food: Self catering in lodge should keep costs down

CMFSC ICE CRAWL

I wish to register my interest in coming on the ICE CRAWL. (Note that this expression of interest won't commit you to coming - we'll sign you up later.)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Number of adults
Number of children

I would most likely come for

Day 1 only Staveley Ponds day trip
Days 1 & 2 Staveley & Tekapo
Days 1, 2 & 3 Staveley & Tekapo
Day 2 only Tekapo only
Days 2 & 3 Tekapo only

Preferred weekend

July 23rd
July 30th

If you could manage either, tick both boxes, but double tick preferred date

Comments/Suggestions

Please return this form to June Laird by Friday June 3rd at

- Coffee Club
- C/- Alpine Ice Office
- Post to 83 Abberley Crescent, St Albans, ChCh
- Phone 3552503
- Or email june.laird@xtra.co.nz including answers to the above questions