

On-Going News

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are always welcome - no skating experience needed. Please speak to Brenda Bradica, one of the members of the Board of Directors, drop us a note in the office or send us an e-mail to tell us how you might be able to help.

Lululemon Teamwear "Define" or "Smash" Jacket \$90.00

It is recommended (but not required) for skaters who are competing to be wearing HSC Team Wear to indicate they are representing our club. This can also be worn during practice sessions. Coaches, Parents and other HSC Supporters can also show your support by wearing Team Wear. Order your HSC Lululemon Teamwear! If you are interested in ordering a 'Define Jacket' or a 'Smash Jacket' (men's) please contact Jen Hoadley (jen_hoadley@hotmail.com). The cost is \$90 with HSC Logo and \$85 without.

- ❖ See website for more details on Lululemon athletic apparel - <http://www.lululemon.com/home>

Guest Skating Tickets (\$75 for 5)

NOTE: NO GUEST SKATING ON FULL SESSIONS.

Guest tickets are available at the office. The tickets must be purchased in advance; and handed into the music booth before the skater starts skating.

Child Fitness Tax Receipts

All programs in the Fall/Winter season qualify for the Child Fitness Tax Credit which will be made available around February 2010 to the payee. These will be made available on a "By Request" only basis around February 2011.

- ❖ No tax receipts will be mailed unless a self-addressed envelope is provided to the club.

Dates to Remember

Sept 11 - HSC at Mohawk College Garage Sale

Sept 18 - Skate & Dress Exchange and Registration

Sept 24 - 26 - NO SKATING - COMPETITION

Sept 24 - 26 - Competition: Isabelle Henderson Memorial

A reminder for all skaters who have registered for the Summer Sizzle competition, that this is being held Sept 24 - 26 here at our arena.

April 9 & 10, 2011 - Skating Carnival (held biennially)

NOTE: Dress rehearsal being held Fri April 8.

Questions? Idea's for our Newsletter? Please call the club at (905) 388-9050, Visit: www.hamiltonskating.org, Email info@hamiltonskating.org or Drop off a note in our mailbox. We are also on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2474066660>

The Hamilton Skating Club is a non-profit organization, sanctioned by Skate Canada (www.skatecanada.ca) and is primarily operated and governed by volunteers. Our skating and dry-land programs are designed and delivered by our highly experienced professional coaching staff and our Managing Director, Brenda Bradica.

The Hamilton Skating Club was established in October, 1938.



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The Skater's Pick

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Non-Profit and Sanctioned by Skate Canada,
with a membership currently over 1100,
we are one of the oldest and largest clubs in Canada.

Office Hours (Fall 2010 / Winter 2010)

Tel: (905) 388-9050

Web: www.hamiltonskating.org

Email info@hamiltonskating.org

Monday, Tuesday	3:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Friday	3:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Wednesday	12:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Saturday	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Thursday	CLOSED	Sunday	CLOSED

2010 / 2011 HSC Board Members

The 2010 / 2011 HSC Board Members as of the AGM held Wed May 12, 2010.

President	Tony Simpson	Pro-Liason	Bev Kukhta-Jackson
Vice-President & Publicity	Earene Lam	Fundraising	Paulina Moran
Secretary	Freda Le Donne	Hallwent Delegate	Pat Pearson
Treasurer	Irene Rebalka	Managing Director	Brenda Bradica
Test Chair	Marian Wiskar	CanSkate Rep.	Lynda Thompson
Membership	Andree Ansaldo	Coaching Rep.	Jen Hoadley

Mohawk College Garage Sale ON Sat Sept 11 (Rain Date Sun Sept 12) - 2010 Fundraising for Carnival *DONATIONS REQUIRED*

HSC will have a table at the Mohawk College Garage Sale on Saturday September 11, 2010. We need donations of items to sell at this garage sale. Donations will be accepted throughout the summer and the last day for donations is Sept 4th. Please drop off during office hours. Please note that all proceeds will go towards our 2010 / 2011 Carnival. Any leftover "unsold" items will be donated to charity.

Volunteers are needed to help from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please see Brenda in the office or email Paulina at paulina.m@sympatico.ca.

Skate & "Dress" Exchange - Sat Sept 18 and Sat Oct 2

We will be having a Skate & "Dress" Exchange. If you have skating items (Skates, Practice / Competition Clothing, etc..) that you wish to sell, please mark them with your name and price that you wish to sell them at. NOTE: 10% of proceeds are kept by the club for fundraising activities. Items may be dropped off at the office prior to the dates specified (except Sept 24 - 26). Any unsold items **MUST** be picked up within 10 days of the final Skate & "Dress" Exchange date -the club is not responsible for any items left beyond this date.

Volunteers are needed to help from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please see Brenda in the office or email Paulina at paulina.m@sympatico.ca.

"Shall We Dance On Ice" @ Copps Coliseum - Sept 22

HSC has tickets for "Shall We Dance On Ice" skate show at Copps Coliseum for \$40.00. They can be purchased in the office. Limited quantities available. This is hosted by Kurt Browning and Shae-Lynne Bourne with international skaters and dancers including WOS's Scott Moir & Tessa Virtue 2010 Olympic and World Gold Medalists.

2010 / 2011 Carnival - April 9 & 10, 2011

The Carnival is a skating show which provides the skaters a venue to "show off" what they have accomplished during this time. Participants include: PreSchoolers up to our Competitive Skaters. We also have Guest Skaters which in the past have included our very own 2010 & 2006 Olympian & 3 Time Canadian Champions : Bryce Davison along with his pairs partner - Jessica Dubé.

To see how much fun our skaters had at our 2009 Carnival "Viva Las Vegas" Slideshow take a look at our slideshow in the Hamilton Mountain News at : <http://gordbowes.com/hamiltonskatingclub042009/index.html>

The dates are Saturday April 9 & 10, 2011, please set these dates aside to support our skaters.

Volunteers are NEEDED!

We will need parent volunteers to help with the many facets of the Carnival as we are a non-profit volunteer organization. Volunteer sheets will be posted in the fall and will be for pre-show Costume Cutting to dressing room, runners, skater registration, security, gate, ushers, etc.. We will ensure you will be able to watch your child skate.

Sponsors

We will be looking for sponsors for the Carnival. Further details will be made available during the fall.

Fundraising

- ❖ Mohawk College Garage Sale -- details in the section above.

Dartfish

You may notice from time to time coaches using a video camera with your skater. We have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to purchase Dartfish for our coaches to use with our skaters. Dartfish is a video analysis software package which has the ability to analyze jumps, spins, etc..

SaskSkate 2010 - Bralyn Nelson

Bralyn Nelson, a Pre-Novice Competitive Skater, was one of the skaters in our Western Ontario Section invited to compete in Pre-Novice Ladies at SaskSkate in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan during Thanksgiving weekend (Oct.8-10)!

Congratulations and Good Luck to Bralyn!

Competitive Seminar with Manon Perron - May 30' 2010

The Hamilton Skating Club held a competitive training seminar with Manon Perron on Sunday May 30th 2010. Manon Perron is the coach of 2010 Olympic Bronze Medalist, Joannie Rochette. The Junior Canadian Men's Silver Medalist, Samuel Morais joined Manon as the skater demonstrator. It was a great success for both skaters and coaches. Please see our website for photo's from the seminar.

Thank you to Manon Peron and Samuel Morais! All the skaters who had the opportunity to attend enjoyed and learned from this seminar.

Skaters' Lottery books

Skaters' Lottery tickets will be distributed. Payments for the tickets was included in registration for PreTest & higher. Sell the tickets and make your money back, or, just fill your name in and hope that you win one of the great prizes.

Hamilton Skating Club Website (www.hamiltonskating.org)

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