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Skate Canada – Mount Forest

690 Martin Street, Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L3

September 2018 Newsletter



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President's Message Welcome Back

If you are new to our skating family – We Welcome You and look forward to getting to know you! If not – as we have many long-time members – we are glad to see you back!

I know that many missed registration so please let people know it's not too late.

Please if you have any questions or concerns – let a Board Member know, so that we may address the questions.

We are very fortunate to have a very dedicated volunteer Board many of whom have been part of the club for many years; Michelle, Anne, Carrie, Corinne, Christina, Amy & Nicki and our newest member; Mindy, our new CanSkate Coordinator (she herself comes from a figure skating background). The Board Members have already spent many hours since the AGM in the spring, organizing our new season!

If there are any questions, concerns and of course we always like to hear what you like – please feel free to contact myself or any board member.

We all look forward to a great season together.

Best,

Nicole Maurer-West, President 519 323-2533

What we were up to this summer!

Board and club members were very busy this summer already, We flipped and served hot dogs and hamburgers at the Fireworks Festival! A huge thank you to Mike and Carol's Mount Forest Foodland for their generous sponsorship! We had a great time and raised over \$1000.

We also participated at the Bill Walker Memorial BBQ – thank you for their donation of \$500 to help out our club.

As well we submitted a proposal to the Lions Club to help support the club with our expenses from the harness purchase last year and they kindly donated \$3500. We are so appreciative!

Thank you also to all the volunteers who came out to help!

Thank you to our Sponsors: BDO Dunwoody LLP, Mike and Carol's Foodland and Dejardins Insurance – Deryck West, The Lions Club, The Bill Walker Memorial Fund

Coaching Corner

We welcome back to our fabulous coaching staff: Curtis Moore, Nicki Stachelscheid and Kim Sutton. A big welcome to our homegrown CanSkate Coach Alannah Bondy, as well as CanSkate In Training Instructor Jack Langenhuizen and Level 1 coach Julia Richardson! We are very lucky to have them join our awesome team. Our NCCP Coaches are professionally trained to teach your child / children how to skate! To get to know their vast qualifications and to book private lessons a Coaching Bio Info sheet will be available. PreJuniors will need private lessons beyond their group lesson as they will be starting to work on Skate Canada Tests. Please ask a board member for information or talk to our coaches.

CanSkate

Skaters please remember to pick up and drop off your child's name tag.

Cookie List: As a treat for our skaters, we ask parents to bring 2 dozen cookies once or twice during the year. They will be sold after lessons for 25 cents each. There will be a list posted on the Skate Canada—Mount Forest bulletin board the first night of skating, as well you will be getting a copy. Please note which night you are responsible for. Our fun nights are also on the list as a reminder when to dress up etc.

Remember this is a special treat for your child, and it is also a small fundraiser to help the club. **When it is your cookie night**, parents are asked to stay at the skating table to help out – reminding parents to pick up and drop off name tags, asking parents to check mailboxes, making sure CanSkaters get cookies first before siblings or other visitors, hand anything else out that needs to be distributed- a small but important way we need your help. Ask if you have any questions.

IF you do not have a Welcome to Canskate info sheet please let Mindy know

How do you find out info about the club and sessions?

- Our bulletin board & showcase in the skating lobby.
- **Monthly Newsletters** in your **Family Mailboxes** on the skating table.
- Our Facebook page

Our website www.skatecanadamountforest.com

Email us at : skatecanadamountforest@gmail.com

Or please ask any board member.

Exception Dates: NO SKATING ON:
Monday October 8th – Happy Thanksgiving
Wednesday October 31st – Happy Halloween

