## INTERMEDIATE ICE SHOW 2015 NEWSLETTER

## WHEN: Sunday, March 29 at The Legends Center in Warman, SK

**WHAT**: Annual Skate Saskatoon Ice Show. The theme for 2015 is 'In The Year...' This is a very fun year-end 'recital' type event which shows off your child's skating accomplishments from year to year. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend!

**WHO:** All members of Skate Saskatoon. Participation is not mandatory but this is a great and fun opportunity!

MUSIC: Intermediate skaters will perform to 'Celebration' by Kool and the Gang

**REHEARSAL DETAILS**: Monday, March 23 from 7:00-8:15pm AND Wednesday, March 25 from 7:15-8:15pm AND Thursday, March 26 from 7:45 – 8:30pm

**DRESS REHEARSAL:** Saturday, March 28 at our ACT Arena from 4:25-4:35pm. Costumes must be worn for dress rehearsal.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Our annual Ice Show is organized by volunteer parents and is our clubs largest fundraiser. Positions are posted on the bulletin at ACT. Please take a good look at it and consider signing up. Many hands make light work yet many, many hands are needed to make this Ice Show a success. It's a great way of taking part in your child's fun event!

**GROUP PARENT:** A group parent will be needed to help keep track of the Intermediate Skaters, especially in their change room leading up to their skate. Please consider signing up on the bulletin board at ACT or contact <a href="micolesereda@sasktel.net">nicolesereda@sasktel.net</a>.

**COSTUMES:** We will be ordering short multi-colored disco dresses this week from a Canadian costume company. Please read all emails regarding sizing. This is rather urgent so they get here on time so please reply quickly.

**TICKETS:** Each family purchased 2 adults tickets in their registration fee. These tickets will be distributed through the office starting March 23 during rehearsals. They will also be sold at the door at the Legends Center right before the event. Adults-\$12, Senior - \$10, Students & Children - \$5, Preschool - Free

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Photographs are not mandatory at all but we do hire finelite photography to take group and individual shots of our skaters. Samples will be posted near the concession at ACT. This year the Intermediate Group photos will be taken Friday evening at St. Paul's Church, 454 Egbert Avenue. It is straight ahead at the end of 105<sup>th</sup> Street when you turn left out of the ACT parking lot. Order forms will need to be filled out and paid for just prior to the photo session.

Individual photos may be taken as well as one of the whole group. Photos will arrive in the mail in 6-8 weeks' time. Photo schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at ACT during rehearsal week. Please watch for that.

**SKATE GUARDS:** Must be worn during ALL TIMES when the skater is not on the ice. This is because the skater's blades will immediately go dull if they step on random floor grit or hard tile. This also protects the floor from getting cut up.

**DIRECTIONS:** These are directions how to get to the Legends Centre in Warman: Warman is located on Hwy-11 in central Saskatchewan, approx. 25 km northeast of Saskatoon. The address is 701 Centennial Blvd.

**From Saskatoon:** Hwy-11 north 25 km to Rt-304 in Warman. Turn left on Rt-304 and proceed west a short distance (approx. 0.2 km) to Pacific Avenue. Turn left on Pacific Avenue and proceed southwest about 0.25 km to arena on the right.

DETAILS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015: Skater needs to be inside the Legends Center no later than 12:30pm, earlier if possible. Please enter through the front doors then go straight through the glass doors and follow the signs into the far group of dressing rooms. Intermediates have been assigned to Dressing Room #4 and will be able to change and leave your belongings in there. Please understand that any and all valuables will be left at your own risk so only bring your essentials. Every person accompanying the skater must have a ticket. Skaters may sit with their family on the 'visitors' side' during whichever half of the show they don't skate in. If you skate during the second half (and I think you do) skaters must go down to the ice level via the long route of passing past the food court, down the main stairs, into the glass doors, around the practice ice and back into the backstage dressing room. Once your skater has performed, they are free to join their family and enjoy the rest of the show. Please let your group parent know that you have taken your child with you. Only group parents will be allowed in the dressing rooms so please introduce yourself and your child so that everyone knows who is who. If your child thinks she will need you, then it would be best if you volunteer to help in the dressing room.

**NOTE:** The Legends Centre is quite chilly inside so please dress accordingly. The Legends also has its own food court with a Subway, Crave Yogurt Bar, Twinses Cafe & Catering on its second level. Parking is free! Wi-Fi is too! For more information please look up <a href="https://www.warman.ca">www.warman.ca</a>.

All information will be posted on the Ice Show bulletin board, at skatesaskatoon.com and on our facebook page. If you have questions, please email Nicole at nicolesereda@sasktel.net.