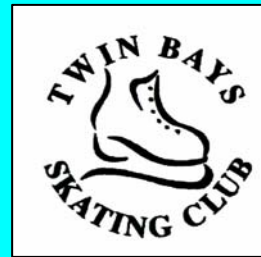




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October 2007

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

There will be **NO TBSC SKATING** on the following days: **Nov. 2-3, Nov. 22-23-24, or Dec. 24, 2007- Jan. 1, 2008. ALSO - All TBSC skating** will be held at **Howe** on the following weekends: Nov.30-Dec. 1; Dec. 7-8; Jan. 4-5; Jan. 11-12; and Feb. 22-Feb. 23.

TBSC Presents **“The Greatest Show on Ice”** **March 7-8, 2008**

Thanks to Mary Roxbury for graciously volunteering to co-chair this year’s Ice Show along with mentor co-chair, Nancy Chereskin. Ice show packets are available in the TBSC office, as well as on the TBSC web site. **High/Low skater ice show registration form AND costume forms (and checks) are due Monday, October 29.** MANY volunteers are needed to ensure the show is a success! Please start thinking of where you would like to help out! Some of the areas we will need help with: scenery, ticket sales, ushers, locker room supervision, set-up/tear-down, and decorations. Watch for volunteer sign up sheets in the hall outside the TBSC office.

New Junior Coach Policy

At the October TBSC Board meeting, the Board adopted a new policy stating that all junior coaches must contact a senior coach to establish a mentor relationship. Mentoring should continue until the junior coach is approved as a senior coach. The intent is to allow the junior coach to observe their mentor teach and to meet briefly with their mentor on a weekly or semi-weekly basis to discuss the junior coach’s lesson plans, students’ progress, and goals. Additionally, any assistant coach applying to become a junior coach must come to a Closed Board meeting and participate in an interview with the TBSC Board and the Director of Basic Skills prior to approval as a junior coach. The interview process will include a discussion of junior coach responsibilities, protocol, and policies.

Basic Skills Corner

Basic Skills parents please watch for informative sheets on the desk outside of the rink every time you skate. Also check the hallway outside of the TBSC office for additional information about Club activities. Due to the Holiday Exhibition on **Saturday, 12/15**, **Basic Skills** will be held at 8:30a to 9:20a, **Advanced Beginner & Snow Plow** 9:20a-9:50a on that day.

SANTA SALE AND HOLIDAY EXHIBITION DATES SET!

**Howe Arena - December 8, 2007-
Santa Sale and Craft Party 8:30a-1p**

EVERYONE INVITED! We will have “trees” to decorate which we will use to adorn the rink for the Holiday Exhibition, as well as snacks and of course, those GREAT deals on skatewear, skates, and other accessories! Also purses, Lia Sophia, & Arbonne items for sale—start your holiday shopping here! Watch for more details outside the TBSC office and in the November Newsletter!

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**Centre Ice – December 15, 2007
ANNUAL TBSC EXHIBITION
(10:40am to 12:40pm)**

This annual event is a showcase for ANY skater who wishes to participate as a way of saying THANKS to family and friends. Admission is free. ANY club member is invited to perform, whether it is their “regular” program, or something special just for the holidays! Don’t miss the fun!

Calendar of Events

- October 24 – Test forms for Nov. 5 test due
- October 29 – Ice Show Registration forms due
- October 29 – Ice Show Costume order form due
- Nov. 5 – USFS Test Session
- Nov 10 – TC Shop your Community Day
- Jan. 31 – Program ad/\$100 fee due (high/low skaters)
- Feb. 8 – Ice Show tickets go on sale
- March 7-8 TBSC Annual Ice Show

New Public Relations Policy

To better assure the accuracy and standardization of info about TBSC and our skaters, the board has adopted a new policy. Per this policy, any public relations, promotions, or news stories about the Club or TBSC skaters must be submitted by the TBSC Public Relations Chair. If you have news or info to share, please send that info to Mera Kohler, TBSC Public Relations Chair, at Mera3@charter.net.

November 10 – Shop Downtown TC

Start your Holiday shopping in downtown TC on Sat, Nov. 10 and 15% of your purchases at participating merchants will be donated to a non-profit organization of your choice. Just mention TBSC at check-out.

2008 TC Cherry Classic Competition

Announcements are complete and the date has been set for **May 30-31, 2008!** Preparations are underway for our Annual Competition held right here at Centre Ice. Many thanks to Laurent Masse for volunteering to serve as Chair for this year's competition. Although it seems early, there is always work to be done in preparation for this huge club fundraiser. Check the TBSC web site or the hall outside the office for meeting announcements.

TBSC Budget – Looking to the future, we have been told to expect an increase in ice fees of \$15/hour beginning in spring, 2008. This means we will need to watch the budget even more closely and may be restructuring ice sessions, fees, and registration discounts. We'll keep you posted!

TBSC BOARD

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→If you need a form signed by a Club officer (i.e., competition form, out of club test form, etc.), please see Mary, Judy, Colleen, or Cathy.

Policy–Vouchers for Missed Sessions

Vouchers for a missed high/low skating session must be requested prior to or within 2 days of an absence via email (twinbayssc@hotmail.com), phone (947-2267), or in person to Carol in the TBSC office. If not requested within that time frame, the voucher will not be granted.

Centre Ice Pro Shop – New Management

Watch for more figure skating items such as bungalas, tights, gloves, used skates, etc.

TBSC Coaching Staff

Senior/Professional Coaches

Patty Donaldson 883-1550

Lauren Griggs 409-0125

Lauren Kelly 947-1074

Amy Manning 933-5396

Ann Manning 933-5396

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Savannah Burke 633-2002

Cassie Grimm 342-1038

Thea Prust 342-4456

Jane Scott 883-1080

Josie Trafelet 947-9738

Ali Ward 947-0321

Newsletter Articles

To save money, the TBSC newsletter is e-mailed only. You may also view it at www.twinbays.org. To submit an article, e-mail Jean at jcr34@charter.net or drop off copy in the newsletter mailbox in the TBSC office. Deadline is the 3rd Friday of the month. TBSC reserves the right to alter submissions for space purposes. Please notify Carol in the TBSC office if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.

Next Board Meeting

Centre Ice Community Room **November 13, 2007**

- A copy of the minutes is available to any TBSC member in the TBSC office once they receive Board approval.