

Twin Bays Skating Club

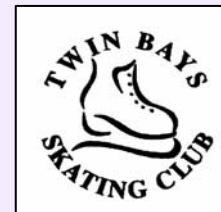


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 31 – Program ad OR \$100 fee due (high/low skaters)
- Feb. 8 – Ice Show tickets go on sale to TBSC members
- Feb. 18 – Ice Show tickets go on sale to general public
- Feb. 22-23 – TBSC skating at **Howe Arena**
- Feb. 27 – Spring Registration & Ice Show Costume distribution
- March 1 – Professional Ice Show pictures taken
- March 6 – Ice Show Dress Rehearsal 5pm to 8pm
- March 7-8 TBSC Annual Ice Show
- May 30-31 Cherry Classic Competition

TBSC PRESENTS

“THE GREATEST SHOW ON ICE”

MARCH 7-8, 2008

MANY volunteers are needed to ensure the show is a success! We need people to help with scenery & props, ticket sales, ushering, locker room supervision, etc. Watch for volunteer sign up sheets in the hall outside the TBSC office.

2008 Ice Show Updates/Reminders

All high/low skaters in the Ice Show are required to bring in \$100 worth of advertisements for the Ice Show program OR pay a fee of \$100 by Jan. 31. Ad costs are in your Ice Show information packet. Start looking for those ads or create your own ‘tribute’ to your skater. Due to the large volume of unreadable, non-compatible files/CDs/disks received in previous years, there will be an additional charge of **\$25.00** if your ad is not provided as a readable image format (.jpeg or .pdf). Please submit a hard copy (printed version) of your ad, and your check to the TBSC office along with a compact disk, **or** e-mail your ad as an attachment to jcr34@charter.net

Ice Show tickets will go on sale to TBSC members on Feb. 8. The ticket order form is also in your Ice Show information packet.

Reminder – all TBSC accounts must be paid in full in order to receive your Ice Show costume on Feb. 27. This includes coaching bills.

Basic Skills Corner

Basic Skills parents: please watch for informative sheets on the desk outside of the rink every time your child skates. Also check the hallway outside of the TBSC office for additional information about Club activities.

COMING SOON – your chance to sign up your skater to perform in the annual **Ice Show**. Watch for info and Ice Show registration forms. Also, consider placing a “happy ad” in the Ice Show program. These ads cost \$10 for 3 lines of text and usually tell the skater how proud we are of him/her. If your business wishes to place an ad in the program, the forms for those advertisements are in the TBSC office. All ads are due Jan. 31.

If you have questions about Basic Skills, please email Heidi Masse at iceiceheidi@yahoo.com

ANNUAL AWARDS – We are seeking nominees for the **Gail Giannestras Volunteer of the Year award**. The Gail Giannestras award is for the person who provides outstanding contributions to the Club. Nominations are sought from all TBSC members and the award recipient is determined by a vote of the Board. Please submit your nomination with a brief description of your nominee’s contributions to the TBSC office. In addition, voting will begin in February for **The Cindy DuVall award**. This award goes to the skater who shows support to fellow skaters, has made a contribution to the skating club, has put forth sincere effort to improve their skating talents and has developed in their own personal self-confidence. The award recipient is chosen by the high level skaters (passed pre-juvenile FS).

TBSC Accounts – Please be sure to make your TBSC payments on time and keep your accounts up to date so the Club can meet its financial obligations in a timely manner. There are several people behind in payments and the TBSC account balance is very low. We depend on your payments to ensure that the Club is able to pay its bills on time. If you are having trouble paying your monthly skating bill, please talk to Cathy Shoemaker, TBSC Treasurer. A late fee will be added to accounts that are not up to date.

Test Chair needed – TBSC is seeking a volunteer for the position of Club Test Chair. This person would plan, organize, and run USFS test sessions. He/She is required to report on these test sessions and to maintain files on skaters and judges. If you are interested in serving in this position, please see any board member or Julie Friley, recent test chair, for more info.

Synchro Teams Bring Home Gold again...

In their 2nd competition of the season, both of the Northern Lights Synchronized Skating teams earned gold medals in their respective levels at the Mid-America Competition in Fraser, MI on January 12. Congratulations!

TBSC BOARD

President - Mary VanderKolk

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Secretary - Colleen Runyon

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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.

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.

Next Board Meeting

Centre Ice Community Room Feb. 12, 2008

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

TBSC Board – Annual Elections. 4 seats will be open on the board this year. Please consider running for a position or nominating someone else. Nominees must be TBSC members in good standing with the Club. Board members are elected in May by the general membership for a 3-year term. If you have questions about the general requirements, please see any current board member or the nominations committee – Kim Skeels, Holly Edmondson, & Theresa Gamelin. The nomination form is at the end of this newsletter.

TBSC COACHING STAFF

Senior/Professional Coaches

Patty Donaldson 883-1550

Lauren Griggs 409-0125

Lauren Kelly 947-1074

Amy Manning 933-5396

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Heidi Masse 392-1054

Laurent Masse' 360-0264

Stephanie Miller 409-1997

Brittany Noble 649-4832

Courtney Phillips 499-7118

Domonique Vizzini (248) 931-0904

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Francine Keene 275-3138

Susi Pilath 271-6341

Junior Coaches

Savannah Burke 633-2002

Cassie Grimm 360-1062

Thea Prust 342-4456

Jane Scott 883-1080

Josie Trafelet 947-9738

Ali Ward 947-0321

**TBSC Board of Directors
Nomination Form**

Name: _____ **Phone: _____

Volunteer (TBSC and other organizations) experience: _____

Related educational and/or employment background: _____

How your skills would benefit TBSC: _____

Is there anything in particular that you hope to help TBSC accomplish in the next few years?
