

Twin Bays Skating Club

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October 2008

Calendar of Events

Oct 30th..... Ice Show Reg. Due for High/Low
Oct 31-Nov 1..... No TBSC Skating
Nov. 15.....Youngers Community Day
Nov. 22.... Santa Sale & Craft Party @Center Ice
Nov 26-29..... No TBSC Skating
Dec 5/6.....Skating @Howe
Dec 12/13.....Skating @Howe
Dec 20... Annual TBSC Holiday Show 11am-12:50
Dec 22-Jan3..... No TBSC Skating
Jan 9/10.....Skating @ Howe
Jan 23/24.....Skating @ Howe
Jan 30/31.....Skating @ Howe
March 12, 2009.....Ice Show Rehearsal
March 13/14, 2009.....TBSC Annual Ice Show

Ice Etiquette Meeting:

All skaters who did not attend the Ice Etiquette and safety meeting must do so before they can skate on TBSC ice. Please arrange to meet with a board of member BEFORE stepping on the ice.

High School Varsity Skating Team!

All Skaters who are grades 9 through 12 and interested in participating in the High School Varsity Team, please contact the team coach, Ann Manning.

2009 National Showcase!

TBSC is going to bid on hosting the **2009 National Showcase Competition**. For those interested in helping come join in at a meeting Oct. 21, 6 pm at Espresso Bay, Oleson's Plaza for anyone interested in participating in the bid process

Santa Sale - Nov. 22

Turn old into gold!!! Turn in slightly used skating apparel and equipment with name, size, price and deliver to Community Room at Centre Ice by 8:30am 11/22. **Craft activity** for skaters – decorate your own felt “Christmas ornament”. Ornaments will be used for decorations during the Annual Holiday Exhibition and then returned to you. Also for sale—a limited number of 2009 USFS Skating Calendars for \$20.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

***Younger's Community Day** Nov 15.

***Expedition Traverse** starting soon – sell each for \$20, \$17.50 profit to TBSC 15% to TBSC general fund; 85% to your skater's account. Chairperson needed for the Expedition Traverse fundraiser.

Ice Show 2009

Bedtime Stories are in the making!!! The music choices are being made and solos will be posted this week. Ice Show registration forms and costume order **forms** are **due October 30** for all high/low skaters. Basic Skills Skaters will receive their forms at a later date. The Ice Show info packet was emailed and is posted on the TBSC website www.twinbays.org, so please get those in as soon as possible.

Session Cuts

TBSC is still facing a projected deficit. With this in mind the **Saturday, 12:00pm Low Freestyle session has been cut.**



The 9:30am Saturday session will be changed to an open session. No other cuts were made.

Now that the schedule is finalized please keep all switches to a minimum. Any switches in ice

sessions must be within a week of the session the skater first missed and must be for a session of equal or lesser length (i.e. you can't switch a 40 minute session to skate a 60 minute session – you will be charged the drop-in rate for the longer session).

Lauri Maki Medical Fund

In addition to all of the volunteer work she has done for Figure Skating elsewhere, Laura Maki has judged numerous test sessions at TBSC and has been the TC Cherry Classic Competition referee since it's beginning. She was recently diagnosed with cancer and has no medical insurance. She has been unable to work due to treatment. This is why TBSC has pledged to contribute to a fund for her medical and living expenses on a monthly basis. Please put checks in Courtney's mailbox by the end of each month to help Lauri Make.

Test Session

Practice, Practice, Practice.....Because there will be a test session in November/December. Dates and times still to be determined.

TBSC COACHING STAFF

Senior/Professional Coaches

Cassie Grimm 360-1062
Lauren Kelly 947-1074
Ann Manning 933-5396
Heidi Masse 392-1054
Laurent Masse' 360-0264
Stephanie Miller 409-1997
Courtney Phillips 499-7118
Domonique Vizzini (248) 931-0904

Basic Skills Coaches

Susi Pilath 271-6341

Junior Coaches

Savannah Burke 633-2002

Assistant Coaches

Amanda Shoemaker 631-4230
Allison VanderKolk 645-1658
Elizabeth Roach 499-0488

Advertisement @Howe

Please check out our beautiful advertisement at Howe Arena! Thank you for your support and contributions to make this happen! It will definitely benefit our club!

Advertise in Newsletter

Advertise in the TBSC newsletters!!! TBSC is resuming the practice of accepting business advertisements up to business card size for \$25/ad per newsletter. The newsletter is emailed to all TBSC members. It is also posted on the TBSC website and at the rink. It's a great opportunity to advertise your company!!

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 Domonique at dvizzini@comcast.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

Tuesday, November 11th, 5:15

Centre Ice Community Room

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

Note: Most Club communication is done via email. Please be sure we have your current email address. Please send any changes to maryvk07@charter.net

Assistant Coaches must be at least 16 years old and may teach private lessons only on basic skills ice time at a rate of pay not to exceed \$17.50/ hour.

Junior Coaches may teach private lessons on **Basic Skills and low freestyle sessions** at a rate of pay not to exceed \$25/hour. They may teach Freestyle, moves, and/or ice dance (as appropriate to own skating experience) and may choreograph a number in the Ice Show.

Senior Coaches may teach any skating discipline (dependent upon their own experience) on any TBSC session. Senior Coaches determine their own rates - please check with them individually.