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CARNIVAL NEWS

ORILLIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB – CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER

THE WIZARD OF OZ

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is actively planning our club Ice Show “Wizard of Oz”. On February 24, 2024, all Orillia Figure Skating Club skaters are invited to join us in telling the story of Dorothy's journey to the Emerald City. In preparation for the show, each group and/or session will begin practicing their show programs several weeks prior to the performance.



Skating Carnival Ice Show

Costumes **will be provided** to the skaters for the use of the event at no extra cost. Skaters will be required to provide accessories to go along with their costume.

There are two shows on Saturday February 24th including a Matinee Performance at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:00pm. Dress rehearsal will take place on Friday February 23rd beginning at 4:00pm. More details regarding costumes, times and logistics will follow over the course of the next several months.

SHOW PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Ice Show is completely voluntary, however in order to organize show numbers, costumes and choreography we are asking you to indicate whether your skater(s) will or will not be participating in the show. Attached to this newsletter is a participation commitment form. Please fill out with your skaters intention to participate or not participate in our carnival and return to the CanSkate Table or to one of the Coaches by December 1.

COSTUMES

The OFSC loans costumes to skaters. The costumes are either sewn by parent volunteers or recycled from our vast costume wardrobe. Costumes will be kept at the arena and are NOT to be taken home. Each skaters is responsible for providing the appropriate colour of accessories (ie, tights, turtle necks, or pants) to wear under their carnival costume. All skaters are reminded they must obtain the correct accessories for their costumes. Boot covers and tights that cover skates are NOT PERMITTED. Required accessories will be communicated to skaters soon and are required to be worn on picture night.

PICTURE DAY

All skaters will be asked to have their picture taken in costume for our carnival program. Information regarding purchasing options will be available soon. Picture days are as bellow:

Tuesday January 23rd ,2024 - ROTARY ARENA

- ALL PRECAN Skaters
- ALL Bronze, Silver and Gold skaters, along with specialty numbers
- Development Team
- ALL soloists

Wednesday January 24, 2023 – BRIAN ORSER ARENA

- ALL CanSkaters
 - ALL Little Stars
- ** ALL Monday and Friday Canskaters are invited to skate on this night**

SKATE GUARDS

All skaters MUST HAVE SKATE GUARDS (with last name clearly marked on the guards) for Picture Day, Dress Rehearsal and both Carnival Performances.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday, February 23, 2024 is full dress rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is a complete run through of the entire show, with skaters wearing full costumes held at Rotary Place. A schedule will be included in the January Newsletter. All Skaters from PreCan to Gold are expected to attend.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The production of the carnival would not be possible without the help of our parent/guardian volunteers.

SEWERS are NEEDED. We need to prepare over 400 costumes for all our skaters. Some we purchase, some we sew, some we remodel into a different costume, along with costume repairs and add-ons are all needed. If you can sew, PLEASE let us know – we NEED your help! We will require volunteers for Dress Rehearsal as well as for both shows of the Carnival. Sign-up sheets for all the volunteer positions needed will be posted in the new year. Keep an eye out! Please feel free to ask any club coaches for more clarification on what each position entails.

For anyone interested we would love to have more volunteers join the carnival committee to help with planning and executing our ice show.

Stay tuned for the November Newsletter with more information. If you have any questions or concerns please email info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com with the subject "Carnival".

Carnival Outline

First Half

Overture

1. Dorothy – Olivia Neal
2. Totos – PreCan
3. Tornado – Program Assistants
4. Lightning, Thunder & Rainbows – Little Stars

Land of Oz

5. Glinda the Good Witch – Avie Sutherland
6. Children of Oz – CanSkate Girls Group # 1
7. Citizens of Oz – Enhancement Team
8. Lullabye League – CanSkate Girls Group # 2
9. Lollipop Guild – CanSkate Girls Group # 3
10. Wicked Witch of the West – Leah Guller

Farmland

11. Field Mice – CanSkate Girls Group # 4
12. Crows – CanSkate Boys Group # 1
13. Scarecrows – Bronze
14. Scarecrow – Camryn Murray

INTERMISSION

Second Half

Feature Skater – Lenna Elliott

Haunted Forest

15. Apples – CanSkate Girls Group # 5
16. Tin Man – Eddie Doherty
17. Lions, Tigers & Bears – CanSkate Boys Group # 2
18. Fire - Silver
19. Cowardly Lion – Brynn Warnaar
20. Poison Poppy – Torrance Doherty
21. Snowflakes – CanSkate Girls Group # 6

Emerald City

22. Emerald City Boys & Girls – Development Team
23. Guardians of Oz – Dance Number

Haunted Castle

24. Flying Monkeys – CanSkate Boys Group # 3
25. Wicked Soldiers – Gold

Finale