

# Mt Boucherie Skating Club

May/June 2010 Newsletter



## Spring Fling Success

The 2010 Spring Fling was a huge success. Congratulations to all the skaters for their tremendous performances and hard work leading up to this memorable event. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping us to make this event the success it was. Special thanks to our coaching team for their hard work and creative direction. We had many positive comments about this years show.

## 2010/2011 Board of Directors

At this time we would like to introduce you to our 2010/2011 Mt. Boucherie Skating Club Board of Directors.  
President - Roberta Fournier  
Vice President - Nancy Henderson  
Treasurer - Brigitte Ballantyne  
Secretary - Tanya Odorizzi  
Test Chair - Donna Bergvinson  
Directors- Natasha McKay, Donna Cummins, Linda Kemp, Jodi Smart

## Kelsey Moving On

At this time we must say good-bye to one of our coaches. Kelsey Williams has decided to pursue a career with Disney on Ice. We would like to thank Kelsey for the time she has put into helping us create such a rich skating environment for the skaters of this club, she's had a big impact on our skaters. We wish her the best of luck in her future skating endeavors.

## Excellent Year End Test Day Results

Congratulations to the following skaters for an exceptional test day on April 29th. We had a 100% pass rate. Chelsea Henderson - Jr. Bronze Freeskate Test, Breanne Bergvinson - Pre Novice Competitive Test, Breanne Gobeil - Novice Competitive Test, Victoria Fournier - Novice Competitive Test, Ashleigh Parker - Junior Competitive Test and Donna Bergvinson - Willow Waltz.

## Summer Skating Programs

At this time we would like to let you know that the MBSC will be hosting a one week summer camp August 23 - 27th in the Jim Lind Arena. There will be programs for Tots, CanSkate, PowerSkating, Jr Academy and Primary skaters. We will post more information about this years camp on our website in late May. For those skaters wishing to take part in the 6 week summer program being held in Kelowna please contact Steve for more information.

## Dress, tights and skates sale

We will be holding a skate swap in the fall when our programs resume in September. If you have any skates or dresses that you would like to sell this will be the place. More information will be available when we resume in September. Watch the website for more information.

## 2010 BC/YT Section AGM Award Winners

Congratulations to MBSC Director of Skating Steve Muff, who was named the BC Volunteer Coach of the Year at the 2010 BC Section Banquet and Award ceremony on May 8th in Burnaby. Steve is currently the chairman of the Okanagan Region Coaches committee and sits on two provincial coaching committees. In addition to



those volunteer positions he works for the International Skating Union and Skate Canada as a video replay specialist at National and International level skating competitions. Steve's national and international skating experience is an asset to the skaters of our club. Steve was not the only MBSC award winner this year as our longtime member and provincial judge Helen Eddie was awarded the Coaches Choice award for outstanding service as a judge in our province. Congratulations Helen and Steve.

## BC Team Spring Training Camp



Congratulations to Victoria Fournier and Ashleigh Parker for being invited to attend the 2010 BC/YT Provincial Team Camp being held in Burnaby in June. They will take part in training exercises to help them improve their Program Components as well as a 'So you think you can Dance' competition. They will also have an opportunity to be monitored by an international level judge to receive feedback on their solos for

the upcoming season. This is an excellent opportunity to start the competitive season. Congratulations girls!

## Need New Skates?



If your skater is growing out of their skates and you are looking for new skates please contact Steve before you start shopping. It's very important to get the right equipment. We often times have second hand skates available, and if you need new skates we will put you in touch with a trained figure skating professional. Summer is often a time when skaters grow out of their equipment. Many of the local retailers are not trained in figure skates so to get the best value check with us first.

## Upcoming Events

July 7 - Summer Skating School Begins in Kelowna  
July 24 - OSA Summer Simulation  
August 19 - 22 - BC/YT Section Summer Skate Competition  
August 23 - 27 - Mt. Boucherie Skating Club Summer Camp

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