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HAMPTON SPEED SKATING CLUB 2012-13 ANNUAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

The Hampton Speed Skating Club has had another wonderful year of growth. We increased our club membership from 54 Skaters to 74 skaters: 34 in Learn to Skate, 20 in Learn to Speed Skate and 20 in Competitive Speed Skating. We continue to recruit parents to become actively involved in the club at the board level and as volunteers at the meet.

The competitive skaters earned many personal bests during the season, and we saw two skaters attend regionals this season. We are encouraged to see our learn to skate skaters progress attending the FUNdamentals meet in SJ and some went on to attend full meets this season.

MEET

The Hampton Speed Skating Meet was well attended with approximately 110 skaters. We offered 6 races to all skaters during the one day event. We continued this season with offering only the 100m track. There was great attendance from Regional age skaters who wished to secure times for eligibility to attend Regionals as well as many first time competitive skaters. Thank you to all the clubs for volunteering at our meet and making it run smoothly.

COACHING

Miriam Verschoor, our head coach, did an excellent job of training our competitive skaters and coordinating our other programs. We received a grant from GoNB and the government of NB to assist in our development of learn to skate programs and implement the SSC pin program. The funds enables us to purchase pins to be awarded at the end of the season.

OTHER NEWS

With growing membership and community support, we have been able to purchase a few pairs of new rental skates each of the last 3 years to provide better equipment of our skaters. We now have the majority of Learn to Speed Skate and Competitive Speed Skaters in club rental boots and blades.

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