

Overall I am pleased with the current standing of SJASSC. We would like more skaters, more volunteers and more coaches. However, we must be careful to not get too stressed with the business end of running our clubs, and remember why we are here...it is all about the skaters. It is very encouraging to see the young people as they grow and develop within the framework of the sport. They learn to respect themselves, their abilities, and their health...very important for teens. They respect one another, their coaches and other adults. They learn how to work hard and how to prioritize, all while having fun with their like-minded friends. There is so much more than just the ability to skate that is being taught.

MEMBERSHIP

Speedskating, groups 1-3: 40 participants

Learn to Skate, groups 4-5: 74 participants

- Numbers are stable, but less than they have been in the past. Need to recruit and retain.
- Excellent and encouraging results from the skaters this season both locally and at FPVQ, Regionals and Nationals.
- Many are enthusiastic about CWG training.
- Off season training is open to members of all clubs. We saw significant improvements in the general fitness and readiness for the season when this was first offered last year. It includes gym training, dryland, and skating for a nominal fee.

COMPETITIONS

FUNDamental Meet, Nov 10, 2012

- Successful, inexpensive and enjoyable introduction to competition for the younger skaters.
- Take home ribbon boards are popular (several have taken them to school to show)
- 2013 FUNDamentals - plan to book it for Saturday Nov 9, 2013.
- Will likely do registration on Google Docs as we did with summer camp.

Charles Gorman Memorial Meet, Jan 12-13 2013 at Harbour Station.

- Nine clubs participated with 151 skaters in 13 Divisions, as well as 14 exhibition skaters.
- Hired paramedics from the SJ Fire Dept (savings of ~\$800)
- FPVQ meet resulted in some conflicts for skaters and officials
- 2014 Charles Gorman Meet booked for January 11-12, 2014 at Harbour Station

SSNB/SJASSC "SKATE INTO SUMMER" CAMP

July 2-5 at the Q-plex. Planning is coming along well and it promises to be an exciting fun week with all the best of speed skating and summer camps. Two ice times daily, dryland, games, beach bbq, crafts, t-shirts, sport bags.

- Peter, Derrick, Anouk and Todd are the head coaches. Other helpers welcome.
- Introduction to Competition Coaching Course offered evenings and following Saturday.
- Officials Level 1 course offered Friday morning.
- Thanks to previous camp organizers in Fredericton for all their help.
- Still some room left for late registrations.
- Info on website

BOD and GOVERNANCE

AGM held on April 28. Updated Bylaws and Constitution and will vote on in Fall.

- President-Vacant (Shawna is 'acting President' and would like to mentor someone in the position)
- Communications-Anita Seymour (All communications for club can be sent to her)
- Fundraising/Marketing-Ursina
- Financial-Paul Loparco
- Competitions (and Officials)-Joe Oliver (Meet coordinator-Joe, Assistan Meet Coordinator-Ursina)
- Registration-Helena Lamprea
- Resources-Vacant (Dave to train someone)
- Coaching-Sue Loparco
- Membership and Athlete Development-Dave Hodgson
- SSNB Rep-Shawna White

Respectfully Submitted

Shawna White-Dumouchel, June 2013