

## ST. CROIX SPEED SKATING CLUB 2022-2023 REPORT

The St. Croix Speed Skating club is proud to report the successful 2022-2023 skating season. Our enrollment does continue to be low with the club. Learn to skate program has had a slight increase with numbers. Some highlights from our season:

- ❖ We managed to survive financially
- ❖ Held our all points meet which was completed on one day
- ❖ Purchased pad covers to replace our damaged ones
- ❖ Received \$2500 from St. Andrews Kiwanis Club. They do continue to be a big supporter of our St. Croix Blades club, as have supported our club for several years.
- ❖ Had a watch party for our open house grant
- ❖ Had our Christmas party in December, our skaters and their families were able to come out to join in fun evening of activities and skating. Included were sweet treats and hot chocolate
- ❖ End of season with our skaters, we as a club celebrated personal best times (PB's) with awards and each skater received pins for their accomplishments
- ❖ Groups of skaters were Learn to skate 18 registered skaters; Learn to speed skate 6 registered skaters and Learn to Compete we had combined 14 skaters (groups split based on times 7 in each) which included an international student.
- ❖ Older skaters are coaches for our younger groups, with adults assisting and supervising.

We are a small but mighty club. Our club will be having positive and negative changes to our upcoming season. Positive have a great group of kids registered and ready to skate hard for the season. Negative side of club is financially being able to afford to continue with the increase of rental times plus changes to Ice Reg fees. Our club has been working at promoting our skating programs to build, with hopes of building our skater registration within Charlotte County.

Respectfully submitted,

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