



NEWS FROM THE SECTION OFFICE

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

- ☆ **Skate Canada Manitoba Section office will be closed for Christmas Break on Thursday, December 22nd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**
- ☆ **New** sponsorship renewal with the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre is now in place. The 2012 room rate is \$109.99 plus taxes for a standard room. More detailed information will be sent out to the clubs in the New Year. If your club members require Victoria Inn Cards, please contact us.
- ☆ **Skate Canada Awards. Clubs** - please look at last year's Award Package on website and start working now on your Awards as the new Awards Package will be out by December 19th on our website at www.mbskates.ca and in the mail.
- ☆ **NCCP Coaching Courses** please check out the Skate Canada Manitoba Website www.mbskates.ca for registration forms for the CanSkate and Primary STARSkate courses.
- ☆ **The 2012 World Figure Skating Calendars** are in – please check out the website for the calendar and the price. Place your order by December 19th, they will get to you by Christmas.
- ☆ **2012 Skate Canada Merchandise** – check out our website at www.mbskates.ca for our new clothing line with our new logo. Photos, pricing and order forms on our website.
- ☆ **Skate Canada Manitoba Colouring Contest. Second Deadline is March 31st.** The contest is open to children from different age groups. Please join in and send in your pictures. We love to get them and display at our AGM. Please find the information on our website at www.mbskates.ca

- ☆ **Good Luck to** Kate Charbonneau and Kaleigh Hole and their coaches travelling to the 2012 Skate Canada Canadian Championships from January 20 – 22nd, 2012 in Moncton, NB.
- ☆ **Next Newsletter** should be out in January/February. If you have newsletter ideas please send them to Karen Thomas at kattom@mymts.net or the Section office.
- ☆ **Don't forget your Sanctions** for Competitions, Funkskates, Ice Show or Carnivals. Forms are available at www.mbskates.ca.
- ☆ **CanSkate Coaches Workshop** on Friday, April 27, 2012 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm at the St. James Civic Centre. More information to follow in the New Year.
- ☆ Mark your calendars for Skate Canada Manitoba's **Annual General Meeting** on April 28, 2012 at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg.
- ☆ **The Awards Gala** will be at the Delta on April 28th, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m. Please plan on attending and supporting our volunteers.
- ☆ **Skate Canada Manitoba Annual Sport Raffle** Order tickets for your club. The forms are available on our website www.mbskates.ca Also deadline for raffle ticket returns is February 28, 2012.
- ☆ **Please** check on our website for Competition Registration deadlines at www.mbskates.ca.
- ☆ **The Junior Team TOBA Seminar** registration deadline is Friday, January 6, 2012. Forms are on-line and on the Regional Tech. Packages.

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