

WELCOME

The Kent Skating Club Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to welcome old and new members alike to the 2011-2012 skating season. We are off to a good start planning for the new season and look forward to a very exciting and enjoyable season with you and your families. Ice contracts and skating calendars will be coming out later in the summer. .

Please read the general ice guidelines in your packet carefully. These have been developed to assure the safety and effectiveness of the sessions and the opportunity for the skaters to have a positive skating experience.

This club is based on participation and volunteerism. To make the Kent Skating Club successful we need our members to not only volunteer their time in Club activities, but also to participate in fundraising efforts. We all know that costs of ice are on the rise, but the Club is attempting to minimize the effect of this increase on each skating family. The best way to accomplish this is through fundraising. With our income from Nautica Charity Poker nights this winter, we are hoping to be able to lower the cost of ice time this year. This is a great example of volunteers raising money for the club, which results in benefits for all skaters.

A few years ago the KSC Board of Directors instituted a fundraising requirement for all club members. This will still be in place, with no significant changes from last year. Please read the enclosed information for more details. Be assured that participation in the fundraising activities will be easy, fun, and ultimately rewarding. To assist you in planning your fundraising, a list of activities are included in this packet.

For additional information and updates on Club activities and activities throughout the area please check the Club bulletin board and the skaters "mail box" frequently. (Skaters' mail folders are located in the large blue plastic box near the monitor station during skating sessions.) Additional information about area skating activities and events can be found on the Cleveland council website: www.clevelandskating.com and the KSC website at <http://www.kentskatingclub.net/> . In addition, the KSC hosts three general membership meetings per year at which you will be updated on Club activities and have the opportunity to voice suggestions and concerns, offer your assistance in Club activities and meet and greet fellow members. Members are always welcome to attend regularly scheduled board meetings as well.

Once again, the Kent Skating Club Board of Directors welcomes you to the 2011-2012 skating season. We wish you a very positive and successful skating year and look forward to many fun filled and rewarding activities with the membership. Your dedication and hard work on and off the ice will continue to make the KSC a great organization.

Have a wonderful year,

Julie Zeager