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MARMORA EDITION

An Afternoon at the Movies!

By Margriet Kitchen



BMO CanSkater of the Year, Gillian Chapman, and Champion on Ice, Michelle Julia and Camryn Tapper.



Champion on Ice, Michelle Julia with Linda Baumhour, BMO Stirling branch manager.



Skating group from Shrek pose just before taking to the ice at Sunday's Marmora Skating Carnival, "An Afternoon at the Movies."



The Program Assistants for the Marmora Skating Club. These skaters, in addition to helping their younger skaters and mentoring them, are also eligible to apply their efforts to their high school community volunteering requirements.

Marmora skaters win top honours

2007



Coaches Lindsay Myers, Melanie Barker and Nancy Brady, l-r, join with a group of Marmora Skating Club members who won the Shining Waters trophy for the fourth consecutive year. Photo: Nancy Derrer

By Gloria Hawkes

Marmora - Marmora Skating Club skaters did it again! For the fourth year in a row, they brought home the Shining Waters 2007 Inter-club trophy, receiving over 356 points.

What a day the skaters had - 102 medals were won by 40 skaters. There were a lot of skaters who did an excellent job in their first competition. Thank you to coaches Nancy Brady, Melanie Barker and Lindsay Myers. A job well done.

Our skaters who took part were: Ryan Armstrong, Victoria Bailey, Mary Kate Brady, Britany Free-

burn, Elisabeth Main, Alicia Main, Casey Robbins, Gillian Chapman, Camryn Tapper, Rachel Thompson, Cymentha Weaver, Erica Downes, Melissa, Nathan and Kristen Runions, Amanda Heath, Eden Sanger, Shannon Earle, Megan Forestell, Meaghan Taaffe, Michelle Julia, Natasha Julia, Lauren Brownson, Britney Mawer, Sarah Smith, Madison Delong, Rachel Smith, Taya and Payton Tummon, Sydney Moorman, Carley Clarkson, Mary, Hannah and Brittany O'Connor, Stacey Fluke, Ainsley Coens, Tyler Rose Muirhead, Jasmine Hutchings, Mariah Clemens and Dianna Patrick.

Heroes and Villains o

By Judy Backus

EMC Sports - Marmora - Heroes and Villains, the March 28 end-of-year show mounted by all involved with the very active Marmora Skating Club, featured 70 skaters, from

those just learning to the very accomplished. A few parents even joined in the fun, taking to the ice in a number titled Men in Black. Two guest skaters, Rebecca Marcinek, the Eastern Ontario Novice Champion



Heroes and Villains was the title of the Marmora Skating Club's March 28 year-end carnival with Cassid Ingram, Rachel Smith and Elisabeth Main taking on the roles of Charlie's Angels. Photo: Judy Backus

n the ice in Marmora



Wonder Women, Mya LaCavera, Maya Abdul-Majed and Coyote Newell were heroes on ice. Photo: Judy Backus



Starskate soloist Lauren Brownson who is coached by Leanne Rosborough, made good use of the entire ice surface. Photo: Judy Backus

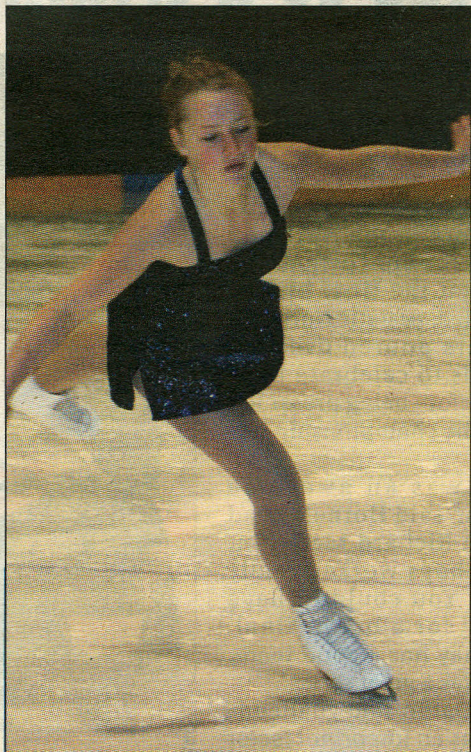
in 2009, and Amber Trail, who has been skating since she was three and recently auditioned for Disney on Ice, added to the varied program.

All the participants were heroes, skating with aplomb and grace, whether performing solo pieces, duos, trios or large groups.

A full colour program detailed each of the 30 numbers which bore titles such as Cell Block Tango, Inspector Gadget, Charlie's Angels, Sheriffs and Outlaws, and Paparazzi. Music to match set the pace for a wide variety of on ice routines. Costumes, created by willing, imaginative, and clearly talented parents, added pizzazz to the proceedings.

An audience comprised of proud friends and family members filled the stands, eagerly demonstrating appreciation for the impressive accomplishments made by the young skaters over the course of the season.

At the conclusion of the two-hour show, Club President Nancy Brady complimented all on a great job, adding, "I hope to see you all in the fall!" In a message contained in the program, Brady gave special thanks to coaches Melanie Barker and Leanne Rosborough, "for their enthusiasm, creativity and hard work." She went on to thank both volunteers and sponsors for their involvement, and the arena staff "for taking such good care of our facility, making excellent ice and being really helpful to the skating club."



Janet Richards Community Press

Starskate soloist Hannah O'Connor, on the left, this year's Canskater of the Year with the Marmora Skating Club, and Katie Steele skated solo during the club's annual carnival last Sunday. The show, called Heroes and Villains, had 30 numbers featuring groups and individuals. The Starskate group performed "Cell Block Tango".

2011

Skating season ended with colourful carnival



Isabella Montgomery, who was named the club's Canskater of the Year, won two silver medals at the recent Shining Waters inter-club competition. Her skate was the last of 35 in a great carnival. Photo: Judy Backus



Starskate level members, Katie Steele, Natalie Clemens and Mary Kate Brady, were daintily attired for their skate in a number entitled White Wedding. Photo: Judy Backus

Skating season ended with colours

By Judy Backus
EMC Sports - Marmora
The annual carnival presented on March 27 by members of the Marmora Figure Skating Club, provided an opportunity for friends and family to witness the progress made by the skaters over the course of the past season. Dubbed

Colours on Ice, the show featured skaters of all ages, from tots to teens, all demonstrating their impressive skills.
There were solos, duos, and group numbers with all members of the club participating in a total of 35 different pieces. Great
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Rachel Smith's passion for interpretive skating was evident during her inspired performance, set to a piece entitled, Ugly. Photo: Judy Backus

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costumes, lively music and plenty of enthusiasm made for an entertaining afternoon with the theme represented by music including Blue Suede Shoes, Pink Cadillac, True Colours, Brown Eyed Girl, Purple People Eater, Pretty Green Eyes, Red Balloons, White Wedding, Yellow Polka Dot Bikini, and Black or White.

Guest skater, Alex Israel of Frankford, who ranked in the top third of a group of 90 in a sectionals competition, performed both her long and short programs. Her motto, mentioned in the colourful program reads, "Work hard, be patient, be proud, and your hard work will pay off."

Also featured in the program was Isabella Montgomery who has been named the club's Canskater of the Year. Ryan Armstrong was named the Starskater of the year and was described as being a dedicated skater

who "continually practises to perfect her skills in order to complete tests that she has set goals to pass." Her future plan is to coach younger skaters and she continues to work toward that aim.

Club president Nancy Brady, who announced each of the numbers, wrote a message of thanks in the program, mentioning the coaches, Melanie Barker and Kathy Stickwood, her fellow executive members, the sponsors and the arena staff, "for taking such good care of our facility, making excellent ice and being really helpful to the skating club."

The two-hour show, which included a 15-minute intermission, with time for all to warm up or have a snack, ended with a skate past when all the performers, right down to a tiny one who was carried in the arms of an older friend, circled the ice while the enthusiastic crowd cheered.



There was plenty of saucy on-ice fun when Canskate Plus pairs, Shelby Holmes and Kennedy Croskery assured each other, "Anything you can do, I can do better!" Photo: Judy Backus

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Costumed skaters took to the ice



Members of the Marmora Skating Club spent their October 24 practice and lesson time dressed for Hallowe'en, with treats to follow. Ready to head out on the ice are, in the back row: Coaches Kathy Stickwood and Melanie Barker, Madison Delong, Lauren Brownson, Gillian Chapman, Georgette Arnold and Caine Arnold. Middle row: Paris Sweet, Shàula Huckle, Allie Moffatt, Bella Montgomery, Shae Levi, Cassie Hewitt and Mary Kate Brady. Relaxing in front are: Morgan Robinson, Hannah Montgomery, Madi Short, Eva Gray, Brooklyn Moffatt, Kate Gray, Kennedy Croskery and Shelby Holmes. Photo: Judy Backus

Marmora skaters recognized

By Judy Backus

EMC Sports - Marmora

The considerable achievements of all the skaters involved with the Marmora Skating Club's 2011/2012 season were featured during the annual awards night held at the community centre on April 27. One by one, the young athletes were called to the front by club president Nancy Brady while coaches Melanie Barker and Kathy

Stickwood stood by to hand out medals.

In reference to the April 1 carnival spectacular, Brady commented, "You did a great job at the carnival; you were amazing. I am really proud of all of you."

Individual skaters were recognized in a number of categories with awards distributed for sportsmanship, friendship, and the most improved in each of the four

skating divisions: Canskate, Canskate Plus, Intro Starskate and Senior Starskate.

Program assistants Madison Delong, Chantal Bereczki and Mary Kate Brady were singled out for their involvement, with Chantal being named Program Assistant of the Year.

Paris Sweet and Shelby Holmes received honours as Champions on Ice, with Kennedy Croskery being named

Canskater of the Year and Rachel Smith, Starskater of the Year.

Brady admitted she was unable to name a lone Volunteer of the Year, opting instead to recognize three, Debbie Drummond, Tina Croskery and Val Montgomery, for their invaluable assistance and involvement.

Proud parents captured the highlights of the night, some opting to photograph the pre-

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at awards night

sentations, others taking advantage of a set outlined with tulle and sparkling lights, and some taking photos of both to mark the occasion.

In her closing remarks, Brady, who is stepping down as President, with Tina Croskery taking on the position, said, "Thank-you

everyone for a wonderful season. We look forward to seeing you at registration in the summer!"

The evening ended with refreshments, which included two spectacular cakes created by Coach Kathy Stickwood and iced fittingly with skating themes.



Starskater of the Year Rachel Smith and Canskater of the Year Kennedy Croskery posed for photos with trophies and bouquets following the conclusion of the Marmora Skating Club's Awards Night held April 27.

Photo: Judy Backus