



Warwick Figure Skaters, Inc.



July 19, 2010

Dear Skaters and Parents,

As mentioned in an earlier e-mail WFS is holding a Skate-a-thon next month. This fun event is also a voluntary opportunity for you to offset the cost of skating thru sponsorships.

In this follow-up note we have two messages...the first is has to do with a PO Box problem and the second is a further clarification of the event itself.

The WFS PO Box number posted on-line and on all forms handed out at the rink was incorrect. Our box number is not 8743, but instead is 7643. If you sent you registration to the PO Box prior to today, I did not get it (unless you've heard from me!). The post office should return your letter to you as "undeliverable", but that may take a while.

Please complete a new form (below) and send your check to 7643. Please accept my sincerest apologies. We've extended the registration deadline (for obvious reasons!)

Secondly, here is some additional detail on the Skate-a-thon itself.

The "Quest for Lake Placid Skate-a-thon" event is August 29th from 11:30 – 2:30 at Thayer Arena. It's open to any WFS skater who has passed basic badge 8 or higher, or any skater on a WFS synchro team.

Coach Kristine is donating her time for the day, as are the other coaches, and is devising a format for Skate-a-thon. A variety of activities are envisioned (skills and drills, choreography and dance, synchro, free skate and more). Our goal is to have 3 hours of skating covering a range of possibilities in the world of skating-very fun for the kids!

Skaters can approach friends and family to sponsor them for Skate-a-thon, much like you ask people to sponsor you for a Walk-a-thon, a Dance-a-thon or any other fundraiser. In this case, the money raised by a skater will go directly to off-set the assessments/bills. Getting sponsors is voluntary – the skaters can attend without getting sponsors. Sponsor forms are at the rink in the lobby for your convenience.

Families, friends, neighbors are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are going to have an early registration for the fall sessions, so encourage friends who are thinking of signing up to come by and see what WFS is all about...we are having a re-sale event, so start collecting those items you wish to put up for re-sale (more on that coming in a note from Julie Cyr)...several food vendors have pledged to set up in the parking lot and donate a portion of their proceeds to WFS. We will also have vendors inside the rink, and have room for more, we believe we'll have some television coverage...it's going to be a big day and we'd love your participation!



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If you want a vendor table, or know of someone who does, please let me know (flat fee \$50). We are also looking for raffle basket items...let me know if you can help in that department!

The Skate-a-thon registration fee is \$20 (remittance form below). Please do this ASAP so coaches can plan sessions based on attendees. The new deadline is August 6.

Please let me know if you have comments, questions, or would like a volunteer role in this exciting endeavor!

Sincerely,
Joannie Hinman, Skate-a-thon Chair
Jandc41@verizon.net, 401 378 4357

(Please return the following)

_____ Yes, I want to register for the Skate-a-thon

_____ Yes, a parent will volunteer

(Skater Name) Please Print!

(Team or last badge passed- must have BB8)

_____ \$20 registration fee enclosed (Checks payable to "WFS") ...Please mail to:

Joannie Hinman
WFS Skate-a-thon
P.O. Box 7643
Warwick, Rhode Island 02887

DISCLAIMER: I give my daughter permission to participate in the "Quest for Lake Placid" Skate-a-thon Sunday, August 29th, 2010. I agree to assume any risk associated with participation in this athletic event, and understand that because it is an athletic endeavor there is the possibility of injury. I will not hold The Warwick Figure Skaters club, the City of Warwick, United Skates Figure Skating, or any coach associated with the Skate-a-thon event responsible for any injury incurred as a result of the Skate-a-thon event. I am the parent or legal guardian of the child I am registering.

(name)

(date)

(best e-mail and phone- contact info)