

**Winter 2010
Edition**

**Dates to
Remember:**

- Feb. 3rd – Test Day
- Feb. 4th – EOSIC Send-off.
- March 27th – Special Junior Showcase

**Cancellation
Reminders:**

- Jan. 30th – Off-ice ONLY
- Feb. 3rd for Test Day
- Feb. 5th & 6th - All Sessions



Your hometown Skating Club in Manotick

Happy New Year!!

We hope everyone had a wonderful fall and holiday season. The action continues at the Rideau Skating Club – jackets are ordered, competitions are in full swing, and test day is just around the corner. Here are just a few highlights from the fall and things to watch out for in the coming months!

Great results in the fall by our Rideau Skaters

Rideau Skaters once again had great results at the fall competitions. Congrats go out to all of the skaters that participated – The Top four Results for Rideau Skaters can be found on our website at <http://www.rideauskating.ca/results.asp>

We want to particularly recognize those skaters who went to Sectionals and due to their results, qualified for competitions for Challenge (the

qualifying competition for Nationals) or Ontario Winter Games:

In Juvenile men:
Andrew Meng (Silver) and Andrew Wildey (Minto)(4th) both advance to Ontario Winter Games to be held in March.

In Pre-Novice Dance:
Samantha Glavine/ Jeff Hough (Minto) (Silver), Melinda Meng/Andrew Meng (Bronze), and Sarah Hough (Minto)/Andrew Wildey

(Minto) advanced to Challenge which was held in December.

In Novice Dance: Emily Valentine/ Tanner White (Minto) placed 4th and advanced to Challenge.

Congratulations to everyone who competed!!

Test Day success!!

The Rideau Skating Club held its first test day of the year on November 18th, with great success. Congrats to everyone!!! Our next test day is on Wednesday,

February 3 from 4:30-8 p.m. The test day schedule will be posted on the website. Regular sessions are cancelled on that day. Good luck to all who are testing!!

Volunteers wanted!!
If anyone would be able to cook a warm dish for our volunteer judge on February 3rd, please speak with our Test Chair, Donna Johnston, or send an email to rideauskating@gmail.com
Thanks!!!

See our Skaters at Shiverfest

Want to hear about something else?

If you have an idea for the newsletter, send it to rideauskating@gmail.com and we can look to adding it in our Spring Newsletter.

Rideau Skating Club members will be strutting their stuff for the public as part of Manotick's Annual Shiverfest festival on Saturday January 30th from 2-3 p.m.

Skaters will perform a skills demonstration as well as solos and group

numbers for the public. The skating will take place on the outdoor ice pad, just outside of the Manotick Arena.

Any member who wishes to participate, please speak with your coach as soon as possible.

Come on out to support Rideau's skaters and to take part in Shiverfest!!

Eastern Ontario StarSkate Invitational Championship (EOSIC)

Rideau Skating Club members will be heading off to the Eastern Ontario StarSkate Invitational Championship (EOSIC), which is being held February 19-21st at the Bob MacQuarrie Complex in Gloucester.

Skaters in the Starskate program get to

demonstrate their hard work by showing off their programs for the judges, and the audience of family and friends.

In order to send them off appropriately, Rideau Skating Club will be having a Send-off event for their EOSIC-bound skaters

on Thursday, February 4th at 6 p.m. at La Piazza on Main Street, Manotick.

Join us in wishing them good skates and happy landings!

We are looking for a few good ... Volunteers

The Rideau Skating Club is run by a volunteer board, and is entirely dependent upon its members and their families to ensure its smooth operation and to maintain the lowest costs for its members. While it may seem far away, we have started to look at our needs for the upcoming season, and certain Board

positions will be available for the Board positions of President, Finance and Secretary.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, or simply would like some more information, please speak with a Board member or email us at rideauskating@gmail.com.



Upcoming Competitions

Lots of competitions coming up – Good luck to all competitors!

- 👣 Jan. 24-25th – Prescott Invitational, Prescott, ON
- 👣 Jan. 30th - Arnprior's Great StarSkate, Arnprior, ON
- 👣 Feb. 19-21st – Eastern Ontario StarSkate Invitational Championship (EOSIC) – Gloucester, ON
- 👣 March 6th - Spring Fling, Kingston, ON
- 👣 March 20th – Winchester Invitational, Winchester, ON
- 👣 April 2-4th – Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships, Kanata, ON

About the Rideau Skating Club

The Rideau Skating Club is a not-for-profit organization run entirely by volunteers and offering skating programs to all ages and levels. More information about the Club can be found on our website – www.rideauskating.ca . Board members can be contacted via email at rideauskating@gmail.com or can be found at the rink where we spend so much of our time.

Have you been on www.skatebuzz.com? Skating information, interviews, and tutorials by none other than Kurt Browning...check it out!

Happy Landings!!!
