

Canmore Skating Club

Annual General Meeting – September 15, 2020

Special Projects Director Report



The 2019-20 season. The season that seemed to drag on forever yet had probably the fewest number of skating days since the days when there was only seven months of ice in the year.

Highlights from the Special Projects directorship portfolio are:

- **Casino - August 21-22.** Several families worked multiple shifts in order to fill the roster - thank you! Recommend for next casino that there be a significant volunteer bond required at registration time. Next casino is slotted for 4Q2022. Proceeds were approximately \$45,000.
- **Wreath Fundraiser.** Gave members the option of selling wreaths or making a donation. Sold 216 wreaths for a profit of \$1,944 plus \$1,019 in donations. Overall \$2,963 was raised.
- Got back into the **Skating Room** first weekend of October after vacating in spring of 2019 due to the Rec Centre Lifecycle Maintenance project on Alex Kaleta arena. Moved out and in again in June for new flooring and painting. Thank you, Board members for your backs, trucks and garages to make this happen.
- **Christmas Gala**, December 12, was a “pop concert” using seasonal music. Thank you coach Kendra for organizing the program. Thank you, Jan for the gingerbread house prizes.
- Skaters performed between 1st and 2nd periods of Eagle’s hockey games several times throughout the season.
- **Ice Show scheduled for April 2.** Thank you to the committee for all your work towards something that didn’t happen - Julie Aura, Jane Dean, Val Laferriere, Stacey MacMillan, Noriko Ohsada and Angela Young. Fortunately, very little money had been spent as of mid-March and there is a script, thanks to Jan; and, a beautiful banner, thanks to Samantha Forsyth, ready for whenever “next time” is.
- **Ice Show raffle** was required by Alberta Gaming rules to continue to draw date of April 2 and netted \$1,728.
- **Summer Skating at the Edge School for Athletes** under Phase 1 re-opening protocols for 6 weeks in July and August. Big thank yous to Kendra and Dominique for your time and efforts to make this happen.
- **Other:**
 - A booth at the Canmore Community Daycare Society Fall Fair (September 21) – provided program information, focussed on CanSkate program.
 - Club jacket order in the fall.
 - Thank you to Geoff Domenico for re-installing the jump harness in Alex Kaleta. (Increasing length of Thelma Crowe runway is this year’s project.)
 - Kananaskis Lodge ambassadors – whole Domenico family participated over Christmas holidays.
 - Fall Invitational competition 2020. Decided not to bid on this due to too many unknowns regarding local committee’s responsibilities.
 - Expressed interest in hosting a CanSkate Program Assistant workshop in spring and fall but neither worked out.
 - The club made a donation to Kids Cancer Care Foundation in memory of Taylor Gammon.

Respectfully submitted,

Norine Hori