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Gloucester Concordes Speed Skating Club

The Racer's Edge

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Registration 2009-2010

Registration was very successful but the club still has room for more members. If you know someone who would like to join please have them contact the club at 613-824-2522. The next Try before you join dates are October 5th to 28th, November 2nd to 25th, November 30th to December 23rd, January 4 to 27th and February 1 to 24th.

Key Dates

- 1) **Ontario Cup no.1** – at the Bob MacQuarrie arena – hosted by the GCSSC October 17-18
- 2) **Eastern Regional no.2** – at the Bells Sensplex – hosted by the Ottawa Pacers October 24-25
- 3) **Nutrition workshop** – October 31st
- 4) **Ontario Cup no. 2** – in Cambridge November 7-8
- 5) **Eastern Regional no.3** – in Kingston November 28 (1 day)
- 6) **Christmas Party** – December 6th

Fundraising 2009-2010

The club will be continuing fundraising with Fundscrip. If you need more information and/or would like to start your Fundscrip account, please contact Josée or Denis Robitaille at denisrobitaille@rogers.com

COACHING and OFFICIATING

Coaching and officiating is again another way you can volunteer with the club. GCSSC was pleased to offer in Sept a pre-fundamentals training session which was well attended by many of our Group A skaters. Watch for email reminders of upcoming training sessions!

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Results from the Eastern Regional Meet no.1

The first Eastern Regional meet was held last weekend in Belleville.
 Congratulations to all Concordes who participated. Here are some results:

Name	Group	Rank	Name	Group	Rank
James McGuire	Alpha	4	Marie Grant	Echo	9
Isaac Bedard	Alpha	9	Brad Hart	Foxtrot	2
Benjamin Yang	Bravo	1	Cedric Denis	Foxtrot	4
Christopher White	Bravo	4	Brian Ruse	Golf	1
Marianne Portelance	Bravo	9	Lily Weidemann	India	5
Natasha Cloutier	Bravo	10	Kaden Engbers	Juliet	2
Zacharie Labonté	Bravo	14	Galen Vogt	Kilo	3
Benoit Lavalée	Bravo	15	Caelan Monkman	Kilo	7
Paul Devlin	Delta	1			
Jake Weidemann	Delta	4			
Isabelle Weidemann	Delta	6			
Martin Caron	Delta	10			

VOLUNTEERS

Our club is run 100% by volunteers and can only succeed and grow when people get involved. This year we are hosting two meets:

- Ontario Cup #1 October 17-18
- Eastern Regional #3 November 28
- Provincial Short track championships March 13-14 2010

The sign up sheet to help at the Ontario Cup is already up on the bulletin board beside the office. We will also ask parents to bring food for the meet and that sign up sheet is also on the bulletin board.

Even if you are a new parent to the club, your help will be appreciated in making our meet a success. Please give your name at the office if you can join us.

Links of Interest

- Ontario Speed Skating Association:
<http://www.speedskatingontario.org/>
 The OSSA site includes the list of all meets for the province, important notices and ranking lists.
- Speed Skating Canada: <http://www.speedskating.ca/>
- Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics: <http://www.vancouver2010.com/>

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