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WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT WINNETKA ICE ARENA



Goal Line Newsletter

Winter 2011-12

HOLIDAY CAMP

December 19-21 • 9-11 am
For Ages 6 and Older

(Basic 2 through Free Skate levels)

Skaters will participate in on and off-ice activities. There will be skill practice, on-ice games and crafts for Basic Skills and Free Skate skaters. Snack and craft supplies will be provided.

Basic Skill Levels: Skaters will practice skills, play enhancement games and do a winter craft.
Free Skate Levels: Skaters will practice moves in the field, power drills, music interpretation and free skate skills, followed by a winter craft.

Registration Deadline Is December 16!

Activity #	Date	Fee
423070-M1	Mon., Dec. 20	\$60
423070-T1	Tues., Dec. 21	\$60
423070-W1	Wed., Dec. 22	\$60
423070-D1	All Three Days	\$150

COOL KIDS ICE CAMP

December 26-28 • 9-11 am
For Ages 6 & Older

(Basic 3, Little Hawks or Hockey 2 or higher)

Have fun this Holiday Break while improving your skating skills with cross ice-training! This camp will focus on a different Ice Sport each day - practicing skills and techniques to improve skating. And don't forget GAMES! Noodle hockey, speed skate relays, ice curling, capture the chicken, ice soccer. Be a COOL KID for the holidays! This program is run through IceReach, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting participation and involvement in all ice sports.

Activity #	Date	Fee
423071-M1	Mon., Dec. 26	\$60
423071-T1	Tues., Dec. 27	\$60
423071-W1	Wed., Dec. 28	\$60
423071-D1	All Three Days	\$150



FREE WINTER BREAK LEARN 2 SKATE

If you've thought of taking advantage of the wonderful, winter sport of ice skating, this is the opportunity for you! The Winnetka Ice Arena is offering **FREE** skating lessons designed for adults

and children (4 and over) who have never had lessons before. Learn a few basic skills and safety tips to get you started.

Please register early as space is limited! Register by phone at 847-501-2060, e-mail at lkuechel@winpark.org or stop by the ice arena front desk. The lesson includes rental skates and free public skating until 12:15 pm. Skaters will be divided by age. It is recommended that all skaters wear either a helmet or thick winter hat, gloves or mittens and figure skates.

Activity #	Date
423080-M1	Monday, December 19
423080-T1	Tuesday, December 20

Time: 11:15-11:45 am

PUBLIC SKATING through May 24, 2012

(weekends through March 17)

Day	Time
Monday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Tuesday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Tuesday	3:30 pm-4:45 pm
Wednesday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Thursday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Saturday	1:40 pm-2:55 pm
Sunday	1:20 pm-2:35 pm

Adult Fee: \$6.00

Youth Fee: \$5.00 (5- 17 years)

5 & under are free per paid adult

Prepaid Coupons

10 admissions - \$35
30 admissions - \$85

Skate Rental

Skate Rental - \$3
10 Rental Card - \$20



FROM THE DESK OF TOM GULLEN . . .

This has been an exciting time for the Winnetka Hockey Club. As 450 House League skaters begin their season this week, The Winnetka Park District is proud to recognize three Winnetka Hockey alumni and our Hockey Director for their great accomplishments.

Camins, Sloan and LaVarre Inducted into Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame

Annie Camins moved to Winnetka in 1983 and played six years of travel hockey for the WHC before becoming the first girl to play boys hockey at New Trier High School. After High School, she went on to star at the University of New Hampshire then played professional roller hockey. She was the Director of Youth Hockey for the Los Angeles Kings before moving back to Chicago and accepting a similar position with the Blackhawks. Her initiatives to grow the sport in Illinois have exposed thousands to this game who would never have had the opportunity.

Blake Sloan played for the Winnetka Hockey Club from 1982-87 before embarking on a memorable career at the University of Michigan that included a National Championship, becoming a First Team All-American, and earning the prestigious Hockey Humanitarian award. His 15 year professional career includes eight years in the NHL including winning the Stanley Cup with the Dallas Stars in 2000.

Our Hockey Director, **D.J. LaVarre** began coaching in Winnetka in 1987 and became Hockey Director in 1994. His youth teams have won six State Championships, while his Loyola Ramblers teams have gone to the State Championship nine times, earning State Championships in 1995 and 1996. He has guided the careers of thousands of youth hockey players and has helped our program to be recognized throughout the United States. DJ comes to work everyday with a smile on his face and the goal of making every child he coaches both a better player and a better person.

John Moore Scores First NHL Goal

Lastly, former Winnetka Warrior **John Moore**, age 20, scored his first NHL goal on Tuesday, October 25 as the Columbus Blue Jackets defeated the Detroit red Wings 4-1.

The Winnetka Park District congratulates Annie, Blake, John, and DJ on their tremendous accomplishments.



WINNETKA FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The mission of the Winnetka Figure Skating Club is to provide a recreational skating club that will promote the sport of figure skating and foster social interaction between all ages and levels of skaters. Through the enjoyment and skills of skating we plan to provide the community with a club that will facilitate a safe and fun environment at the ice arena, where new friendships and a sense of support for one another will be encouraged!

\$75 All-Inclusive Introductory Membership Includes:

- Opportunity to have fun and make new friends
- WFSC Team Fleece
- Receive 10% off Learn To Skate Classes
- Receive 20% off morning freestyle ice coupon books, saving close to \$2 per hour!
- Attend our FREE Friday Night Skates exclusively for WFSC Members: one hour of skating followed by social events such as pizza parties, platform tennis, etc.
- Exhibitions
- Receive regular email updates on events and announcements
- Participate in local competitions as a "team"
- Special Seminars and events

For more information contact Florence Erie Krieger at (847) 501-2060 or fkrieger@winpark.org.



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WINNETKA ICE ARENA

WINTER SKATING EXHIBITION

Saturday, December 10 • 12:30-1:30 pm

FREE Admission!

Tot thru Free Skate program participants will demonstrate their skills in our Annual Winter Exhibition. The Winnetka Figure Skating Club and the New Trier Figure Skating Club will have featured performances

We invite all Saturday Public Skating participants to arrive early for the exhibition and enjoy free hot chocolate before skating!



SKATE WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 11 • 1:20-2:35 pm

Admission is FREE!

Come to the Winnetka Ice Arena for a special skate with Santa.

CHRISTMAS DAY SKATE

Sunday, December 25 • 12-2 pm

Admission is FREE!

Take a break from all the day's festivities and spend a relaxing hour or two skating at the Winnetka Ice Arena.

See Front Page
For Holiday Camp
& Cool Kids Ice Camp
Information!

NEW! WINTER SPORT SPECTACULAR

December 26-27 • 11:15 am-2 pm

Skating & Paddle Combined

Ages 8 Years & Older!

Enjoy two of the North Shore's most popular winter activities . . . ice skating and platform tennis! Join us for an on-ice lesson, free public skating time, bring a sack lunch and we'll head over to the paddle hut for a platform tennis lesson.

Activity #	Date	Fee
423072-M1	Monday, Dec. 26	\$75
423072-T1	Tuesday, Dec. 27	\$75

NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN SKATE

Saturday, December 31 • 7-9 pm

FREE Admission!

Here's your last opportunity in 2011 for the whole family to skate at the Winnetka Ice Arena. Warm up with cookies and cocoa afterwards.

ANNUAL WINNETKA ICE SHOW

The Winnetka Ice Arena's 38th Annual Ice Show will take place May 4 (7 pm) & 5 (6 pm).

Students wishing to participate in the Ice Show must be registered in the Winter and Spring Sessions. Please contact Florence Erie Krieger, Figure Skating Director for further details at (847) 501-2060.

Important! Registration Deadline

Costume orders are due by January 10. Costume orders received past that date will be subject to availability and a \$15 late charge, with no exceptions. Hockey Skaters will have a mostly "provide your own" costume.

Rehearsals Begin: April 5

Dress Rehearsal: May 2

BIRTHDAY PARTY ON ICE

Looking for a fun alternative for your child's party? We offer birthday parties every Saturday and Sunday during Public Skating. Package includes up to 20 admissions, skate rental, decorations, beverages, pizzas, plates and utensils.

Resident Fee: \$160

Non-Resident Fee: \$185

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Winter Skating & Hockey Registration Information

Returning Fall Student Registration Begins Monday, December 5
 Resident Registration Begins Monday, December 12
 Non Resident Registration Begins Wednesday, December 14

Classes Start The Week of January 2!

FEATURED WINTER CLASSES . . .

NEW! Tiny Tots 3 years

New class for our youngest skaters! No prior experience necessary. On and off ice instruction helps build confidence. Learning the basics is encouraged through fun and games.

Activity #	Day	Time	Res./NR Fee
423061-T2	Tuesday	9:40-10:10 am	\$80/\$102

NEW! Friday Morning Figure Skating Clinic 6 years & older

(Prerequisite: Basic 7 through FS Levels)

This "clinic style" class offers open instruction that will allow skaters to concentrate on skills that may need a little more practice and participate in power building drills. Skaters will be divided by ability.

Activity #	Day	Time	Res./NR Fee
423062-F1	Friday	7:30-8:15 am	\$106/\$132

Adult Skating 18 years & older

No experience necessary, beginner through advanced levels welcome. Learn the basics to enjoy recreational skating or develop a solid foundation for learning more advanced skills.

Activity #	Day	Time	Res./NR Fee
423040-T1	Tuesday	10-10:45 am	\$100 res. / \$126 nr

Adult Fitness Skate 18 years & older

(Prerequisite: Strong forward skating skills.)

Get a great workout on the ice while you improve your skills!

Activity #	Day	Time	Res./NR Fee
423040-W1	Wednesday	10-10:45 am	\$100 res. / \$126 nr



MINOR HAWKS PROGRAM

(Classes Begin Week of January 2)

The Winnetka Ice Arena is proud to announce our Minor Hawks Hockey Class program, affiliated with the Chicago Blackhawks. **Participants in all Mini Hawks, Little Hawks, and Junior Hawks classes will receive a free Minor Hawks jersey!**

Our classes are designed to teach the aspiring hockey player the skills needed to enjoy the great game of hockey. Whether your objective is to improve your hockey skills or just learn skating on a recreational basis, we have something for you. Our highly skilled professional staff have years of experience at teaching young hockey players the fundamentals of hockey and skating. **ALL participants must wear a hockey helmet with mask during class.** We have a limited number of free helmets available during class.

For more information contact the Winnetka Ice Arena at (847) 501-2060 or visit us online at www.winpark.org.

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 Email:

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