



THE SCW MONTHLY

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WARMER WEATHER AHEAD???

It's safe to say that we are all looking forward to spring. As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, numerous snowfalls and bitterly cold weather threw a wrench in the Club's operating budget. Our "**Winter Wrench**" campaign to raise additional funds to cover operating expenses that exceeded our budget is under way. To date, we have raised \$2,995, not including the \$4,000 matching donation from a member. Please consider donating today, and thanks to those who have already donated.

The Club is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law.

MARCH EVENTS

It's time for "the wearing of the green". We are holding a **St. Patrick's Day Party** on **Saturday, March 12th** for members and for participants in the Club's Learn to Skate Program. The party will involve an hour of skating (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm), followed by a social hour in the snack bar. We will offer a slice of pizza, a drink and a cookie for \$5.00. Net proceeds from the sale of food will be contributed to the Winter Wrench campaign. Learn to Skate participants and their immediate family members may skate free of charge if they bring their Basic Skills ID with them. More details are available on our web site. We hope to see everyone then, and remember – everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day!

EXCITING NEW PROGRAMS PLANNED

We are in the process of developing some exciting new skating programs for both members and group lesson participants. Details are being worked out, but will be publicized soon. Stay tuned, and please check our web site regularly for updates. Come skate with us!

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING

Have you had a chance to see the **Spring Ice Show** promotional "poster" on our web site? Wow! What a fantastic group of headliners we have this year. We have a superb mix of skaters in the show, ranging from international and national competitors, to skaters in our Learn to Skate Program. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Don't delay in purchasing your tickets, and spread the word. It's going to be an exciting show. **Dates: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 14th, 15th and 16th.**

We are also looking for show sponsors. If you know someone who is interested in being a sponsor, please send an email to: scwshow@tadapresents.com.

HELPING OTHERS

Last month we reported that the Club planned to aid the **Sunday Breakfast Mission** as it opens its new family shelter, which has been created to provide a shelter for women and families who need a safe place to stay.

Items needed for the new shelter include: baby supplies, children's items, such as toys and books, and women's toiletries. **Contribution bins** have been placed in the snack bar, and many members have already made donations. Thanks for your help.

NEWS TO SHARE?

Member news is welcome! If you have news you would like to share with the Club (and the general public, since we post our newsletter on our web site), please feel free to send an email to Martha Hays: martha.hays@skatewilm.com.

Happy spring!