

Coaches Report March 28, 2017

I continue to do the monthly duties that are required of me with addition to reports cards, ribbons and badges for all the Pre Canskaters - all blocks, up to date for the Canskaters and review of the Power Skaters. I also volunteered many hours to the Gala to make the show and fundraiser a success.

I nominated Andrea Beattie for the **Skate Canada BC/YK Section STAR Skater of the Year Award** and received word from the BC sections office that she did "win" this prestigious Award! Andrea is thrilled and has been cordially invited to attend the British Columbia/Yukon Section Annual Awards Banquet, which is being held Saturday May 6, 2017 to represent her region. Congratulations Andrea! I, as well as the club am very proud of you and your commitment to your skating and to the club!

The Gala was well received by our audience with many volunteers coming forward to help and of course the skaters themselves. It was a magical afternoon and all that watched were impressed. Since the show, I have had a few inquiries from potential members for next season. Again thank you to all that was involved to make this happen.

Our test day is coming up on April 12th and hopefully will go ahead as planned. I have not received word that it isn't a go, however crossing fingers always helps.

All of the skaters were looking forward to the Spring break and I hope they are rested to get ready to skate their best at the VISI Competition in Parksville, April 7-9th! It has been a good competitive season for the skaters and I wish them continued success at this next event.

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