



ICEBREAKER

Attitude is a friend of mine!

Hi everyone. Winter is now upon us with Jack Frost appearing in the mornings and a need for all your winter woollies out from the cupboards. On the bright side, the shortest day is here with spring coming fast around the corner.

Kidsfest is back again with lessons to occupy the children over the holidays. With a heated café for the Mums and Dads there is something for everyone. We have lots coming up in the next few months here at Alpine Ice so do keep an ear out when you are here next.

Have a safe and fun school holidays and we look forward to seeing you here soon.

The Team at Alpine Ice.



The coolest parties in town

Your party includes

- Admission and skate hire*
- Hotdog or chicken nuggets
- Soft drink and chips
- Cookie Time
- Party hat
- Chocolate bar

We can even organise your birthday cake



Parties are held in Zamboni's Café at conclusion of skating.

*Excludes Friday and Saturday nights
\$17.00 per person

ALPINE ICE GROUP LESSONS

TERM 3 2007:

Starting from
Tuesday 17 July 2007

KIWI SKATE

BEGINNERS – BASIC

TUE 4.15 - 5.00pm
SAT 9.15 - 10.00am

NOVICE 1 – ADVANCED

TUE 4.00 - 5.00pm
SAT 9.00 - 10.00am

COMBINATION CLASS

ADULTS & 13+ KIWI SKATE

WED 6.30 - 7.15pm
SAT 8.15 - 9.00am

COMBINATION CLASS

LEARN TO SKATE & INTRO TO
FIGURE

TUE 5.00 – 5.45pm

SYNCHRONISED TEAMS

JUVENILE **TUE 3.30 – 4.00PM**
OPEN **FRI 7.00 – 7.30AM**

Enrol at the office or online
www.alpineice.co.nz and ask
about our early bird discount.

Get your skates on!

TINY TOTS LESSONS

Looking for an exciting activity
for your under 5s to try?

Wanting to improve their
balance and co-ordination?

We have the program for
YOU!

Term 3 2007
Wednesdays 10.00 – 10.30am
9 week course

All enquiries to: Kim Lewis
Skate School Director
ph 366 2213 ext 2 or see our
website www.alpineice.co.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

@Centaurus Club Figure Skating Champs@

Saturday 30 June 10.30 – 1.30pm
Sunday 1 July 9.30 – 1.30pm

@Canterbury Red Devils Ice Hockey Round 5@

Friday 27 July 4.30 – 7.15pm
Saturday 28 July 4.30 – 7.15pm
Sunday 29 July 10.30 – 1.30pm

@South Island Figure Skating Champs@

Sunday 26 August – Tuesday 28 August

@National Figure Skating Champs@

Monday 10 September – Friday 14 September

ALPINE ICE HOCKEY SKILLS

Alpine Ice is once again running two Ice Hockey skills programs during the July Holidays. Classes are for all ages and abilities. Learn the basics in skating skills and puck handling skills from a very experienced coach.

Class One (4 sessions):

13 years and over: Sat 7 & Sun 8 and Sat 14 & Sun 15 July 12.15 – 1.45pm.

Class Two (3 sessions):

Under 13s: Thurs 5, Fri 6 and Sat 7 July 4.30 – 5.30pm.

Enrol at www.alpineice.co.nz or with the Skate School Director Kim Lewis ph 366 2213 ext 2.



CANTERBURY MINOR ICE HOCKEY

Our season is now well underway as we come to the end of Term 2. The Canterbury Representative Teams for Under 13s, Under 16s and Under 19s have now been selected and are training hard to compete at the New Zealand Ice Hockey Nationals being held in Dunedin late August.

We are still able to accommodate new players into our existing teams and some hire gear is available to help you get started. (Our season will finish at the end of Term 3.)

If your child is aged 5 to 9yrs old, there is plenty of space available to join our Tykes programme which runs on a Thursday 4 – 4.45pm and Saturday's 4.20 – 5pm. Your child's skating ability can be of any level to be part of this league. Come and have a look or trial first - all enquires to Rhonda please @ 383-5456.

Attitude
is everything!

STAFF PROFILE

Name: Rhonda Scanes

Age: '21' ☺

What is your current involvement at Alpine Ice:
"Bitza" Bit of this and a bit of that.

When did you start working at Alpine Ice? It was The Big Apple then and I had a couple of years off in between. In 1977 I also worked from 1977 at the old Centaurus Ice Rink in Cashmere.

Most memorable moment?
Speedway on Ice!

Favourite part of your role at Alpine Ice?
Making yummy drinks, meeting and getting to know some really lovely people.

How many hours a week do you work here at Alpine Ice?
3 -15 hours

What have you gained personally from being involved at Alpine Ice? Watching young children grow into interesting young adults and meeting lots of nice people.

Other favourite activities outside of Alpine Ice?
Golf, reading, knitting, travelling and "spending money". (in no specific order)



ICE SPEED SKATING

If anyone would like to try speed skating Mainland Ice Speed training sessions are on Mondays 6.15pm – 7.15pm and all ages and abilities are catered for. For more information: ph Nicky 960 5370 or Fiona 332 6756.

CANTERBURY RED DEVILS ICE HOCKEY

After two rounds of the New Zealand Ice Hockey's National League, Canterbury's Red Devils have experienced both highs and lows with their two win, two loss record against defending champs the Southern Stampede. In just four games, the Red Devils have begun to establish a pattern of being unable to secure back to back victories, with their home round effort almost exactly mirroring the opening round in Dunedin.

Canterbury Ice Hockey Association is nonetheless proud of the fighting spirit demonstrated by their squad in their two wins - the 10-5 demolition of Southern Stampede being played in front of a packed Alpine Ice Arena in Christchurch this month. Off the ice, Canterbury Ice Hockey is in great shape with the efforts of the committee being rewarded with a huge turnout for the home round, support for Red Devils merchandise, and comparatively huge publicity being showered on the team. In addition to the more than 1000 fans present at the two games, the CIHA has also been able to attract interest from local media, including The Press, the Christchurch Star, Newstalk ZB, Radiosport, The Rock FM, and TV3 news. The Canterbury Coordinator for the New Zealand National Ice Hockey League, Ivana Gaffikin, is pleased with the profile that the Red Devils are enjoying. "We've shown that the hockey is of a world class standard, and the local media and fans have responded in the best way possible, by coming along to our games and seeing some great hockey being played. With the level of interest we've seen, and the profile that follows, we now have a product that potential sponsors will find very attractive".

For the Red Devils, the next round in Queenstown at the end of June will be pivotal in their bid for a spot in the finals. Another meeting against Southern is on the agenda, and the Devils need to secure a win to prove to themselves and the fans that they can play smart hockey. With only four rounds remaining in the short National League season, the Devils need to step up their game straight away. Make sure you come along to support the team!

**For submissions to "ICEBREAKER" - Please contact Kim Lewis:
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