

The “Hawkwood Olympic Winter Festival” wins gold!

The sun gods were shining on us for our 4th annual Winter Festival. It was great to see so many people out enjoying our community event. A huge thank you goes out to Bill Filyk with **STARDUST SOUNDS** for entertaining us with all his music. You really did help make the day that much more fun!

The ice surface was awesome, wasn't it? That wouldn't have been possible without the help of all the “Rink Rat” dad's, who contribute hours and hours of volunteer time, out in the cold, to ensure that our community has one of the best ice surfaces around! Thank you Kevin Barry, Scott Boulanger, Steve Coulter, Brian Goerzen, Steve Goldsworth, Phil Heaton, Trevor Hughes, Brian Klammer, Richard Kovach, Tom McCann, Keith Mckenzie, Kevan Newman, Rene Pelleteir, Gord Shmyrko, Lawrence Toftland, Claudio Perrella, Barry Uruslak, Nevin Weist, Mike Wendlandt and Greame Yates for your continued dedication to the Hawkwood Community.

The HCA would also like to thank, **Superstore, ATCO Gas, Boston Pizza, the Youth Volunteer Corp (CYFC)**, and last, but certainly not least the **Skate Shack** for supplying us with skates and helmets, so everyone could enjoy the ice!

Community events, like these could not be possible without volunteers. And boy are we lucky to have a few that dedicate their time and energy into creating really great, fun things for Hawkwood. Once again, hats off to the Social Committee, for all the behind the scenes organization and efforts!

Congratulations to Maddi and Natasha for winning the shuffleboard contest. You girls rocked! Also to the Gilham family for winning the scavenger hunt prize! And to all those who participated in our very

fun, and crazy biathlon race - (Thanks Joanne MacGregor, for all the cool ideas for this race!) it was truly and "Olympic event" especially with some of those dads racing... Scott B, I hope your neck is feeling better after that wipeout at the finish line! Great fun, lots of laughs and getting together with your neighbours, does it get any better than that?

Cheers,

Candace Hughes

Social Director