



**2011-2012**

## **Guide to fundraising Opportunities**

The Starlights Synchronized Skating Teams offer a variety of fundraising opportunities throughout the year. These efforts help reduce out-of-pocket expenses for both the individual skater and the club. There are two types of fundraisers; those which benefit your account directly and those that benefit the general fund.

Though it is not required, most skaters and their families take advantage of some or all of the opportunities below. These initiatives may be supplemented with other programs. This year we hope to organize an active fundraising committee. Please consider joining us! Of course we're always interested in new ideas to supplement the costs of running this high quality program.

Item	Description	Time frame	% or amount to Skater Account	% to Club Account
<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL SKATERS:</b>				
<b>Frontier Days</b>	Local festival in Arlington Heights; Starlights have booth(work someones?) selling ? Earn a credit of per each 2 Hour shift	July 4th weekend		? Any?
<b>Scrip / Gift Cards</b>	Purchase gift cards for national retailers and services online via the Great Lakes Scrip Center. Mail payment to treasurer, your cards will be hand-delivered. Orders are done approximately 1x per month; email reminders are sent to members.	Ongoing	Card rebate amounts range from 2-18%. The skaters account receives 90% of the cards rebate offer.	10% of rebate totals
<b>Giftwrap</b>	High quality gift wrap, candy and hostess gifts from Innisbruck. Skaters provided with catalogs. May solicit orders in person or register for online orders to be credited to their accounts	Oct-11	Innisbruck rebates 40% of gross sales; skaters account credited for 90% of that amount	10% of rebate totals
<b>Carsons Community Days</b>	Carson Pirie Scott provides not-for-profit organizations with coupon books which contain \$10 off as well as additional coupons to be used on a designated day. Skaters sell them for \$5. There is an opporunity for groups to sell on-site outside of the store	TBA (1Q 12)	90% of total amount sold	10% of total amount sold
<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL TEAMS / CLUB</b>				
<b>Senior Team Raffle</b>	Senior team fundraiser to supplement international travel costs. Big ticket prizes have included vacation home stays.	Fall 2011	90% of tickets sold	10% of tickets sold
<b>Candy Days</b>	Skaters and chaperones sell candy at high-traffic retail sight. A great way for an individual team to work together with funds raised to offset travel costs	Early fall 2011	Team credited with 90% of funds raised	10% of funds raised
<b>Car Wash</b>	Skaters and chaperones wash cars at high-traffic retail sight. A great way for an individual team to work together with funds raised to offset travel costs	Summer 2011	Team credited with 90% of funds raised	10% of funds raised
<b>Good Shop</b>	Online shopping site and internet portal.			