



## Sioux Lookout Skating Club

### Parent Commitment to Fundraising/Volunteer Policy: StarSkate Program

August 2025

The Sioux Lookout Skating Club has always been committed to keeping our regular season rates at a reasonable cost. To keep costs reasonable it takes volunteers and fundraising events. The club offers all parents/guardians an option to fundraise a portion of the skating fees through various fundraising events. The option to opt-out of these fundraisers/volunteering are available with a payment of \$500, due **January 1, 2026**.

For the 2025-2026 skating season, families will only be required to participate in Fall and Spring fundraising and volunteer commitments. There will be no summer fundraising for this season. Beginning with the 2026-2027 season, fundraising activities will extend to include the summer of 2026. A listing of this intended fundraising and dates are listed on the final page of this policy for informational purposes only.

Please see below for the volunteer and fundraising expectations for the 2025-2026 season:

#### 2025 Fall events:

2025 Sioux Lookout Skating Club Fall Fundraising/ Volunteer Events			
Expectations	Event	Date(s)	Notes
<p><b>*NEW*</b> Every Pre-Star and Star Skater will be responsible for gathering min \$200 total pledges.</p> <p>A skate-a-thon is a fundraiser where skaters collect pledges or donations, then skate for a set time or number of laps. Sponsors can give a flat amount or donate based on how much the skater completes. It's like a walk-a-thon,</p>	<p><b>*NEW*</b> <b>Skate-a-thon</b></p>	<p><b>*NEW*</b> TBD - Seeking Date to be Determined prior to Christmas</p>	<p>Information regarding event timing will be communicated closer to their dates via email and WhatsApp</p>

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## 2026 Spring Events:

2026 Sioux Lookout Skating Club Spring Fundraising/ Volunteer Events				
Expectations	Event	Date(s)	Notes	Information and sign up for these events will be communicated closer to their dates via email and WhatsApp.
Everyone is expected to help out and sign up for a MINIMUM of one role/ task. Eg.set up, take down, work the door, organize decorations, lights....	<b>Year End Show</b>	Tentative date: Sunday, April 12, 2026	More info will come closer to year end show regarding tasks and sign up	
Every skater is responsible to sell 2 books of tickets (20 tickets per book) with a maximum number of 4 books assigned to a family. Selling extra is welcomed. AND each family to commit to do 2 x 1 hour shifts selling in the community (sign up to come at launch)	<b>50/50 Draw</b>	Tentative draw date Sunday, April 12, 2026. Tickets sales will begin approx. February 2, 2026.	More info to come regarding shift sign up	

## StarSkate Program Fundraising/Volunteer Policy Declaration:

***I understand that if I do not pay the \$500 opt-out fee in full by January 1, 2026 (available through Uplifter), I am responsible for fulfilling all volunteer and fundraising expectations for the 2025–2026 skating season (September 1, 2025 – May 1, 2026).***

***I acknowledge that if these expectations are not met, I will be required to pay up to the \$500 opt-out fee. The final amount owing will be determined based on the level of participation in volunteer and fundraising commitments completed.***

## **FYI**

*Update: Please note that moving forward, summer fundraising/volunteer obligations/commitments will be included in the season to follow and will not be included in the season that has already concluded. This means that summer 2026 is not included in this year's policy and will instead be included in the policy/expectations for the 2026-2027 season. The buyout for the 2025-2026 season has been adjusted accordingly. The following is for information only and will be shared again prior to season end as a reminder of upcoming commitments for the 2026-2027 season.*

### **2026 Summer Events:**

<b>2026 Sioux Lookout Skating Club Summer Fundraising Events</b>				
<b>Expectations</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<i>Information and sign up for these events will be communicated closer to their dates via email and WhatsApp.</i>
<i>Everyone is expected to help out with sales. Eg. This could mean sitting at Fresh Market.</i>	<b>Rubber Duck Race Sales</b>	<i>Approx. July 15th to event date Aug. 6)</i>	<i>Everyone is expected to help out with sales. This could mean sitting at Fresh Market.</i>	
<i>It is the expectation that every family will help out with 1 of the 3 events for a minimum of 2 hours. (Remember if you are unavailable on these dates, it is your responsibility to reach out to Melissa, to make alternative arrangements.)</i>	<b>Blueberry Festival Opening Market</b>	<i>Friday, July 31, 2026</i>	<i>This is an all day event. Volunteers are needed the day of the event. These volunteer times will be split up to approximately 2 hour intervals.</i>	
	<b>Taco In a Bag event before Duck Race</b>	<i>Thursday, August 6th, 2026</i>	<i>Volunteers are needed for the event times (4-7). This will be split into two shifts. A couple volunteers are also needed earlier in the day.</i>	
	<b>Rubber Duck Race</b>	<i>Thursday, August 6th, 2026</i>	<i>Volunteers are needed during this event as well and selling remaining ducks during the taco event. Shifts will be split</i>	

			<i>into 2 hour increments.</i>	
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