

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS FSC SKATING MARROWTHON

The Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club is hosting its second “Skating Marrowthon” on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Patterson Ice Center to benefit Be the Match, the national bone marrow donor registry and the skating club.

The Marrowthon is open to the public and will be held from 4pm to 4 am. The Marrowthon kicks off with a figure skating exhibition by the Club’s top skaters. Other scheduled events include open skating with U.S. Olympian and former Red Wing Kevin Miller, Broomball. A hockey game, skating contests, live bands, manicures/Henna Tattoos/eye lash permanents, a euchre tournament, photo booth and more.

“One of the things that I am looking forward to is seeing the Sled Wings, a disabled hockey team, play again,” said GGRFSC skater Joanna Khorey ’14. “They played last year and it is really worth seeing.”

Most events will be available for a small donation. Proceeds from the Marrowthon benefit Be the Match, which helps match up potential bone marrow donors with recipients nationwide.

Representatives from Be the Match will be on hand to take information from and register potential donors. “This is a good cause to support and we are hoping for a big turnout,” GGRFSC skater Megan Sauer FHN’14 added.

For additional information about the Marrowthon or to pledge a contribution, please go to www.bethematchfoundation.org/ggrfigureskating.



Marrowthon Schedule of Events

Patterson Ice Center - 2550 Patterson Ave., Grand Rapids, MI

On Ice

All events open to the public. Unless you are a participant, all events will require a minimal donation or fee for participation.

- **4:00 pm Skating exhibition**
- **5:30 pm Open skate with Kevin Miller (Olympian and former Red Wing) and Griff (Griffins Mascot)**
- **7:30 pm Sled Wing Demonstration**
- **8:40 pm GRAHA Coaches Hockey Game**
- **10 pm Open Skate and Live Band on the Mezzanine**
- **12pm Synchronized skating demonstration and clinic.**
- **1:30 am On Ice Contests/games**
- **3 am Broom Ball**

Off- Ice Events

All off-ice activities will require a donation for participation

- **4 to ... Join the Be the Match Registry** (testing fees apply for those out of the 18-44 age group. Plus meet a local recipient and transplant physician from Devos Children's hospital)
- **4 to 5:30 50/50 Raffle**
- **5:30 to 7:30 50/50 Raffle**
- **6pm to Midnight: Silent Auction on the Mezzanine** (gift certificates to for Del Arbour/Brad Griffies, Mrs. Jones skate shop, Griffin tickets/signed Hockey stick, Nader Hotel in Ludington, MVP membership and more)
- **6 pm to... Manicures, Henna Tattoos, Eye Lash Permanents and Eye Brow Threading on the Mezzanine**
- **6pm-9 pm Photo Booth**
- **8:30 to 10 Euchre Tournament** (\$10 to play. Pay off for top 3 players)
- **9 pm Participant awards and announcements**
- **10 pm E. GR HS live band**

There are a lot of fun things planned. Please come out with family and friend so support a night of skating and fun!!!