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# Cartwheel-A-Thon: January 14th!

Has your little gymnast been working on perfecting their cartwheel or forward roll for January 14th? Have they seen our GIGANTIC stuffed friend in the front office? He's ready to be won!

We're kicking off 2012 by bringing back a time-honored fundraising tradition at SCATS, started over 25 years ago. **January 14th** marks the return of the famous SCATS Cartwheel-A-Thon, and it's as simple as it is fun.

Your gymnast sets a goal for the number of cartwheels (or forward rolls) he or she would like to accomplish on the big day. Next, they collect pledges (per cartwheel or flat amount) from family, friends, neighbors and anyone else who would like to support them and help with

improvements to our beloved gym. SCATS is a non-profit organization, so pledges are 100% tax-deductible.

On the 14th, all participating gymnasts challenge themselves to meet their cartwheel goals and get the chance to win some *great* prizes including a SCATS sleepover party for 10, SCATS birthday party, a full day of SCATS camp for 4 friends, a month of FREE gymnastics, and our Raffle Grand Prize, Bubba T. Bear, who you may have seen keeping us company in the front office (he's tough to miss). Even a single \$10 pledge enters your gymnast in the raffle to win Bubba, and additional tickets are available for purchase.

Check out the Cartwheel-A-Thon packet available at SCATS or on our website for more info and the pledge sheet, and join us for an awesome day of cartwheels, prizes, raffles, treats and TONS of fun on January 14th. We hope you'll participate and help make 2012, SCATS' 49th year, the best one yet!

**WIN ME  
January  
14th!**



# Gymnastics Camp in January & February

When school is closed, SCATS is open for fun!

January and February have some great camps in store: MLK Jr. Day Camp on January 16th, Lincoln's Day Camp on February 13th, and Washington's Day Camp on February 20th...all Mondays off from school!

Much like our Gym & Swim Summer Camp, these holiday camps are packed with high energy, recreational gymnastics, athletic games, arts and crafts, music, and occasional special events and guests.

Holiday camps also run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with optional extended care up until 6:00 PM for only \$6 per hour. To accommodate your schedule we will have half days available as well, from either 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

or 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Snacks are provided and we have a healthy lunch option for only a few dollars more each day. And make sure to take advantage of our sibling discounts as well!

Don't leave the kids in front of Play Station while you scramble on their days off—leave them with their favorite SCATS coaches for some active and healthy fun!

Just give us a call or stop by to get more information or to register for any of these great camps.

We hope you'll join us!



## Dates To Remember

- January 9th: Last RSVP Day for Cartwheel-A-Thon
- January 16th: MLK Day Camp!
- January 28th: Sleepover / Parents' Night Out
- February 4th: "Academy Awards" Ceremony
- February 11th: Valentine's Sleepover Party!
- February 13th: Lincoln's Day Camp
- February 18th & 19th: SCATS Winter Show
- February 20th: Washington's Day Camp

## Did You Know?

2012 will be SCATS' 49th year of operation in Southern California. We look forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary with you in 2013 and to continue as the West Coast's premier gymnastics facility for another 50 years to come!

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## February 18th & 19th: "Disco Dance Party" Winter Show

The fun definitely doesn't end with our "Academy Awards" Ceremony this February. Our annual SCATS Winter Show is slotted to take place on February 18th & 19th, 2012! Here's a great opportunity for all SCATS gymnasts from Mighty Mites to Special Programs, to show off the skills they've worked so hard on.

The theme this year is "'70s Disco Dance Party," so you can expect an awesome event with great decoration, costumes and a lot of fun. The kids will have their time in the limelight to perform



rehearsed routines for family and friends while *you* will have the unique opportunity to get up close and grab some

GREAT photos of your gymnasts in action! The Winter Show is like a recital in nature, but has all the same excitement of a competitive meet.

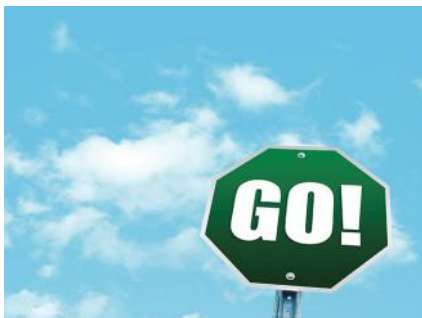
We start taking sign-ups on Wednesday, January 18th and will be sending you more details soon. Until then, tell family and friends to "save the date" and to pull the

bell-bottoms and platforms out of the attic if they're brave enough.

## Good Luck SCATS Teams!

It's hard to believe it's already 2012, but with a new exciting year comes a new exciting season for the SCATS competitive teams.

We'd like to take this space to not only congratulate both our Girls Teams and



Boys Teams on a fantastic and dominating season in 2011, but also to wish them the best of luck in their 2012 season.

If you're interested in seeing a high-level competition and moreover rooting on our SCATS girls and guys, then check out the schedule on the right here or just stop by the front desk for information on upcoming meets. *Every* weekend between now and the end of February has a different meet in Orange and LA Counties and even Las Vegas— there are plenty of chances to show your support!

Good luck everyone, you continue to make SCATS proud!

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Upcoming Competition Schedule for 2012 Season:

#### JANUARY 14th—16th, 2012

*Vitaly Scherbo Invitational*  
Las Vegas, NV | Men's & Women's

#### JANUARY 29th, 2012

*2nd Prelim*  
Mission Valley YMCA | Men's

#### FEBRUARY 2nd—6th, 2012

*Winter Cup*  
Las Vegas, NV | Men's (Elite)

#### FEBRUARY 10th—12th, 2012

*Gliders Invitational*  
Ontario Conv. Center | Women's

#### FEBRUARY 18th—20th, 2012

*Palm Tree Classic*  
Azarian's, Aliso Viejo | Men's

#### FEBRUARY 24th—26th, 2012

*"Heart of a Champion" Invite*  
Pasadena Conv. Center | Women's

#### FEBRUARY 25th, 2012

*Conference Championships*  
GymJam, Santa Clarita | Men's

## "Parents' Night Out" & Sleepover: January 28th

Wow, what a party we had on New Year's Eve at SCATS! We hope your kids enjoyed the celebration with us and all of the party animals enjoyed the night off!

Don't fret, if you had other plans that night, we have another Sleepover/Parents' Night Out event right around the bend on January 28th.

As always, expect plenty of gymnastics, games, pizza and fun. Take the night off and leave the kids with SCATS for the time of their lives!

Parents' Night Out runs from 6 to 11PM

with the Sleepover running from 6PM to 8AM. Ask about sibling and member discounts, too!



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Confidence is the most important single factor... and no matter how great your talent, there is only one way to obtain it-- work."

-- Jack Nicklaus

