



Cambridge Skating Club

40 Willard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

May 30, 2008

Dear Members,

Winter may seem a long way off, but it's time to renew your membership in the Cambridge Skating Club for the 2008–2009 season. Please complete the enclosed form and return it by June 30, along with a check for your dues plus payment for any outstanding charges. All charges (including guest fees from the previous season) must be paid before your membership can be renewed.

Membership Categories

Family Membership – \$360

Two adults and all children under 25 years of age.

At age 25, former junior members have the option of joining as an adult individual member by simply completing a separate re-enrollment form. Letters of recommendation are not required for junior members changing to adult member status.

Individual Membership – \$240

Inactive Membership – \$100

Members may elect inactive status if they: (1) will be living out of state during the skating season or (2) have no children under age 18. Inactive members may skate three times per season and may bring up to four guests each time they skate. Inactive members will not receive skate tags; they are asked to introduce themselves to the manager on duty when they skate. Inactive members are welcome to attend all special no-ice events (e.g. cocktail parties or other special evenings).

Honorary – No dues.

Honorary members are elected by the Board of Incorporators in recognition of service to the Club.

Late Renewal Charge for Renewals Postmarked after June 30, 2008

Renewals postmarked after June 30 will be charged with a \$50 late fee. We have found it necessary to impose this charge because of the administrative time involved in contacting members who have not responded by the reply date.

Renewals Postmarked after Friday, August 15, Not Guaranteed Membership for the 2008–2009 Season

Please note that re-enrollments postmarked after August 15 will be placed at the end of the wait list (according to the date received). We cannot guarantee that you will be offered a membership for the coming season if you do not reenroll by August 15.

Nonrenewals

If you do not plan on renewing your membership, please contact us so that we don't send you unwanted reminders.

Dues Increase

The modest increase in club dues reflects higher costs for indoor rental ice time, utilities (especially water) and staff health insurance, as well as an increase in the U.S.F.S.A. membership fee.

Regarding the latter expense, the club requires individual members and one member in each family to join the U.S.F.S.A. because we depend on the Association for liability insurance. If you do not wish to receive *Skating* magazine, please indicate that preference on the renewal form.

Volunteer Interest Form Will Be Sent in October

The club depends on volunteers to coordinate the club's activities – with support from our staff. In past years, we have asked members to fill out a volunteer sign-up form when they renew their memberships in June. This season the board has decided to send a volunteer sign-up by email in October when members have a better idea of their winter schedules. In the meantime, the reverse side of the renewal form will give you a preview of the season's events.

Clubhouse Rentals

One of the privileges of club membership is the option of renting the clubhouse for special events. The clubhouse is available for rentals to CSC members through the spring, summer, fall, and part of the winter. Given the short ice season, advance reservations for rentals cannot be made for days when there might be skating, namely from December 15 to February 15. During the ice season, rentals can be made on a short-term basis, that is, when the weather forecast indicates that there is no prospect of skating.

Rentals are \$100 per hour for members and \$125 per hour for members renting on behalf of friends. (Please note that members must be present throughout the event.) There is a two-hour minimum for events. Reserving a date requires a \$500 deposit, unused balance refundable after the event.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email cambridgeskatingclub@comcast.net.

Website

The enclosed renewal form is also available on the club's Website, www.cambridgeskatingclub.org.

With best wishes for a restful summer,



Sam Reece
*Membership Chair
for the Board of Incorporators*