



Cambridge Skating Club

40 Willard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

May 30, 2009

Dear Members,

We're still enjoying the beautiful spring and winter is a long way off, but it's time to renew your Cambridge Skating Club membership for the 2009-10 season. Please complete the attached form and return it, along with a check for your dues plus 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 – \$365

Two adults and all children under 25 years of age.

Junior members, who will turn 25 before September 1, have the option of joining as an adult individual member by simply completing a separate renewal form. Letters of recommendation are not required for junior members changing to adult member status.

Individual Membership – \$245

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 are welcome to attend all special non-ice events. Inactive members will not receive skate tags; they are asked to introduce themselves to the manager on duty when they skate. Inactive members may switch to active status (individual or family) during the skating season by paying the appropriate balance plus the late fee.

Honorary – No dues

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

Late-Fee Charge for Renewals Postmarked after June 30, 2009

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 Saturday, August 15, Not Guaranteed Membership for the 2009-2010 Season

Please note that renewals 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 renew 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 \$5 increase in club dues was necessitated by an increase in the cost of a U.S.F.S.A. membership. (The U.S.F.S.A. provides the liability insurance for our skating activities at Willard Street, BB&N and Daly.)

Volunteers Will Be Called in the Fall

Look for an email in early November regarding the season's special events – children's parties, potlucks, and more. Love the Friday and Saturday night potlucks? Remember that all these activities depend on volunteers. So when you receive the call-to-volunteer email next fall, please consult your calendars and mark off at least one event. To facilitate the scheduling, the Junior and Hospitality Committees will use a Web-based scheduling system called Doodle.

Membership Proposals

If you would like to propose a friend for membership, visit www.cambridgeskatingclub.org, for an informational letter from Sam Reece, the club's membership chair, and a proposal form. The summer is a good time to submit proposals. Invitations to new members are extended by early October in time for inclusion in the club directory.

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 is a better-than-average probability of skating, namely from December 15 to February 15. During the ice season, rentals can be made on a short-term basis, e.g., five days ahead 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 plus a service charge. (Please note that members must be present throughout the event.) There is a two-hour minimum for events. Reserving a date requires a refundable \$500 deposit.

Questions?

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

Website

The attached renewal form is also available on the club's Website.

With best wishes,



Annette LaMond
President



Membership Renewal Form

2009–2010

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 Telephone: 617-354-9427
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 www.cambridgeskatingclub.org

Adult Member Names:

Address:

Telephone Number(s)¹ for Club Directory:

Telephone Number(s) for Emergency-Contact List:

Email Addresses² (Please indicate member name):

¹ Please indicate home, office, and/or cell with member initials.

² For all adult and junior members who wish to receive club emails. Email addresses will not be listed in the club directory.

Junior Members

For junior members under 25 years, please show name and birth date, as well as grade and school as of September 1, 2009.

At age 25, an adult child who would like to skate through the winter must join the club under his or her own name by requesting a separate renewal form. Proposing and seconding letters are not required for this change in membership status.

Child:	DoB:	Grade:	School:
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Membership

- I/We would like to subscribe to the membership category indicated.
- I/We will not be renewing my/our membership.

	Amount
Family (includes one membership in the U.S.F.S.A., required for the club's liability insurance)	\$ 365.00
Individual (includes membership in the U.S.F.S.A., required for the club's liability insurance)	\$ 245.00
Inactive (permits members to skate three times per season)	\$ 100.00
Honorary	—
One copy of <i>Skating</i> magazine is included in a membership. (Please indicate here if you do not wish to receive it.)	
Name of family member for U.S.F.S.A. subscription:	
Late Fee (if postmarked after June 30, 2009)	\$ 50.00
Total Amount Enclosed	

Liability Limitation

Each individual using the Cambridge Skating Club's facilities, the ice and grounds, does so at his or her own risk. The Cambridge Skating Club; Buckingham Browne & Nichols School; Newton Country Day School; the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation; their officers, trustees, employees and agents shall be held harmless from and against all claims, liability, loss, damage and expense which may in any way arise out of or in connection with the use of such facilities, including without limitations all claims any member or guest might have for personal injury.

Signature:

Date:



Preview of Club Activities 2009–2010 Season

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Junior Committee organizes the following events:

- Nursery School Age Party
- Kindergarten Party
- Grades 1–2 Party
- Grades 3–4 Party
- Grades 5–6 Party
- Grades 7–9 Party
- A Sunday Afternoon of Races & Games
for Junior Members, age 4 to 14
- Art Exhibit

Hospitality Committee organizes the following events:

- Open House with Skate Exchange, November 15
- Opening Sunday at BB&N, November 29
- Festive Potluck Supper on December 5 (ice or no ice)
- Winter Vacation Family Movie Night (no ice, only)
- New Year's Eve Party (ice only)
- New Year's Day Brunch (ice only)
- Friday and Saturday Potluck Suppers (ice, only)
January 8 and 9 through February 12 and 13
- Closing Day at BB&N
- Potluck Supper and Slide Show (ice or no ice)
on February 27 or March 6

Volunteer sign-up information will be sent by email in November.