

Bill Collier
Community



Klamath Falls On Ice

The tradition of ice skating out-of-doors in the Klamath Basin began in the early 1900s when the city created a community ice rink near Moore Park along the south shore of Upper Klamath Lake. This natural sheet of ice was a popular winter recreation site. However, in the 1970s, due to changing weather conditions and city budget constraints, the rink was forced to close. In the 1990s, Bill Collier, a local retiree and former hockey player, began to personally renovate the historic site, which meant spending cold winter nights and early mornings spraying the dirt patch with water from a firehose in order to create the required sheet of ice.



Whereas all donations are welcome, Klamath Ice Sports is offering to engrave names and dates on a 9-inch metal skate blade to hang by the fireplace in the new warming lodge for donations of:

- \$100** Bronze-colored blade
- \$500** Silver-colored blade
- \$1000** Gold-colored blade

If you have previously made a donation, blades may be upgraded now.

Thank you for supporting the future of ice skating in the Klamath Basin.



Open Skate / Family Skate / School Groups / Youth Hockey / Learn to Skate / Drop-In Hockey / Adult Hockey / Broomball / Open Skate / Family Skate / School Groups / Learn to Skate

The Basin's constantly changing weather made it almost impossible to maintain a consistent sheet of ice and it soon became evident that a refrigerated, covered ice rink was needed. Bill's dedication and commitment inspired other volunteers to help with the project and, in 1999, Klamath Ice Sports, a grass roots, non-for-profit organization, was formed and began raising funds and generating widespread enthusiasm for a new ice skating facility. Located just inside the entrance to the Running Y Resort, off Highway 140 West, the Bill Collier Community Ice Arena opened in January, 2002.

The new facility has a 200' x 85' refrigerated slab and is protected from the weather by a tensile fabric, pavilion-style roof that provides a 360-degree view of the surrounding countryside, continuing the long tradition of outdoor skating in the Klamath Basin. During its five-month long season, the ice arena offers a wide variety of ice skating opportunities to both residents of and visitors to our area. Klamath Ice Sports is governed by a ten member, all-volunteer board of directors and depends upon both individual and corporate contributions to support its programs, its endowment fund and the athletic scholarships that are made available to young skaters. In addition, fund raising for the construction of a much-needed future warming lodge that would include public space, a skate rental area and expanded concession facilities is currently underway.



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Lessons
broomball
ice skating
hockey
figure skating

Ice Skating for Fun & Fitness!



General Skating Schedule 2009/2010 Season

Monday

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| Select Afternoons | Family Skate or Open Skate - Call Ahead for Dates and Times |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Squirt/Peewee Practice |
| 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. | Varsity Practice |

Tuesday

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| 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | School Groups |
| 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Open Skate |
| 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | OIT Class and Freestyle |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Learn to Skate & Play Hockey Class (1/2 ice) |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Atom/Mite Practice (1/2 ice) |
| 6:20 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. | Drop In Hockey - Ages High School and Older |

Wednesday

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| 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Adult Open Skate |
| 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | After School Skate |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Squirt/Peewee Practice |
| 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Varsity Practice |
| Select Evenings | Family Skate or Broomball - Call Ahead for Dates and Times |

Thursday

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| 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | School Groups |
| 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Open Skate |
| 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | OIT Class and Freestyle |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Learn to Skate & Play Hockey Class (1/2 ice) |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Atom/Mite Practice (1/2 ice) |
| 6:20 pm. to 7:35 p.m. | Adult Hockey League Game - See League Schedule for Dates |

Friday

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| 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | School Groups |
| Select Afternoons | After School Skate - Call Ahead for Dates and Times |
| 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | High School Hockey Game - Select Fridays Only - Call Ahead for Schedule |
| 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. | Varsity Practice |
| 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open Skate and Birthday Parties |
| 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. | Ice Rental |

Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Squirt/Peewee Hockey Game - Select Saturdays Only - Call Ahead for Schedule |
| 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | High School Hockey Game - Select Saturdays Only - Call Ahead for Schedule |
| 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Group Lessons |
| 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Open Skate and Birthday Parties |
| 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Special Events |
| 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open Skate (not on 1/16/10) |
| 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. | Ice Rental |

Sunday

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| 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Ice Rental |
| 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Open Skate and Birthday Parties (not on 2/7/10, 3/7/10, 3/14/10) |
| 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Family Skate (not on 2/7/09) |
| 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. | Adult Hockey League Game - See League Schedule for Dates |
| 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | |

FEES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

General Admission Fees

Open Skate

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| Ages 5 and Under | Free |
| Ages 6 - 17 | \$5 |
| Ages 18+ | \$6 |

After School Skate (includes rental skates)

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| All Ages | \$4 |
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Family Skate (includes rental skates)

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| Ages 5 and Under | \$3 |
| Ages 6+ | \$5 |

Broomball (equipment rental included while supply lasts)

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| Family or Ages 14+ | \$5 |
| (Helmet/tennis shoes/elbow pads required; Shin pads suggested) | |

Drop In Hockey

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| High School through Adult (full equipment required) | \$10 |
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High School Hockey Game Admission

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| Ages 11 and Under | Free |
| Ages 12 - 17 | \$2 |
| Ages 18+ | \$4 |

Pond Hockey and Stick & Puck

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| Ages Vary by Session (full equipment suggested) | \$8 |
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Multi Session Passes

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| Adult Open Skate - 11 sessions/22 sessions | \$59/\$112 |
| Youth Open Skate - 11 sessions/22 sessions | \$49/\$93 |
| Drop - In Hockey - 6 sessions/12 sessions | \$54/\$102 |

Equipment Rental Fees per Session

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| Gloves | \$2 |
| Helmets | \$3 |
| Skates | \$3 |

Special Services and Fees

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| Birthday Parties | Rates Vary |
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Group Lessons

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| Snowplow Sam: Ages 3 - 5 | \$57 |
| Basic Eights: Ages 6 - 14 | \$62 |
| Adult: Ages 15+ | \$67 |

Group Hockey Lessons

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| Ages 5 - 12 | \$99 |
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Private Ice Rentals

Rates Vary

Private Lessons

Rates Vary

Skate Sharpening

Overnight/Same Day

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| League and Lesson Participants (current) | \$7/\$9 |
| Non-League and Lesson Participants | \$9/\$11 |
| New Blades - All Skaters | \$12/\$15 |