

**EVENTS SCHEDULE****LABOR DAY WEEKEND****09/03 SATURDAY**

DJ Paul Morales

09/04 SUNDAY

DJ Rob Scott

09/05 MONDAY

DJ Hani & DJ A

09/10 SATURDAY

DJ RC LaRock

09/11 SUNDAY

NO SKATING

911 Memorial

09/17 SATURDAY

DJ Misbehaviour

09/18 SUNDAY

NO SKATING

Race for the Cure

09/24 SATURDAY

NO SKATING

Paws Pet Adoption Event

09/25 SUNDAY

DJ Mike Dominico

10/01 SATURDAY

SKATING DAY

10/02 SUNDAY

DJ Jay Stewart

THE SKINNY ON SKATING IN THE APPLE

by Lezly Ziering, President, CPDSA

I am happy to announce that Crazy Legs Skate Club reopens on Wednesday, September 14th, with Club fave DJ Big Bob at the helm. By popular request Bob will be our DJ for September 21st, and the 28th as well. In October we will go back to our policy of rotating DJs with Big Bob, and we invite your input. You can run your DJ requests by us by e-mailing SkateGuru@aol.com. We are looking forward to welcoming our skate family back to the club—we miss the togetherness and ambiance that we share at “Legs”

July heralded the opening of a new temporary outdoor rink in the City—the

Highline Rink. It is a joint venture of the Friends of the Highline, United Skates of America, and Japanese entrepreneur, UNIQLO. This new rink is located at 30th Street and 10th Avenue, just below the Highline, the unique and beautiful park converted from an abandoned elevated train line that ran along the west side of Manhattan.

The strollers who frequent the Highline above can easily view the rink. The amenities include an unusual parade of interesting food carts, a UNIQLO boutique, mainly featuring T-shirts, and an adjoining bar, “The Lot On Tap,” serving local wines, beer, and soft beverages.

The Highline Rink is open every day, except rainy days: Sunday through Wednesday, 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM, and Thursday through Saturday, 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM. The admission, which includes skate rental, is \$10 for children, and \$12 for adults.

The drawbacks: no shady areas—bring your sun block, and the biggy—no backward skating.

It's Interesting to note that the Highline Rink opened two weeks after Crazy Legs Skate Club closed for the summer, and closes on September 28th, two weeks after “Legs” reopens for the fall.

Ain't that Serendipity?

THE CENTRAL PARK SKATE CIRCLE

takes place every Saturday, Sunday and major holidays in 2011 from April 10th through October 31st. The music plays from 2:45 pm to 6:45 pm.

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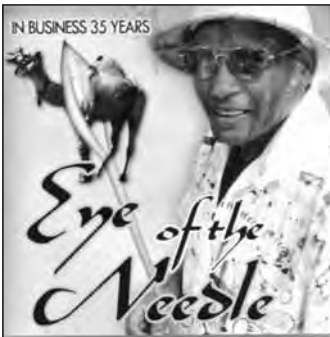
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Under the Blue Tarp—August 2011 was the wettest month ever recorded!

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Jaime & Tyrone



Neicy rocks the house

The View from Skaters Road

by Bob Nichols

August 2011 broke the record for the most rain in one month in Central Park. We were rained out on two Sundays and rained on halfway through the one Sunday we were able to skate. That day had been beautiful, despite the forecast warning of rain and we took advantage of every minute we had, until the skies opened up with a drenching downpour.

True to form, the diehard skaters waited out the storm under the blue tarp, under trees and in the Bandshell. When the rain ended, they returned and continued to dance and skate. They took turns sweeping water off the pavement, into the storm drains, until dry spots began to appear and they skated on the slippery wet asphalt as soon as the puddles were gone.

In the best tradition of the Skate Circle, DJ KL continued to play music all through the storm; holding us together and keeping the faith. The party continued, our spirits undampened—though I couldn't say the same for our socks. At 6:20 the skies opened up in earnest and the party moved to the Bandshell where drummers and another DJ had set up to welcome the crowd.

At the Circle, the same five or six people as usual stayed behind and struggled to keep the equipment dry as we packed it away. The same few loaded the hand-trucks and carted the sound system to our storage room. They are the ones who put the benches and barricades back into place, wrap up the ropes, take down the signs and clean up the

bottles and trash left on the ground by the careless, the clueless and the inconsiderate.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful hardworking CPDSA volunteers. They are the ones who make our event—our skate dance party—possible. First and foremost I must commend and thank John Waters, the first man in and last man out; the guy who organizes our daily setup and breakdown. He is the one who literally “does the heavy lifting” and who organizes the work crews. John is also a CPDSA Board of Directors member and chairman of the Membership committee. I cannot overemphasize the contribution that John, in his quiet, humble way, makes to our group.

Other volunteers who do the invaluable work to keep the Circle rolling are: Tim Smith, Chris Fazio, Maria Zulic, Marco Sepulvado, Hector, Michael, Moe, Ricardo Varona, Jose Rivera, Alex Ortiz, Tom Dowling, Destiny, Glenn Brown, Amy Barch, Dave Bolkorad, Big Ed, Camera Ed and all the others who I haven't mentioned. Your spirit and your service to the skaters are truly what keep the Circle alive.

One last update: we have not given up on getting the pavement of the Skate Circle resurfaced. It is a bit late for it to be done this season, but we will keep trying to raise money and will not rest until the work is done and we have a smooth, beautiful skating surface on Skaters Road.

The Skate Circle Lives!



DJ Big Bob



DJ Misbehaviour



DJ Ray Vazquez

Thank You 2011 CPDSA New and Renewing Members

The CPDSA thanks all of you who helped make this season possible with your memberships. Here is a list of those of you who have joined or renewed your memberships so far this season.

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Jennifer Weiner
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Mark Wolf
Robert Wollner
Danuta Zakrzewska
Charlie Zarett



Michele Knowles—The Girl with the Skate Tattoo



Xaviera Gold performed her song: "You Used to Hold Me"



CPDSA Skaters show their enthusiasm for the Music and the day.

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You can get additional applications and more information from our staff members at the CPDSA Skate Circle, located mid-park at the foot of the bandshell. You can find us by entering Central Park at 72nd street and walking along Olmsted Way toward the center of the park. Just follow your ears. Listen for our dance music. You can't miss us.



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