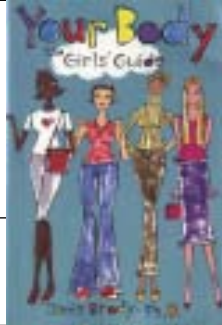




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Future CPDSA superstar, Zoe

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

- 10/11: SATURDAY** DJ Rob Scott
- 10/12: SUNDAY** DJ Misbehaviour
- 10/13: MONDAY** DJ Julio

- 10/18: SATURDAY** NO SKATING PAWS Pet Event
- 10/19: SUNDAY** NO SKATING Making Strides Event

- 10/25: SATURDAY** NO SKATING Kids Halloween event
- 10/26: SUNDAY** CPDSA Halloween Party and DJ Jam

LEGS

by Lezly Ziering

At this writing Crazy Legs Skate Club just completed its' 5th week of operation. We've had some ups and downs but basically the reception by the skaters has been very positive. We are still working on getting the floor to consistently have the super feel it had on opening night & we are close to solving it - it is, nevertheless, much improved. The lighting now is looking quite good - we still have a little more work to do in that area, but last night the skaters were very pleased with it, as is. We are gratified that, by the comments we've heard, our skaters seem to really enjoy the vibe, the music

& the ease of access.

October's DJ roster definitely kicks butt - DJ RC La Rock got the month off to a rollicking start - a skater himself as well as a dedicated DJ - he lived up to his name & LaRocked the house on the first Wednesday. DJ Julio, on the 8th, took the pulse of the crowd and was inspirational with his hot mixes. He will be followed with some lethal weapons in the persons of, Big Bob, DJ Q, & Vinnie Campisi who will cap the month with our Halloween Bash on the 29th.

In the last week of September, ABC TV asked if they could

come to Crazy Legs to cover my skate class from 6:30pm till 7:45pm on Oct. 1st, but the reporter got pulled off at the last minute to cover a breaking news story. They did come, however, on Oct. 8th. Jessica the reporter from "Daily Candy," the online publication that gave "Legs" a leg up with an article that provoked the interest of ABC TV, and ABC's reporter Kemberly, put on skates & joined the class for the shoot which will air the week of Oct. 13th on the 5:00pm news - the exact date to be announced. They stayed after the class for over an hour shooting the skaters individual-

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Please cut out this membership application and mail it, along with your contribution, to the CPDSA address below.

You can get additional applications and more information from Lezly Ziering 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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THE CENTRAL PARK SKATE CIRCLE

takes place every Saturday, Sunday and major holiday in 2008 from April 12th through October 26th. The music plays from 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

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CPDSA skaters celebrated Kevin Riley's life on the day of his memorial in the park

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ly & en masse from all angles. We are all looking forward to seeing the coverage on Channel 7.

The TV cameras will return for our Halloween Costume Bash - NBC TV confirmed that they plan to come and do a live special at Crazy Legs on Oct. 29th. We will be awarding a cash prize for the best costume, so start thinking of watcha gonna wear. Our DJ on that night will be XM Radio DJ Vinnie Campisi with his hot, smooth mixes. His last appearance in Central Park was nothing less than awesome!! At the end of the day the skaters erupted - shouting, whistling, stamping and applauding in

an ovation that lasted for five minutes.

Speaking of Halloween - The Central Park skaters will meet on Fri., the 31st, to skate in the Halloween Parade, at a location soon to be announced. Since Union Square is jammed-up with construction and the Green Market, meeting there, as we have in past years, would be problematic. We will be skating with Lola Starr's Dreamland Rink float. It will be the first time that we will team up with a float that is actually associated with roller skating. The ubiquitous DJ Julio will be the music mix master for the Starr float.

As this skating season in Central Park draws to a close I hope to see many of you at Crazy Legs Skate Club. The hottest news is that we will be offering a New Year's Eve Party - buffet & dancing from 10:00 PM till the ball drops. Then after midnight kisses and shouts of Happy New Year, we will don our skates, pump up the music & skate till 4:00 AM. It will be the first time in many years that skaters will be able to ring in the New Year in a venue Run By Skaters - For Skaters!! Have a wondrous winter y'all.

The View from Skaters Road

by Bob Nichols

Cool October breezes have blown into town once again and though the leaves have not yet begun to change color, the sun has been setting earlier each week. We finish packing up our equipment in the dark at the end of each skating session and it is clear to us why we have to end the CPDSA season by the end of the month. There are three days of skating over the Columbus Day weekend, then we skip the next weekend and the following Saturday. We wind up our year with our Halloween costume party and DJ Jam on Sunday, October 26th.

It is hard to believe that the season is almost over, but looking back over the year I think we can find satisfaction in the progress that the CPDSA and the Skate Circle have made this year. To the uninitiated, we may look the same, but we are doing better than ever.

Just before our opening weekend we put together a very professional DJ console, to hold our mixer, a dual CD player and a high quality patch bay that allows our DJs a quick and easy way to connect their equipment into our sound system. This simplifies the technical portion of our setup and allows our DJs to concentrate on the music and not have to worry about the wiring. Special thanks goes to DJ Julio and our technical crew: Tom, Alicia, Big Ed, Muscle Ed, Stan, William, Ken, John and Chris for their continuing help throughout the season.

We were finally able to repaint the rink guide lines this summer. It seems like an easy task, but finding a week-day when our area was not being used by other events or as a parking lot for movies and film shoots, gathering a crew and having good luck with the weather was trickier than any of us had imagined. My personal thanks goes to Alicia for sticking with me in the hottest weather of July to help patch the worst cracks and holes in the pavement. The painting started in early August and finally finished in the first week of September. Special thanks goes to Patrick Breyer and Ken Milne for their hard work on measuring and taping just the right arc for the lines at the ends of the rink. Also

to Alicia, Fernando and Fernando's son Daniel for their patient artistry in drawing and taping the internal rink lines. Though I actually put down the paint, they all did the hardest part of the job, getting the lines just right and laying down the masking tape that made it a clean professional job.

Many thanks for the gutsy persistence and fortitude of our grounds and equipment setup and breakdown crew, led by Volunteer Captain Ken Milne - Big Ed, John Waters, Alicia, Tom Dowling, Steve, Chris, Maria, Muscle Ed, Marco and Stan - without their hard work and dedication the Circle could not even get started.

The Skate Circle could not operate without funds for permits, equipment upgrades, maintenance and all the other costs. A small group of CPDSA Board of Directors members and volunteer staff members oversaw our fund raising efforts through more t-shirt sales than we have ever conducted in one season. Thanks must go to Lezly, John Waters, Vera, Mark Wolf, Chris and Maria for earning the money that kept us going this season.

Our new Treasurer, Mark Wolf has achieved one of the most important accomplishments in CPDSA history, by leading us to finally become a legally recognized federal 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Thank you Mark, for opening the door to a new era of possibilities for the CPDSA.

One person has always been left out when we thank our volunteers: Marci Roth, the editor of this Newsletter, chief artist and graphic designer for the CPDSA. Marci has turned out beautifully conceived and executed Newsletters for us since 1999, has contributed new designs for CPDSA t-shirts and has done countless variations of the slowly evolving CPDSA logo. Thank you Marci for a job well done despite countless revisions and frustrations.

Thanks too, to all of you who skate with us every week, we do it all for you.

The Skate Circle Lives!




Bunny and a colorful entertainer at the circle

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DJ Nick Johnson shared the decks with J. Hunter

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