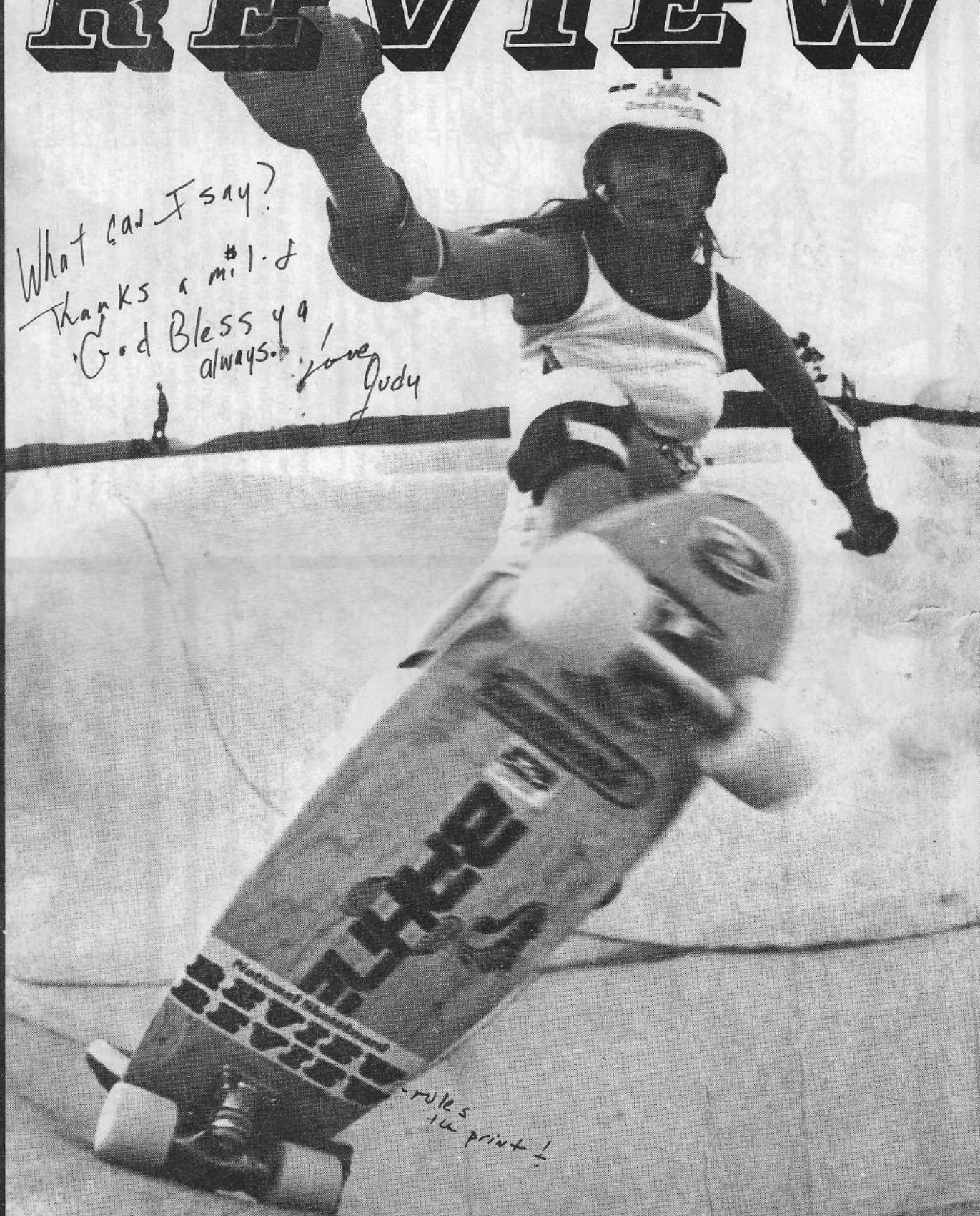


# National Skateboard

# REVIEW

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## USASA AMATEUR COMPETITION PROGRAM

An East Coast based Amateur organization, the USASA (the United States Amateur Skateboard Association) has a policy and outline that looks super.

Originated by Richard Acunto, the organization presently has 70 member skateparks on the East Coast. Under the leadership of state directors, each park in a state will have one contest per month. Points are awarded to competing skaters who are members of the USASA. Non-members are welcome to compete but do not accumulate points.

As a skater joins he is assigned an A status. After he wins a first or second place twice in the same event he is then a AA competitor. Again, as he wins a first or second place twice in the same event, he advances to the AAA class. This constant, upward promotion keeps the competitions fun and challenging at all levels.

The top winners in each state are eligible to compete in each state's championships in September. A regional contest is planned for October and national championships in November. A skater may compete in out-of-state contests but only gain points in the state he lives in.

Events are broken into four age divisions: 11 and under, 12 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years, and 18 and over. With the three Classes (A, AA, AAA) there are numerous categories of competition. For example, in one contest there

would be an 11-14 A, and 11-14 AA, and an 11-15 AAA Slalom race.

Research was done into AAU and ISA regulations as USASA developed its format. They were careful not to conflict with either primary organization. The USASA defines a professional as any skater who has received cash in ANY sport. This definition, taken from the AAU, is strictly enforced. There has already been an account of a youth having won money a year ago. He claimed that without competing in a year's time, he was again eligible for amateur status. The USASA claims, "not so." There is an allowance for a skater to compete in a pro event, win money, and remain an amateur, IF he acclaims publicly that he wishes to keep his amateur status and is donating the money to a specific non-profit organization. Unfortunately as it is for the skater who went for the money too soon, it is admirable that the organization makes no exceptions to its definition of a professional.

This fairly new organization seems to have some good solid thinking behind it. For more information call Nelson Burton, State Director for North Carolina at 919/799-4458. Richard Acunto is now traveling the country informing skateparks of his promising amateur organization. Keep your eyes and ears open — they sound like an organization to work with.

## COVER PHOTO

JUDY COHEN, here at Carlsbad Moguls, works hard to develop her skating. The sport has attracted countless number of participants, like Judy and the other girls inside, who's main focus is their skateboarding. They work hard, have a good time doing it, and sometimes get hurt; but always, they keep on skating. Photo Lance Smith.

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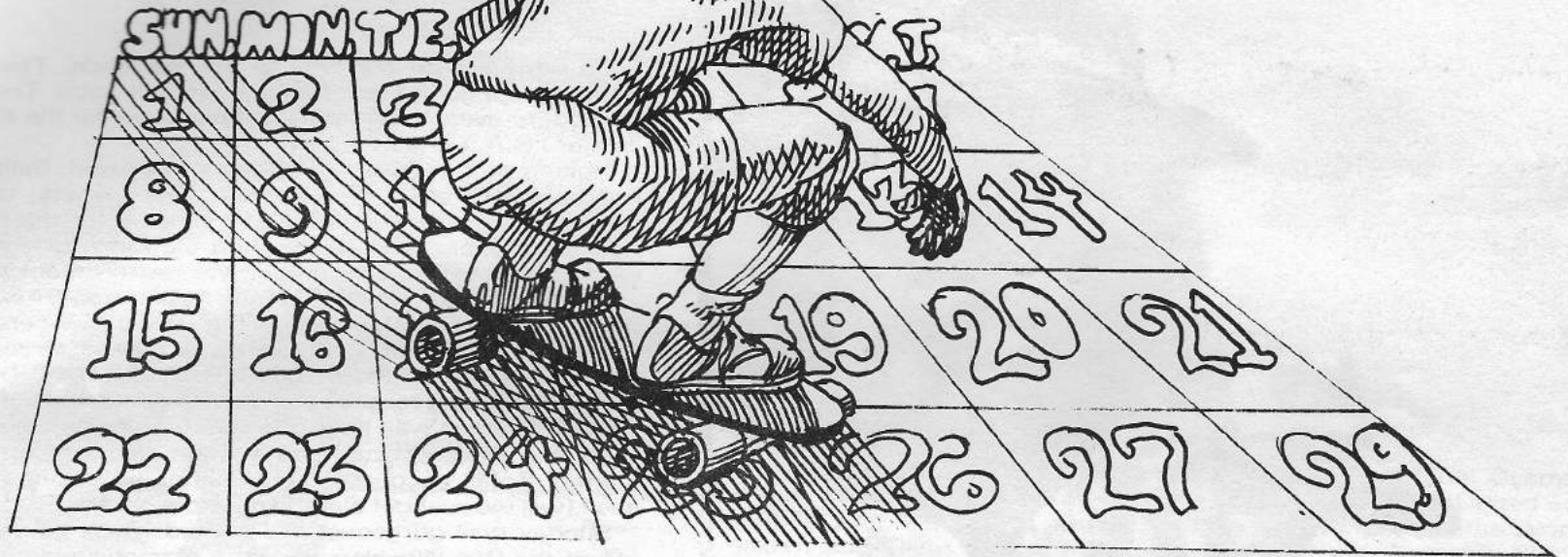
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# CALENDAR



**JUNE**

- 1 - Reseda, CA; ASPO League Competition: SKATERCROSS vs MOVING ON; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 1 - Fountain Valley, CA; ASPO League competition: SIDEWALK SURF-PARK vs PIPELINE; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 1 - Agoura, Ca; ASPO League Competition: ALOHA SKATETOWN vs SKATOPIA; at Aloha; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 2 - Lancaster, Penn; HOBIE TEAM DEMO; at the J.C. Penny's.
- 3 - Souix Falls, So. Dakota; SKATEPARK OPENING; 1600 W. 12th St; call 605/338-1800 for information.
- 3 - Harrisburg, Penn; HOBIE TEAM DEMO; at J.C. Penny's.
- 3 - York, Penn; HOBIE TEAM DEMO; at J.C. Penny's.
- 3 - Arroyo Grande, Calif; SOLID WAVE SKATEPARK CONTEST; Amateur and Pro; one wheelers, freestyle bowls, cross country, dual slalom; call 805/481-2505 for information.
- 8 - Spring Valley, CA; ASPO League: SPRING VALLEY vs BOOGIE BOWL; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 8 - Mission Viejo, CA; ASPO League: SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY vs ENDLESS WAVE; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 6,7,8,9,10 - Pittsburg, Penn; HOBIE TEAM DEMO; at Sears; call 412/824-8000 for information.
- 10 - Lafayette Ind; AMATEUR FREESTYLE CONTEST; Directed by Di Dootson; free; demos; call 317/447-1416 for information.
- 11 - Long Beach, Cal; 4th SIGNAL HILL SPEED RUN; entries closed; spectators welcome; starts 8 a.m.; call 213/830-4110 for information.
- 10,11 - Souix Falls, So. Dakota; CLINIC AND DEMO; by Glass Rider Team at Elmen Ent. park; call 605/338-1800 for information.
- 15 - Upland, CA; ASPO League: PIPELINE vs SKATERCROSS; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 15 - Agoura, CA; ASPO League: ALHOA SKATETOWN vs SIDEWALK SURFPARK; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 15 - Buena Park, Cal; ASPO League: SKATOPIA vs BOOGIE BOWL; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 15,16 - Denver, Colo; HOBIE TEAM DEMO; at Gart Bros. stores.
- 17 - Minneapolis, Minn; DEMO AT BASEBALL GAME; Glass Rider team at the Twins and Tigers game; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 17,18 - Oceanside, CA; AMATEUR FREESTYLE COMPETITION; directed by the ISA; sponsored by Norcon, ACS, and G&S; free spectator admission; call 714/433-9000 for information.

- 22 - Spring Valley, CA; ASPO League: SPRING VALLEY vs SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 24,25 - Oceanside, CA; PRO FREESTYLE COMPETITION; directed by ISA; \$10,000 purse; call 714/646-0258 for information.
- 23,24,25 - Buena Park, CA; ANNUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS; by UASA; call 714/994-2955 for information.
- 24 - Hollywood, CA; FREE SKATE L.A. CEREMONIES; awards for petitioners; 1 p.m.; all invited; at 1260 N. Las Palmas, North Hollywood.
- 24 - Naragansett, Rhode Is; CONTEST; Amateur; freestyle, slalom, half-pipe; call 401/789-1954 for information.
- 25 - Eden Prarie, Minn; RC COLA QUALIFYING CHAMPIONSHIPS; Amateur; freestyle, slalom; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 29 - Agoura, CA; ASPO League: ALOHA SKATETOWN vs SKATERCROSS; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 29 - Glendale, CA; ASPO League: BOOGIE BOWL vs SIDEWALK SURFPARK; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 29 - Buena Park, CA; ASPO League: SKATOPIA vs SKATEBOARD HEAVEN; Call 213/348-4648 for information.

**JULY**

- 1, 2 - Tampa, Fla; PEPSI TEAM CHALLENGE CONTEST; at Rainbow Wave Skatepark.
- 1,2 - Akron, Ohio; 2nd DOWNHILL CHAMPIONSHIPS; directed jointly by USSA and Don E. Branker; Invitational; \$10,000 purse.
- 4 - Tampa, Fla; RAINBOW WAVE CONTEST; on Fletcher Ave; more information coming.
- 6 - Bakersfield, Cal; ASPO League: ENDLESS WAVE vs PIPELINE; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 6 - San Diego, CA; ASPO League: MOVING ON vs SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY; call 213/348-4648 for information.
- 8 - Austin, Minn; Y.M.C.A. CONTEST; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 29 - Minneapolis, Minn; AQUATENNIAL-RC COLA CHAMPIONSHIPS; Amateur; slalom, freestyle, call 612/941-3455 for information.

**AUGUST**

- 19 - Chicago, Ill; ENDLESS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS; Amateur; slalom, freestyle, pipe riding; directed by Midwest Skateboard Assoc; call 612/941-3455 for information.

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4th	\$ 300	\$ 250		
5th	\$ 150	\$ 125		

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DAVE McINTYRE, of Gordon and Smith, makes all the contests keeping tabs on his ever-increasing team. Photo Goodrich.



Professional judging, left to right: Curtis Hesselgrove, Bob Skoldberg, Mike Williams, Ray Allen, Gary Cocco, Photo Goodrich.



STACY PERALTA in the Pipe. Photo Goodrich.

## HESTER NO. 2 AT PIPELINE

So we were on our way to the Badlands. The Hester #1 at Spring Valley was a good start. Not perfect, but good. The scoring system was revised, to everyone's relief, and plans set for the #2 Bowl Contest in the Hester-I.S.A. Series.

Hosted by the Pipeline Skatepark in Upland, Calif., contest hustle and bustle started early, as expected. Park owners, the Hoffman's, outdid themselves in hosting the event: fencing for the spectator area, sodas free to Officials, and an elevated platform for the judges. They really worked hard to help the contest. We heartily thank them.

Hot locals TAY HUNT, STEVE ALBA, and HARVEY HAWKS, among the rest, were keeping the pipe hot. Out of towners were working out in the hopes of looking good on some unfamiliar concrete. The Northern California boys — RICK BLACKHART, STEVE OLSON, were looking good and waiting for their chance at a contest in their home territory.

Poor weather was haunting Henry again as the rains started after the third One Wheelers run. We got the registration done and at least got started. Some encouragement. Hanging out one night was an event in itself (will we ever get black listed from hotels?)

Sunday was gorgeous! We started where we left off with the fourth run of the One Wheelers. Again a dramatic event. Every park should try one. DOUG SALADINO and TAY HUNT tied round after round. First they tied at 26 with FRANK BLOOD and STEVE ALBA. A run off tied them again at 27. The third run off had Pineapple 1st with 27 One Wheelers and Tay Hunt 2nd with 26. That event paid \$100 to First, \$50 for Second, and \$25 for Third Place.

The first round of Doubles was held on Sunday. Scored on team work and degree of difficulty, pairs competed on both days adding scores for final placings. They are finally getting the hang of working together and planning out a routine for this potentially photogenic event.

The Pipe Pasting event was fun. Entries got two tries to get highest in the pipe and put a sticker on the wall. The sticker had to stay up for the whole event. STEVE ALBA, again the quiet winner, pasted the highest and won \$100. 2nd Place - KIRT TALBOTT - paid \$50. 3rd Place - TAY HUNT - paid \$25.

The Freestyle Bowls event was a rouser. As at Spring Valley, there were some surprises as unexpected skaters didn't make the first cut. JIM SIGURDSON blew everybody away with a four foot flyaway from the bowl but he didn't advance.

The scoring was done Olympic style (1 to 10 with increments) on the whole routine, not just each maneuver as was done at Spring Valley. Skaters competed in "sessions." Five guys at a time in one "session" took turns at three runs of about 30 seconds each. This format is more like natural, spontaneous bowl riding. After a guy takes his run, he waits his turn. This gives him a chance to rest. Each run seems to take about half a minute. The Pros liked this arrangement.

The competition on Monday was great. Tay Hunt, steadily drawing The Lines, constantly pulled off some moves that literally blew everybody out of the water. It was his contest from the start.

So the Badlands Boys have two out of two events: Alba, first at the Spring Valley, and Hunt, first at Pipeline. The Series moves up North for the Hester #3 at a new park. To be held May 27, 28 at Ride On Skatepark, the hoards from the North can hardly wait. Rick Blackhart has been called the man to beat for this next one. But don't forget Steve Olson. Also from No. Cal. (Santa Cruz), Steve isn't 2nd Overall in the Series for no reason! He's a young, strong, determined Pro. One not to be overshadowed.

Hester's Series has generated some of the best energy in pro competition ever. He has attracted John Baron, of Pepsi, who gave a complimentary steak dinner for competitors and plans to do so at each stop in the Series. More sponsors want to get their banners up. "Skateboarder" Magazine recognizes the impact of this Series and plans to continue to give it full play. "Skateboard World" and "Wild World" are also keeping close tabs. No wonder — it's so hot!! When will TV pick up on it? It has to be the best spectator event skateboarding has.

### HESTER #2 RESULTS

#### BOWL RIDING

1. Tay Hunt
2. Chris Strole
3. Scott Dunlap
4. Steve Olson
5. Stacy Peralta
6. Doug Schnieder
7. Kirt Talbott
8. Frank Blood
9. Curt Kimball
10. Mike Weed
11. Rick Blackhart
12. Steve Alba
13. Harvey Hawks
14. Doug Saladino
15. Kevin Anderson
16. Robert Valdez
17. Rodd Saunders
18. Brad Bowman
19. Tim Inouye, Peter Gillord, Doug Marker
20. Randy Travers
21. Tony Jetton
22. Bryan Buck, Garrett Chick

23. Jim Sigurdson
24. Scott Deluca
25. George Orton
26. Lee Gahimer

27. Mark Wierzbinski
28. Owen Allred
29. Robert Garrett
30. Steve Cathey
31. Mike Cantu
32. Howard Hood
33. Russ Gosnell
34. Steve Sherman
35. Randy Buck, Steve Schisler
36. Layne Oaks
37. Jim Cassimus
38. Arthur Viecco
39. Bela Horvath
40. Marty Schaub

#### DOUBLES

1. Dunlap-Alba
2. Talbott-Peralta
3. Travers-Inouye

#### ONE WHEELERS

1. Doug Saladino, Tay Hunt
2. Steve Alba
3. Frank Blood

#### PIPE PASTING

1. Steve Alba
2. Kirt Talbott
3. Tay Hunt



## TOTAL ACCUMULATED POINTS FOR BOWL EVENT IN HESTER SERIES

Place		#1	#2	Total	
1.	DUNLAP, Scott	65	75	140	
	OLSON, Steve	75	65	140	
2.	ALBA, Steve	100	25	125	
3.	HUNT, Tay	15	100	115	
4.	WEED, Mike	85	25	110	
5.	STROPLE, Chris		85	85	
6.	SALADINO, Doug	50	25	75	
	SCHNEIDER, Doug	25	50	75	
7.	TALBOTT, Kirk	25	45	70	
8.	MARKER, Doug	45	15	60	
9.	AYRES, Gregg	55		55	
	CATHEY, Steve	45	15	55	
	PERALTA, Stacy		55	55	
10.	BLACKHART, Rick	25	25	50	
	HAWKS, Harvey	25	25	50	
11.	BLOOD, Frank		40	40	
	MARTINEZ, Dennis	25	15	40	
	OAKS, Layne	25	15	40	
	VALDEZ, Bobby	15	25	40	
12.	BOWMAN, Brad	15	15	30	
	GARRETT, Robert	15	15	30	
	GOSNELL, Russ	15	15	30	
	HOOD, Howard	15	15	30	
	ORTON, George	15	15	30	
	SAUNDERS, Rodd	15	15	30	
	TRAVERS, Randy	15	15	30	
	VIECCO, Arthur	15	15	30	
	13.	ANDERSON, Kevin		25	25
		HOFFMAN, Paul	25		25
KIMBEL, Curt			25	25	
PAUL, David		25		25	
14.	ALLRED, Owen		15	15	
	BOYDEN, Bobby	15		15	
	BUCK, Bryan		15	15	
	BUCK, Randy		15	15	
	CANTU, Mike		15	15	
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	GIFFORD, Peter		15	15	
	HARNELL, Tony	15		15	
	HAUGO, Gunnar	15		15	
	HORVATH, Bela		15	15	
	INOUYE, Tom		15	15	
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	MILLER, Darrell	15		15	
	RITTER, Ray	15		15	
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SENATORE, Kent	15		15		
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SHERMAN, Steve		15	15		
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WIERZBINSKI, Mark		15	15		



Jim CASSIMUS "Skateboarder" photographer, shooting DOUG SALADINO A skater himself, Jim was entered in this contest also. Photo Goodrich.



STACY PERALTA, one of the few contestants making consistent lip slides on a curved lip. Photo Goodrich.



Dear Di,  
I've finally gotten a breathing spell and would like to take this opportunity to give some information on our park. You will remember we met at Kona Skatepark (Jan. 21-23) and I announced the events the second day. I enjoyed the contest very much and hope to initiate similar contests at Nova in the not too distant future. The REVIEW is considered "tops" among our customers and we, at Nova, would like to congratulate you on the outstanding job you are doing. My wife is originally from San Diego, and we fly out several times a year. Next trip I'd like to come by and see you. In the meantime, let me know if I can provide any additional information.  
Sincerely, Taylor Adams,  
Nova Skatepark

Dear Taylor,  
Thank you for the nice note. I'll look forward to seeing you here, possibly this summer. Do send some black and white photos of your park. I can then run your park's description at that time. Keep in touch.  
Di

Di Review,  
Just wanted to drop a note and say thanks for the coverage in the new paper. Also thanks to Lance (Smith) for the photos.  
Steve Cathey,  
Pro at Spring Valley

Dear Di,  
Thank you so much for using the story on our competition ("Clearwater Contest"; May, NSR). The sport in Florida needs more good, legitimate competition and I am glad ours contributed to it.  
Muriel Yantiss,  
Clearwater Skatepark

Note: Although the "Letters" section seems small, this short column is deceiving. The majority of my letters go into such sections of the NSR as the "Let's Hear From...", Skater's Opinion, and the Calender. This whole newspaper, in fact, is a "Letters" column. Thank you all ... and, keep 'em coming.

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# LETS HEAR FROM

## New York

CORFU, N.Y., — If you think you're ready to pit your skateboarding skill against other area racers, freestyle or bowl-riders, the opportunity is coming soon.

Darien Lake Skateboard City, the huge skateboarding complex at Darien Lake Fun Country in Corfu, N.Y., has scheduled a series of Skateboard Competitions beginning Sunday, May 28 and ending with the Skateboard City Grand Championship on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The summer-long series will be co-sponsored by F & H Skateboards and Pepsi Cola of Batavia, and will be open to skateboarders of all ages, with separate competitions for youngsters under 14 and those 14 and over. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group. Judging will be by a

select panel of skateboarding experts.

The series will consist of four qualifying meets, with the winners of the qualifying rounds becoming eligible for the Grand Champion Competition on Sept. 17. The qualifiers, all beginning at 10 a.m., will be held on Sunday, May 28, Sunday, June 25, Sunday, July 23, and Sunday, August 27. A \$3 entry fee will cover admission to Darien Lake Fun Country, a souvenir racing bib, and an hour practice session before the meet. Entries can be made in advance, by mail, or in person at Darien Lake Fun Country.

Fun Country is located on Route 77, seven miles south of Thruway Exit 48A (Pembroke). The address for mail entries is Darien Lake Skateboard City, 9993 Alleghany Road, Corfu, N.Y. 14036. For details or questions, call (716) 599-4501.

## Mis-WEST

By Midwest Skateboard Assoc.

Lots of parks coming in this summer: South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, and even Chicago. More details as they get closer to opening.

Domino Dotson, the local hot rider from Chicago will be working the new park there. He will work with the Midwest Skateboard Association on an August Championships.

The "Glass Rider" team is busy with clinics and demos. They will be at the Minnesota Twins baseball park to do a demo before the Twins and the Detroit Tigers play ball.

The team sponsor, Dairy Queen, is helping to build a ramp. It will be seen in the Aquatennial Parade in July. Dairy Queen will have the team on tour throughout the summer.

## TEXAS

The first annual Texas Skatepark Team Championships (Sanctioned by the USSA) were held at Surf City Skateboard Park on Saturday, May 6, 1978. Five skateparks were represented in what will be the beginning of many team competitions in Texas. Four events, slalom, high jump, freestyle, and 360's, were held and the competition was fierce. Stuart Singer of Skateboard U.S.A. in Irving,

dominated the competition, with a first in slalom, first in freestyle, and another first in 360's. Because of

his fine effort, Skateboard U.S.A. walked away with the first place trophy. Second place went to Free

Flite of Carrollton and third place honors went to the Surf City Coca-Cola team. The following is a breakdown on how the team individuals placed:

### 50 Meter Tight Slalom

1. Stuart Singer	Time 6.94	Skateboard U.S.A. Irving
2. Alan Johnson	Time 7.14	Free Flite, Carrollton
3. Eric Walker	Time 7.19	Free Flite, Carrollton

### Freestyle

1. Stuart Singer	25 points	Skateboard U.S.A. Irving
2. Brian Abell	24 1/2 points	Free Flite, Carrollton
3. Todd Terrell	24 points	Surf City, San Angelo

### High Jump

1. Mark Harwell	3'11"	Skateboard U.S.A. Irving
2. David Cordova	3'10"	Wizard, Dallas
3. Scott Carlton	3'8"	Free Flite, Carrollton

### 360's

1. Stuart Singer	16	Skateboard U.S.A. Irving
2. Todd Terrell	15	Surf City, San Angelo
3. Brian Abell	14	Free Flite, Carrollton

## ALASKA

We, the owners and staff of the brand new "Top of the World" skatepark, would like to say "hello" to all of our new friends in the Anchorage area and all of you in the "South 48." The new indoor park will be open for your pleasure and enjoyment in the real near future. The park will be made entirely of fiberglass which means extra safety to you when those unexpected falls happen. The park is one of a kind and is manufactured in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. It is the only park in Alaska and one of twelve in the entire world. We, and you, will have the largest indoor skatepark in the world, having 14,000 square feet and there are many challenges for the beginner

as well as the advanced skaters. There is an arcade, pro shop, and snack bar.

We made the trip to the national skateboard convention in Anaheim where we got the real scoop on the hot equipment that was being used. From LA we went to Phoenix, Ft. Lauderdale, Philadelphia, New Jersey, and then home to put it all together.

The Alaska Skateboard Association can be reached at 5437 E. Northern Lights, Anchorage, Alaska, 99504. Dues are \$20 per year and offer a T-shirt, membership cards, newsletter, 10 percent off on merchandise and a special rate for charter members on certain nights.



West  
N.H.S. Inc.  
825 41st Ave.  
Santa Cruz, Ca.  
95062

East  
Quality Prod.  
140 Uxbridge  
Cranston, R.I.  
02920

**WHEELS**  
**TUMBLER**  
**SKATEBOARDS**

15 Vista Ave. San Mateo, Ca 94403 415/349-5811



# Park Directory

Following are listings of skateboard parks which are open and operating. For your summer "skate safari's" pull out this center section and take it with you.

## ALABAMA

### WHEEL-A-WAVE SKATEPARK

179 W. Valley  
Birmingham, Ala  
205/942-2003

Alabama's first park features 350' snake run, 2/3 acre freestyle area, large and small bowls, and electric scoreboard for slalom run.

## ALASKA

O.T. Enterprises  
5437 E. Northern Light Blvd.  
Anchorage, Alaska

## ARKANSAS

SKATER TOWN  
801 Towne Oaks Dr.  
Little Rock, ARK  
501/225-0432

## CALIFORNIA

### ALAMEDA SKATEPARK

1815 Clement Ave  
Alameda, CA  
415/523-1335

### ALOHA SKATETOWN

2500-F Townsgate Rd.  
Westlake Village, CA

### BOOGIE BOWL

3857 Foothill  
Glendale, CA  
213/248-8729

### CANYON COUNTRY SKATEPARK

20601 Santa Clara St.  
Saugus, CA  
805/252-1990

### CARLSBAD SKATEPARK

600 Palomar Airport Rd.  
Carlsbad, CA  
714/727-1088

### CONCRETE WAVE

950 S. Citron  
Anahiem, CA  
714/991-6750

### ENDLESS WAVE

Oxnard, CA

### ENDLESS WAVE

Bakersfield, CA

### FIELDHOUSE SKATEPARK

Ventura Park Rd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
805/498-9118

### HEAT WAVE

3848-A McHenry  
Modesto, CA  
209/527-6085

### IRVINE COMMUNITY PARK

1 Beech Tree Lane  
Irvine, CA  
714/559-0851

### MOVIN'ON SKATEPARK

4333 Home Ave.  
San Diego, CA  
714/263-6671

### PIPELINE

1777 W. Arrow Hwy  
Upland, CA  
714/981-6014

### RAINBOW SKATEPARK

6033 Sunrise Vista Dr.  
Sacramento, CA

### RIDE ON SKATEPARK

5530 Cedar St.  
Newark, CA  
415/791-8633

### RUNWAY

19401 S. Main St.  
Carson, CA  
213/323-1100

### SHADY ACRES

5555 Long Beach, Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA  
428-6261

Skate Park, Miniature Golf (213/422-3563), and Sidewalk Cafe with sandwiches to eat there or take out (422-1100).

### SIDEWALK SURFPARK

9125 Recreation Circle  
Fountain Valley, CA  
714/847-8766

### SIERRA WAVE

2905 Routiers Rd.  
Rancho Cordova, CA  
916/362-3246

### SKAPISTA

Ave. Ensenada No. 480  
Colonia Cacho, Tijuana  
Baja California  
Tel. 5-17-62

### SKATEBOARD HEAVEN

1020 Sweetwater Rd.  
Spring Valley, CA  
714/464-3122

### SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY

25781 Obrero  
Mission Viejo, CA  
714/830-5222

### SKATEBOARD PALACE

5810 Cypress Ave.  
Carmichael, CA  
916-487-7284

### SKATEBOARD WORLD

4445 Emerald  
Torrance, CA  
213/370-5778

### SKATEBOARD WORLD, USA

103 Belle Terrace  
Bakersfield, CA  
805/323-3651

### SKATEPARK PARAMOUNT

14925 Paramount Blvd.  
Paramount, CA  
90723

### SKATER CRATER

25850 E. Baseline  
San Bernardino, CA  
714/862-4250

### SKATER CROSS

6734 Reseda Blvd.  
Reseda, CA  
213/344-7040

### SKATOPIA

7100 Knott Ave.  
Buena Park, CA  
714/994-5060

### SOQUEL SKATEPARK

on Main St.  
Soquel, CA  
408/476-3893

### SURF DE EARTH

Vista, Cal

## WILD WHEELS

Covina, CA  
213/967-7727

## WINCHESTER SKATEPARK

2885 Winchester Blvd.  
Campbell, CA  
408/379-8670

## COLORADO

### CONCRETE CURL

10352 E. Jewell  
Denver, Colo.  
303/751-7515

### UP THE WALL

1491 Pecan St.  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

## EARTH'SURFIN'

1155 Pasadena Ave.  
St. Petersburg, FLA  
813/384-3890

## GOLF CLUB SKATEPARK

US 41 South  
Ft. Myers, FLA  
813/482-1978

## GROUND SWELL SKATEPARK

239 S. Indian River Dr.  
Ft. Pierce, FLA  
305/461-7850

## INDIAN HARBOR SKATEPARK

1815 S. Patrick  
Indian Harbor, FLA  
305/773-3366



TJ LAWRENCE climbing "up the wall" in Colorado.

## CONNECTICUT

### CLIMAX SKATEPARK

34 Fulton St.  
New Haven, CONN  
203/469-2351

### ROCK PARK

Rt. 2, Exit 17  
Colchester, CONN

## FLORIDA

### CADILLAC WHEELS SKATEPARK

Lighthouse Point, FLA

## KISSIMMEE SKATEPARK

101 W. Cypress St.  
Kissimmee, FLA  
305/846-1600

## KONA SKATEPARK

8739 Kona Ave.  
Jacksonville, FLA  
904/724-9603

## LAKELAND SKATEBOARD ARENA

1625 New Tampa Hwy  
Lakeland, FLA  
813/687-2489

## LONGWOOD SKATEPARK

10409 Birch Ct.  
Orlando, FLA  
305/831-9097

## PAVED WAVE

3207 Westchester Dr.  
Coco, FLA  
305/632-6214

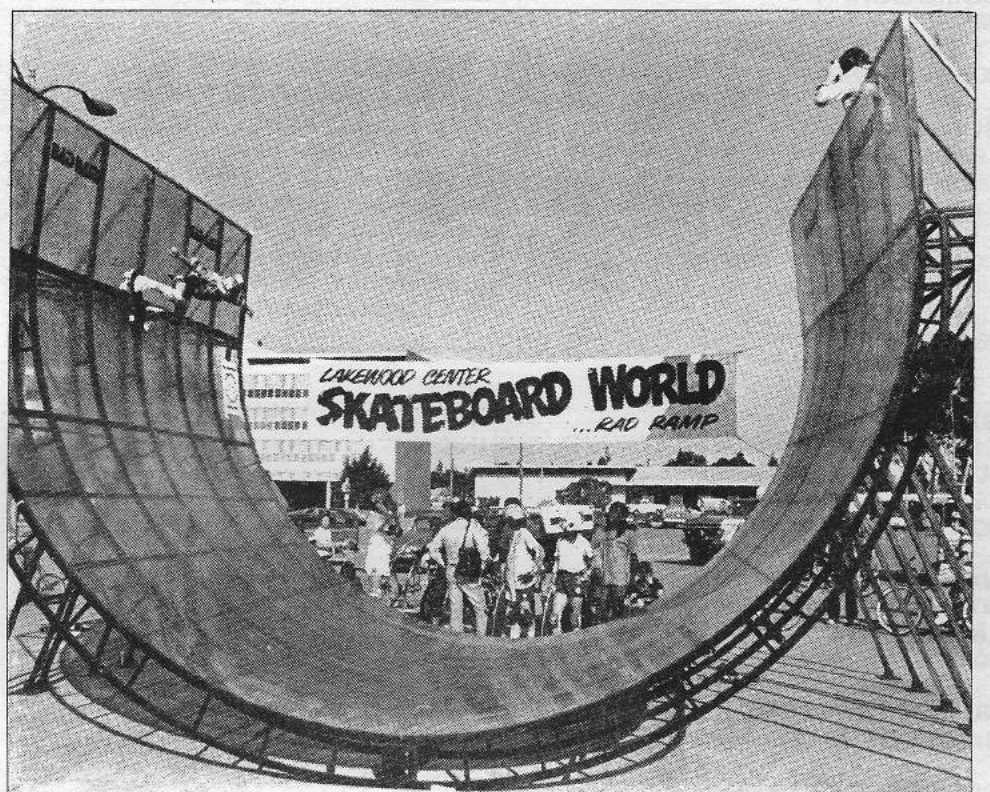


## CLEARWATER SKATEPARK

2525 Drew St  
Clearwater, Fla

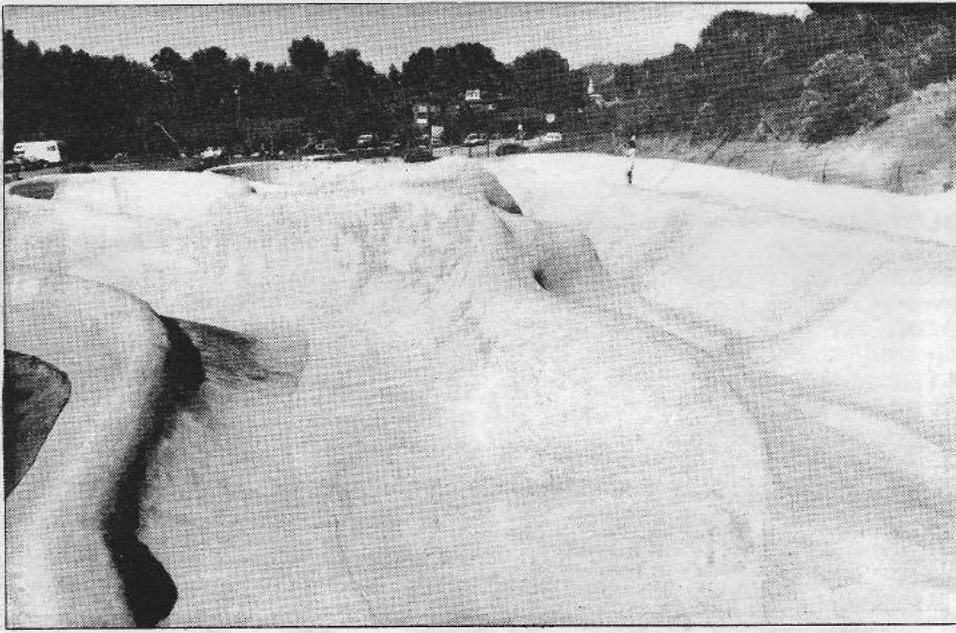
Offers more for beginner and expert: 18' half pipe, five connecting bowls, 45' Giant Bowl, Forever Bowl, 200' Snake Run, Mogul Valley, Freestyle Arena

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Skate-starved locals ride the clear ramp waiting for "Skateboard World" to be completed.





Landsulpture ..... Soquel Skatepark Ca. Photo Jon Malvino.

**SAFE SURF**  
2201 Okeechobee Rd.  
Ft. Pierce, FLA  
305/461-8820

**SENSATION BASIN**  
3532 N.W. 13th Ave.  
Gainesville, FLA  
904/376-2610

**SKATEBOARD CITY**  
5000 Nova Rd.  
Port Orange, FLA  
904/761-2882

**SKATEBOARD SAFARI**  
3585 Gunclub Rd.  
West Palm Beach, FLA  
305/689-2525

**SKATE WAVE**  
4412 W. Hillsbrough Ave.  
Tampa, FLA  
813/877-9666

**SKATEBOARD SURF**  
1972 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Atlanta, GA  
404/321-9596

**SOUTHEASTERN SKATEPARK**  
Columbus, GA

**HAWAII**  
**AALA SKATEPARK**  
Beretania St.  
Side, Aala Park  
Honolulu, HI

**IDAHO**  
**AMERICANA SKATEPARK**  
1690 Shoreline Dr.  
Boise, Idaho  
208/344-6288

**CHINKS PEAK SKATEPARK**  
7500 S. 5th  
Pocatello Idaho



PACO PRIETO showing a substantial amount of air and hair above Alameda Skatepark Ca. Photo: Jon Malvino.

**SOLID SURF**  
455 E. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FLA  
305/566-6888

**SURFERDROME**  
1925 12th St.  
Sarasota, FLA  
813/366-3144

**TOMOKA MOON FOREST**  
US Rt. 3 at Tomoka River Bridge  
Ormond Beach, FLA  
904/673-0093

**GEORGIA**  
**CONCRETE SURF**  
3053 Mt. Olive Dr.  
Decatur, GA  
404/321-9596

**NATIONAL PARK OF GEORGIA**  
5052 N. Lake Dr.  
Lake City, GA  
404/361-2789

**NOVA SKATEPARK**  
Brunswick, GA

**ODYSSEY SKATEPARK**  
1502 Box Rd.  
Columbus, GA  
404/561-9119

**ILLINIOS**

**COUNTRY SURF'N  
SKATEBOARD PARK**  
Rt. 4 & North 8th St.  
Springfield, Ill  
217/523-8979

The 2 acre park includes: 300' snake run, super hot downhill bowl, freestyle area, snack bar, game room, fully stocked pro shop, butterfly bowl.

**OLYMPIC SKATEBOARD ARENA, INC.**

1823 B. Hicks Rd.  
Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008

**RAINBOW SPORTS**  
4836 N. Clark St.  
Chicago, ILL  
312/275-5500

**INDIANA**

**INDY SKATEBOARD INC.**  
3919 Laf. Road #286  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**LOUISIANA**  
**SOLID SURF**  
14030 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA  
504/275-7208

**THUNDER BOARD SKATEPARK**  
2406 Belle Chase Hwy  
Gretna, LA

**ZOOM CITY**  
New Orleans, LA

**MARYLAND**  
**FREESTYLE SKATEPARK**  
112 N. Frederick Ave.  
Gaithersburg, MD  
301/926-6458

**FUNTIME FREESTYLE  
SKATEPARK**  
15109 Dufrief Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD  
301/926-6458

**GLASS WAVE**  
16001 Industrial PL  
Gaithersburg, MD  
301/948-9810

**OCEAN CITY SKATE BOWL**  
St. Louis Ave  
Ocean City, MD  
301-289-9090

**SALISBURY SKATEPARK**  
Glen Ave.  
Salisbury, MD  
301/742-3201

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**ZERO GRAVITY**  
37 Landsowne Sr.  
Cambridge, MA  
617/661-1851

**BERKSHIRE SKATEBOARD PARK, INC.**  
355 Berkshire Avenue  
Springfield, Massachusettes

**MICHIGAN**  
**PLAYLAND SKATEPARK**  
Flint, MI

**REDFORD SKATEPARK**  
Redford, MI

**SKATEBOARD CITY**  
28500 Dequindre  
Warren, MI  
313/751-5555

**SKATEBOARD WORLD**  
Grand Rapids, MI

**MINNESOTA**  
**RIDE THE GLASS**  
9805 Hamilton Rd.  
Eden Prarie, MINN

**MISSISSIPPI**  
**CONCRETE SURF**  
Tupelo, MISS  
601/365-5397

**SOLID SURF**  
4670 Hwy 80, West  
Jackson, MISS  
601/922-4608

**MISSOURI**  
**SKATEBOARD CITIES OF  
OZARKS**  
1501 S. Enterprise Ave.  
Springfield, MO  
417/887-8800

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
Great Bay Arena  
Foxpoint Road  
Route 16  
Newington, New Hampshire 03801  
(603) 431-5383

**NEVADA**  
**FLOW MOTION**  
3722 Mill St.  
Reno, NEV  
702/322-4445

**DESERT SURF**  
Flamingo Rd. &  
Decatur Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NEV  
702/873-2213

**NEW JERSEY**  
**CASINO ARENA**  
Asbury Park, NJ

**MONSTER BOWL**  
116-124 Hamilton Ave  
Seaside Heights, NJ  
201/793-9496

**OFF THE WALL**  
500 Washington Ave.  
Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ  
201/295-0007

**PAVED WAVE**  
1806 Hwy 35  
Oakhurst, NJ  
201/531-9790

**PAVED WAVE**  
1806 Hwy 35  
Ocean, NJ  
201/531-0131

**SUPER SURF SKATEPARK**  
Rt. 47 and Landis Ave.  
Vineland, NJ  
609/696-3333

**VERNON VALLEY SKI AREA**  
Rt. 94  
Vernon, NJ

**WEBER'S WAVE**  
130 Crescent Blvd.  
Brooklawn, NJ  
609/456-4138

**WONDERWAVE SKATEPARK**  
500 W. Surf Rd.  
Ocean City, NJ  
609/399-2827

**FREE SPIRIT SKATEPARK**  
311 7th St  
Beach Haven, NJ

This park offers the possibility of unlimited limits to any skater. If you're in the area, stop by.



KEN COFFMAN practicing at the "Endless Wave" in Oxnard Ca. Photo Gene Savno.



**NEW YORK**  
**CONCRETE WAVE**  
 Farmingdale, NY

**EAST COAST SKATEBOARD ARENA**  
 269 New York Ave  
 Huntington, NY  
 516/421-5330

**ISLAND PARK**  
 2014 Forest Ave.  
 Staten Island, NY  
 212/727-3320

**NORTH PORT SKATEPARK**  
 Northport  
 Long Island, NY

**SKATEPARK**  
 Darien Lake, NY

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**FREEWHEELIN' SKATE RANCH**  
 Wilmington, NC  
 919/256-4632

**THE SKATEBOARD PARK**  
 Hwy. 421, South  
 Carolina Beach, NC  
 919/458-8421

**WACK GOLF/DOUBLE TOUGH SKATEBOARD PARK**  
 S. College Rd.  
 Wilmington, NC  
 919/791-4222

**WIZARD**  
 2417 Hope Mills Rd.  
 Fayetteville, NC  
 919/424-2859

**WIZARD**  
 5565 Leander Dr.  
 Wilmington, NC  
 919/791-1491

**WIZARD**  
 4204 Winston Rd.  
 Raleigh, NC  
 919/872-1457

**THUNDER D'OHM**  
 1000 E. Boundry Ave.  
 York, PA  
 717/843-9024

**SPORTS CIRCUS**  
 Levitt Town Shopping Center  
 Levitt Town & Bristol Pke  
 Tully Town, Pennsylvania  
 (215) 547-6565

**SKATEBALL DEN**  
 Plymouth Square Shopping Center  
 Ridge & Butler Pikes  
 Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

**PHILADELPHIA SKATEBOARD PARK**  
 Penn & Pratt Streets  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 215/743-1000

Indoor concrete facility. Skating facilities available on a member basis only. PSP will have a full prop shop. Will have all equipment available for rental.

**RHODE ISLAND**  
**YAWGOO VALLEY SKATEPARK**  
 Yawgoo Valley Rd.  
 Slocum, RI  
 401/295-5366

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**COSMIC WAVE**  
 600 Bolton St.  
 Columbia, SC

**MACH I**  
 2408 Decker Rd.  
 Columbia, SC

**MYRTLE BEACH SKATEPARK**  
 Ocean Blvd.  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 803/238-2115

**SPARTANBURG SKATEPARK**  
 3025 E. Main St.  
 Spartanburg, SC



RICK HYDE one-wheel nose grab at "Santa Barbara Skatepark" Ca. Photo R. Henderson.

**ORANGE WAVE**  
 8873 Kingston Pike  
 Knoxville, TENN  
 615/693-9691

**RAINBOW RAPIDS**  
 Walker Springs Rd.  
 Knoxville, TENN  
 615/690-8135

**SUPER BOWL SKATEPARK**  
 6208 Apache Trail  
 Knoxville, TENN  
 615/573-4351

**TEXAS**  
**ALL-A-BOARD**  
 12,500 IH 35 N  
 San Antonio, TEX  
 656-1496

**HOLLY HILLS SKATEPARK**  
 5915 Holly Rd.  
 Corpus Christi, TEX

**N.E. SKATEBOARD SLOPES**  
 3930 Naco Perrin  
 San Antonio, TEX

**SKATEBOARD CITY**  
 1717 Bingle  
 Houston, TEX  
 713/468-4554

**SKATEBOARD U.S.A.**  
 1100 Luke St.  
 Irving, TEX  
 214/252-7676

**SKATEPARK**  
 Galveston Island, TEX

**SURF CITY**  
 4100 Benficklin Rd. Hwy 87  
 San Angelo, TEX  
 915/653-6047

**TEXAS SKATEPARK**  
 Town and Country Shop. Cen.  
 West Belt & I-10  
 Houston, TEX  
 713/468-9208

**WIZARD**  
 11725 Plana Rd.  
 Dallas, TEX  
 214/341-0046

**VIRGINIA**  
**CONCRETE PIPELINE**  
 on Woodstock  
 Virginia Beach, VA

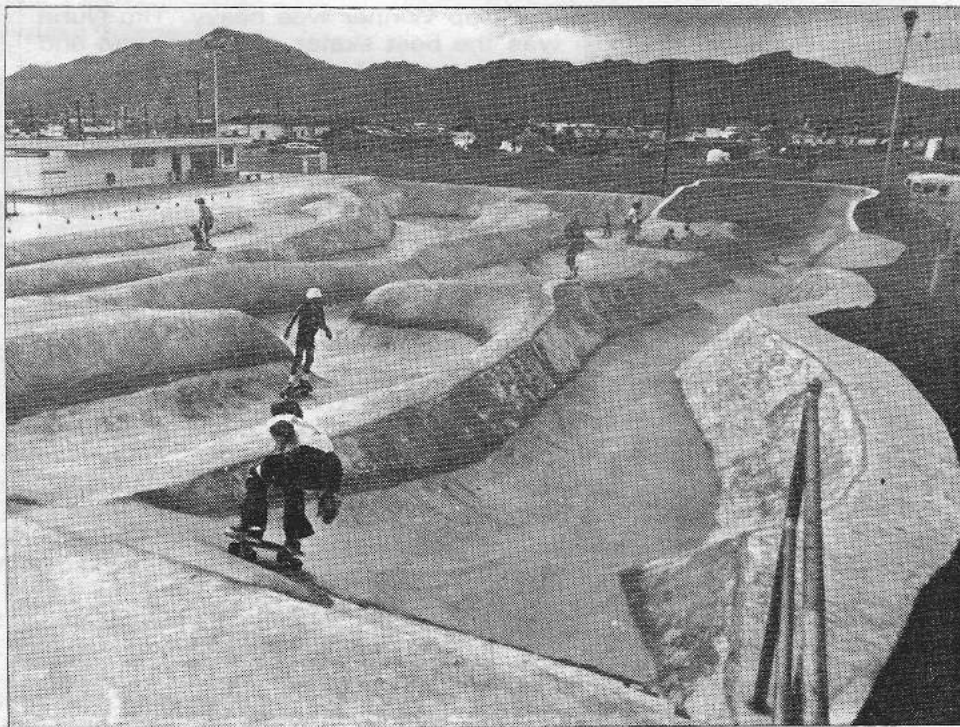
Glass Glider  
 3622 Aerial Drive  
 S.W. Roanoke, Virginia  
 (703) 981-0501

**SKATEPARK OF NORFOLK**  
 1179 Lance Rd.  
 Norfolk, VA  
 804/461-0646

**SKATE MALL WALL**  
 Springfield Mall  
 Springfield, VA

**SKATE WORLD**  
 1700 Wheeler Ave.  
 Alexandria, VA

**THUNDER BOWL**  
 on Lynn Haven Parkway  
 Virginia Beach, VA



The view from the takeoff area at "Earth Surf Skatepark" Tx.

**OHIO**  
**SOARING HIGH SKATEPARK**  
 Toledo, Ohio

**SURF'S UP SKATEPARK**  
 3019 Elm Rd.  
 Warren, OHIO  
 216/792-4773

**OREGON**  
**HIGH TIDE SKATEPARK**  
 2980 N. Pacific Hwy  
 Medford, ORE  
 503/772-7007

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**EASTERN SKATEBOARD PARK**  
 Featuring a 20 ft. half pipe, large bowl, freestyle and slalom area. Two miles south of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on Rt. 34 just off exit 14 of I-81. 717/249-7474.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**SKATE ALL PARK, INC.**  
 3108 W. 12th St.  
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104  
 (605) 336-0570

**WIZARD SKATEPARK**  
 2019 2nd Loop Rd.  
 Florence, SC  
 803/669-5774

**TENNESSEE**  
**JETWAY OF MEMPHIS**  
 5750 Mt. Mariah  
 Memphis, TENN  
 901/362-6082

**JETWAY OF BARTLETT**  
 2760 Bartlett Rd.  
 Bartlett, TENN  
 901/377-0258



JEFF HELD eases into a lipslide at "Wheel a Wave Skatepark" Birmingham, Alabama. Photo Dee Blackshear, SSI.



# Special **WOMEN'S** Section

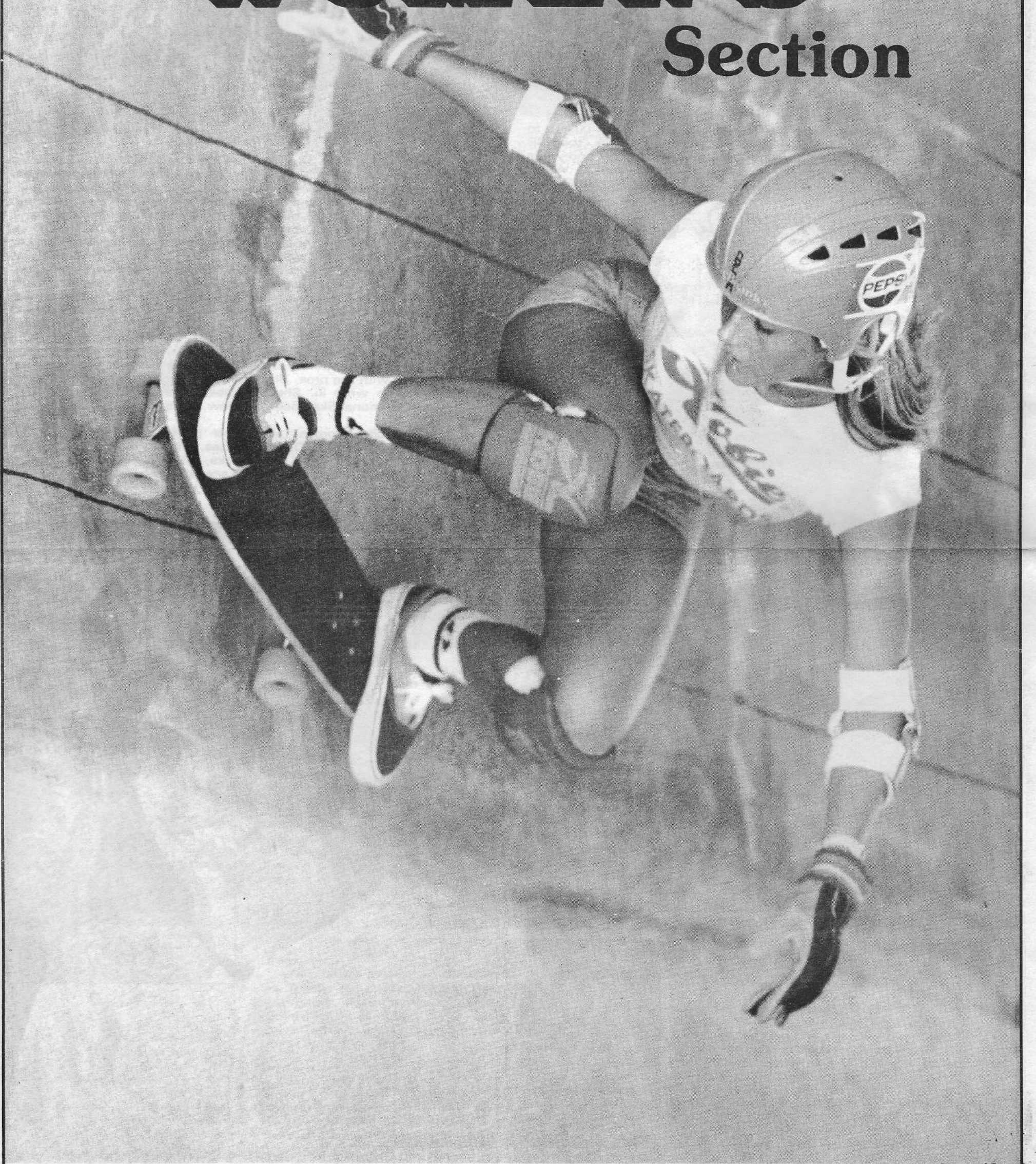


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# EDITORIAL:

This "Special Women's Section" is the first time the REVIEW has focused on a certain aspect of this sport and given it a feature. Although pleased with the quality of girls and women who responded I am, however, disappointed at the overall lack of nationwide support. No one outside of California made a contribution.

The purpose of the REVIEW's open forum format is to provide all of you the opportunity to make yourself known, if you'd like. Many times I've heard complaints that the magazines don't pay enough attention to hot riders outside of certain locales. With their emphasis on established professionals and amateurs who have someone, or some company, drawing attention to them, it is not their goal to seek out undiscovered skaters who deserve public notice.

The REVIEW is printed for that reason. Who of you deserves to be noticed? Who skates hot? Or, at least good enough to please yourself? Who can write? Who can take a picture?

If you know a female skater who should have her picture printed — send it in. This "Special Women's Section" is only a start. I'd like to feature a woman every month. So if you're bummed because "the NSR only covered California girls," then get on it. Send in a black and white picture (not the negative) and 100 to 150 words about your girl. We all talk about wanting more girls in the skate scene. Here's your spot.

*Di Dootson*



**KATHIE BOMEISLER** - 17 years - from Torrance, California. Katie was one of the first girls to compete in contests with a women's category. She specializes in freestyle and park riding, but is definitely a top competitor in slalom, pools, and cross country. You'll probably remember her performance at the 1977 FreeFormer World Championships where she took a convincing 4th place among other top female freestylers.

Formally with the Logan Earth Ski team, Kathie did a bit of traveling throughout Utah and California doing demonstrations for many audiences. She is constantly learning new freestyle tricks as well as improving all kinds of slides on banks and verticle.

Kathie would like to see more competitions for girls in high jumping, distance jumping, and bowl riding. She usually skates at Skateboard World in Torrance (mainly because she works there) but loves the challenging terrain of Paramount, Upland, and Spring Valley. She rides a 30" Pool Tool with Mid-Tracks, and 60mm green Kryptonics.

Kathie has done many commercials where her skating skills have paid off. One commercial was a BVD T-shirt shot for Japanese TV and also a soda pop commercial for Japan.

**KATHIE'S QUOTE:** For someone who wants to exceed their skills in this sport remember to practice and expand your ability. Know your limits. Wear all your (safety) equipment. Stay off the streets and keep a good attitude."

**CONTEST RESULTS:** Freestyle - one 1st, two 2nd, two 3rd, 2 (Pro) 4th, Slalom — one 2nd, two 3rd. Cross country - one 1st.

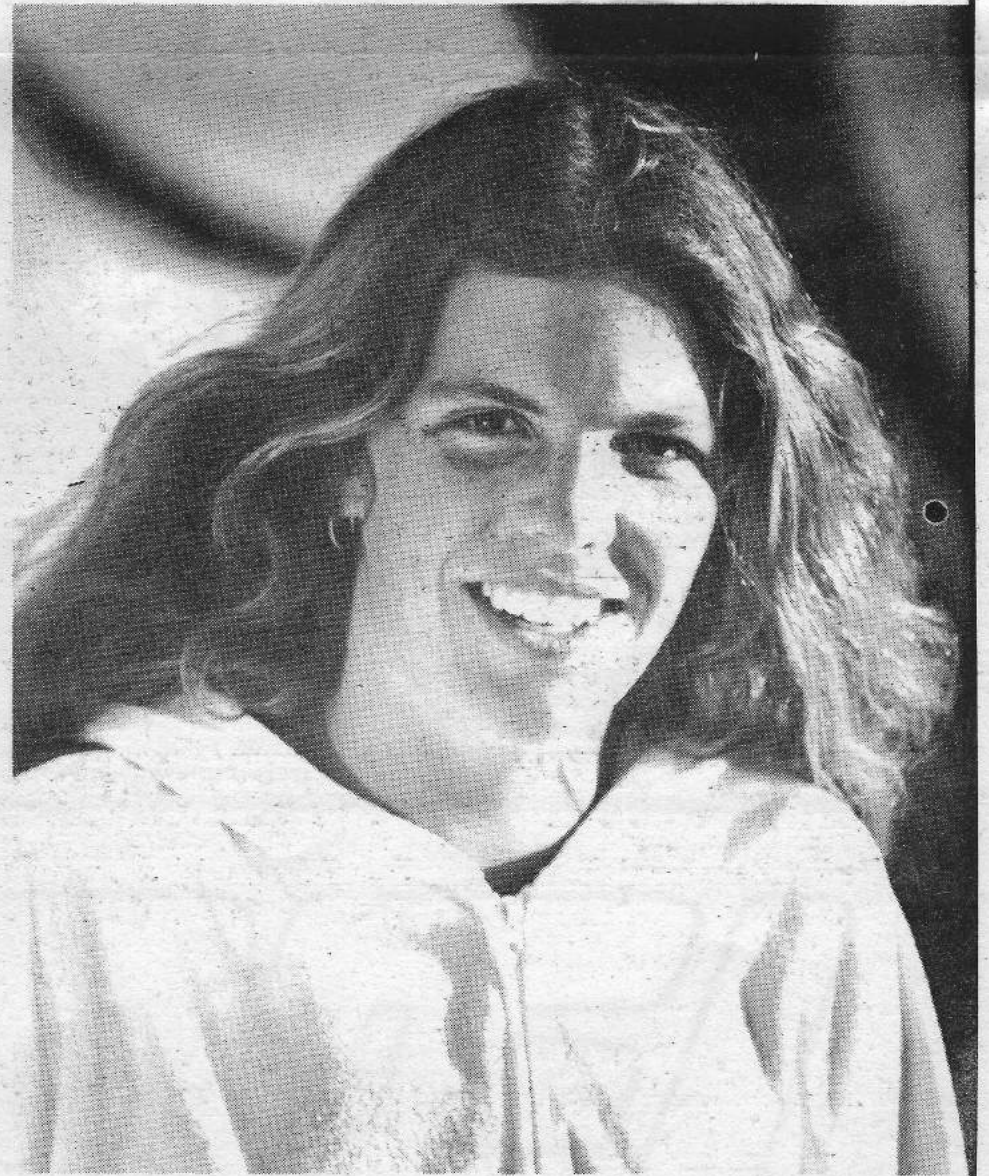


At age 22, **DAWN DOMINY** is a remarkable person. Coming from an artistically inclined family (brother Lou designs custom homes, brother Dan is an accomplished cinematographer, and brother David started Tracker Trucks), Dawn may be the most creative of all. Always channeling ideas and energies into intriguing clay forms, breath taking weavings, or extra-ordinary paintings, Dawn received her B.A. in Art from Chapman College only last year.

She started working for Surfer Publications as a free lance production artist. Then, after a short job in San Diego, she started working as the Art Director for Tracker Designs. The "baby sister" to David, Dawn has always followed his interests and, of course, his new business. She was the volunteer in the Tracker booths when good waves kept employees using their day off as a day off. She helped design the Tracker logo.

Her duties now include public relations and is involved any time Tracker's logo is seen in public. She designs the T-shirts. She arranges photo sessions with the pros. She makes the brochures sent to dealers and skaters who write in. She oversees the ads in "Skateboarder," "S.I.N.," and "National Skateboard Review." She schedules the Ramp's tours.

An active young woman, she never passes a chance to play racquetball or hit a few local Disco favorites. She has even been seen on a favorite Rokit board, with Mid-Tracks, and Yo-Yo wheels. Dawn Dominy is definitely one to be seen in the scene. Photo Coley.



**TERRI BROWN**  
Current World Champion and Santa Cruz Skateboard Team professional Terri Brown excels at many sports. Terri can be seen playing golf on many of Monterey Bay's fine golf courses or body surfing near her Santa Cruz beach home. Super competitive, Terri Brown would like to see more professional competition for women.

Age: 18  
Born: 3/13/60  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 135 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Residence: Santa Cruz, Ca.





GALE WEBB, known nation wide as Mrs. Skateboard and Skateboarding Mom, tries to ride all the skate parks in California and is known in almost all of them. She makes her living riding a skateboard and tries to promote safety. She spends much of her time teaching children and parents what not to do on a skateboard and what equipment is necessary to be safe. She is a bank and bowl rider and loves speed runs and ramps.

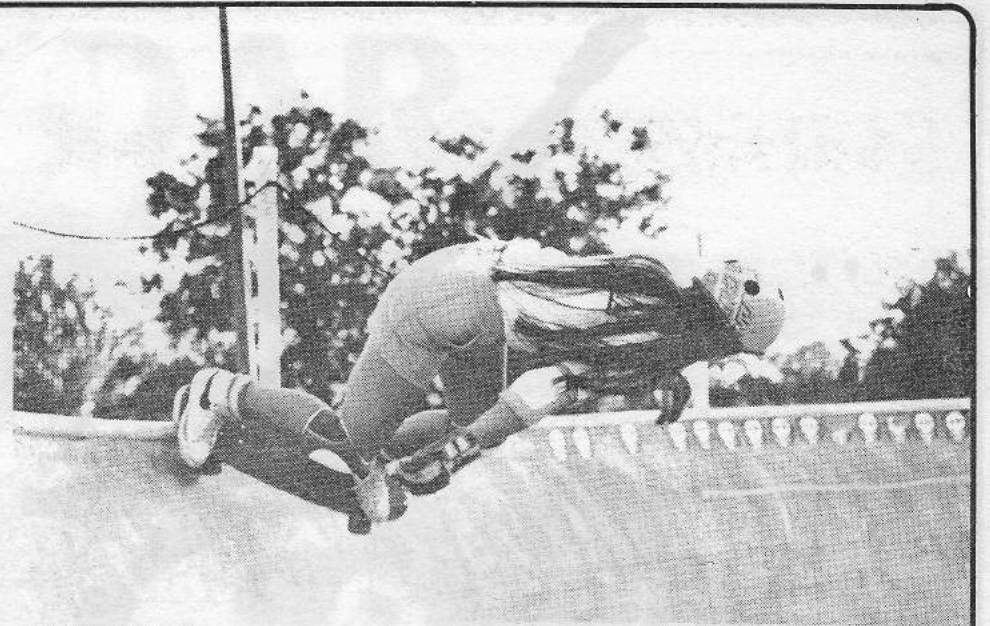
Gale is involved in safety demos and safety lectures with the theme of "Family Involvement." She is sponsored by Powerflex from Huntington Beach, California.

She has been on news programs and talk shows. She has been featured in Wild World of Skateboarding. She was filmed by the BBC on their last visit to the US.

Her other interests include motocross racing, car racing, and sky diving. She played semi-pro softball for three years. And besides her interest in all kinds of stunt work she loves to cook.

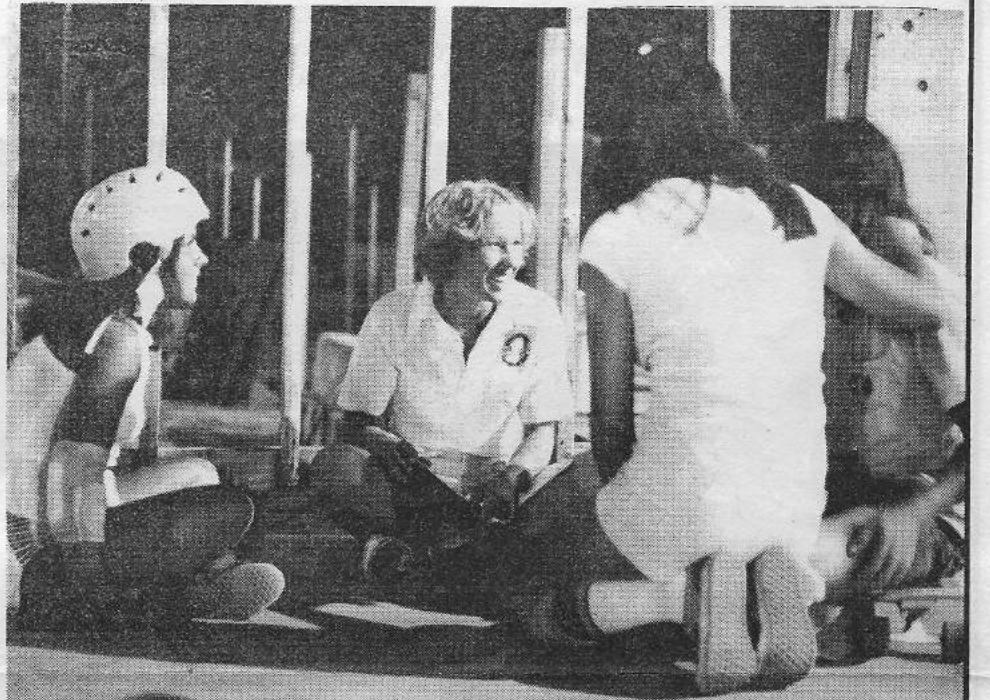
The 5'5" blonde is the mother of a five year old skateboarding boy which gives her a convenient skating partner.

Her main goal is to help skateboarding gain the full respect it deserves and to teach young children safe skating.



JUDIOYAMA

Skateboarding competitively for less than two years Judi Oyama has already become one of the top women slalom racers in the United States. In 1978 Judi has scored amateur competition victories in the Women's Slalom and Giant Slalom at Upland, Ca. and the Women's Slalom at SKATOPIA in Buena Park, Ca. Judi looks forward to the professional races this year.



Girls Night at the Runway Skatepark in Carson, Calif, has the best turn out of girls yet. They draw about 150 girls on their special Wednesday night programs. Here, left to right, Resti Polendey, Bonnie Valent, and Deanna Calkins, take a breather and get a chance to swap a few stories. It is this kind of "hanging out" where skaters get the pointers from others that helps them improve. Photo by Miyoda.



TRUDY ESCHBACH — 15 years old — loves skateboarding! As skateboarding is her favorite sport she thinks skateparks are totally outrageous. She usually skates at the Runway and Skateboard World Torrance. Trudy lives in Rancho Palos Verdes, California.

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CLARE CAVIN: 17 years old, lives in Cardiff-By-The-Sea, Cal. She is mostly into park riding and is a local girl to Carlsbad Skatepark. Photo by Smith.



JUDY COHEN. 17 years old, lives in Encinitas, Cal. Primarily, a bowl rider, she favors Carlsbad and the new Vista Skatepark, Surf De Earth. Photo by Smith.



ELLEN ONEAL ON A FIBREFLEX KICKTAIL, ACS TRUCKS AND KRYPTONIC WHEELS

## ELLEN ONEAL A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

### AMATEUR

- 2nd Place, Freestyle—San Diego Union-Tribune, 1975
- 2nd Place, Freestyle—California State Championships (Ventura, 1976)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—Northern State Championships (San Francisco, 1976)
- 2nd Place, Slalom—Northern State Championships (San Francisco, 1976)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—Ocean Beach Contest, 1976

### PROFESSIONAL

- 3rd Place, Freestyle—California Free Former World Professional Invitational (Long Beach, 1976)
- 2nd Place, Slalom—Hang Ten World Pro Contest (Carlsbad, 1976)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—CBS Youth Invitational (Tampa, Florida, 1977)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—World Heavyweight Championship (Ocean City, Maryland, 1977)
- 2nd Place, Freestyle—California Free Former World Professional Invitational (Long Beach, 1977)



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### READERS COMMENTS

"I think your REVIEW is good but a lot of times I get bored reading some of the articles. For example, when you cover some contests in some small town for amateurs; I mean, being out here in New England, I don't really care if Joe Schmo wins the Boys Division 10 and Under! Try to cover all over the place instead of all California. Have interviews and put bowls, banks and freestyle in it other than always slalom, high jumping, and downhill. Print more letters. A lot of your stuff is great. Keep it up!"  
Amy Greene - Dover, Massachusetts.

"I like the SKATEBOARD REVIEW but I think to make it better you should have all the pictures and things on the first half and the advertisements at the end. Because people would rather see more pictures and more action than all those advertisements."  
Sheri Emerson - Solana Beach

## LOGAN EARTH SKI

ROBIN LOGAN encourages all girls to keep skating and skate safe.

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# WOMENS SPORTS HALL OF FAME



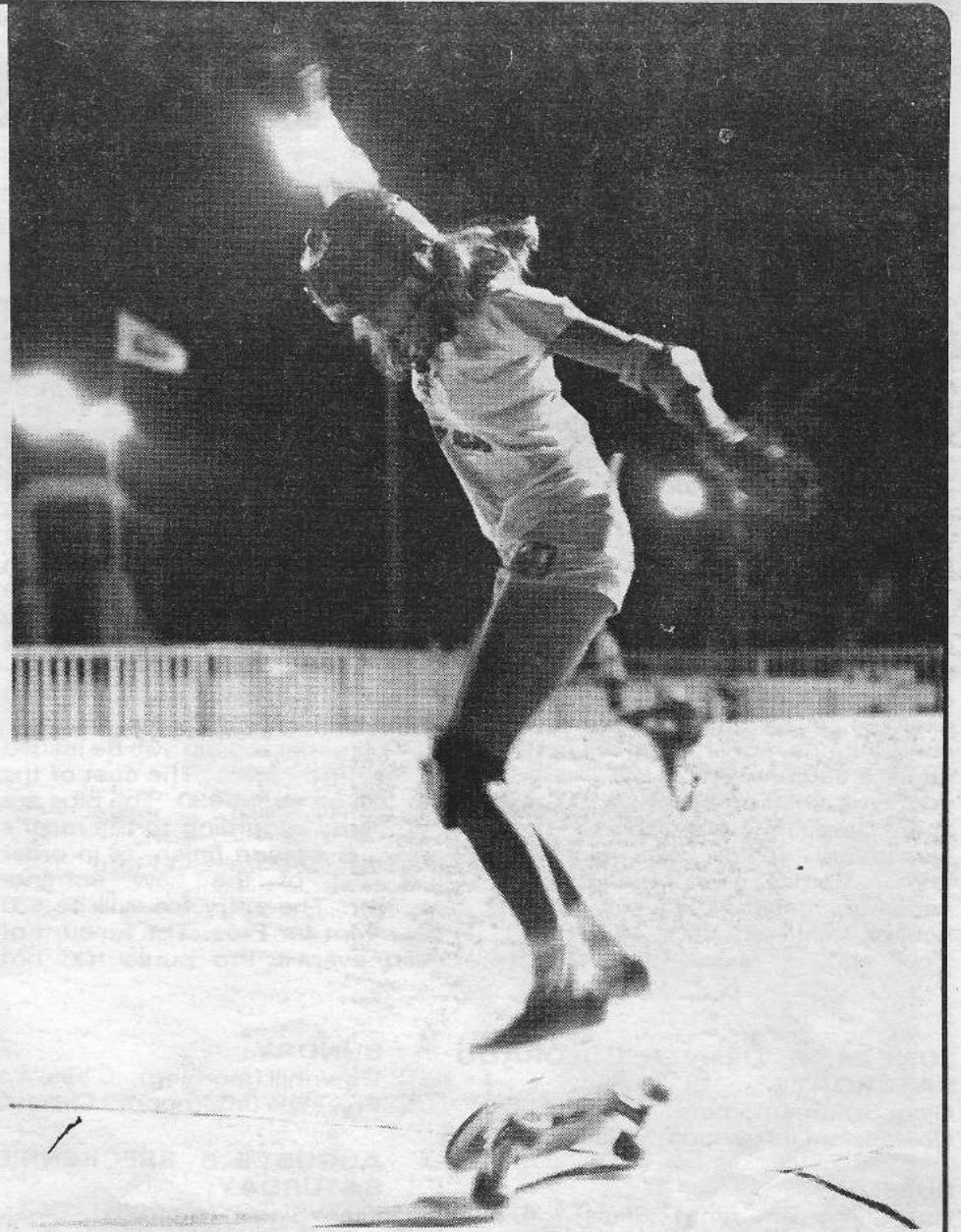
LAURA THORNHILL

LAURA THORNHILL and KIM CESPEDES have been the first women chosen to open the new skateboarding section of the Women's Sports Hall of Fame. The museum has recently expanded to include non-Olympic and professional sports. Kim and Laura recently received a letter informing them of their placement.

The Hall of Fame is a non-profit foundation set up to honor the world's outstanding women athletes. It also aides and improves women's sports programs in the U.S., and encourages women to take an active role in sports. Other female athletes who are in the Hall of Fame are Dorothy Hamill, Anne Henning, Olga Korbut, Billie Jean King, and many others.

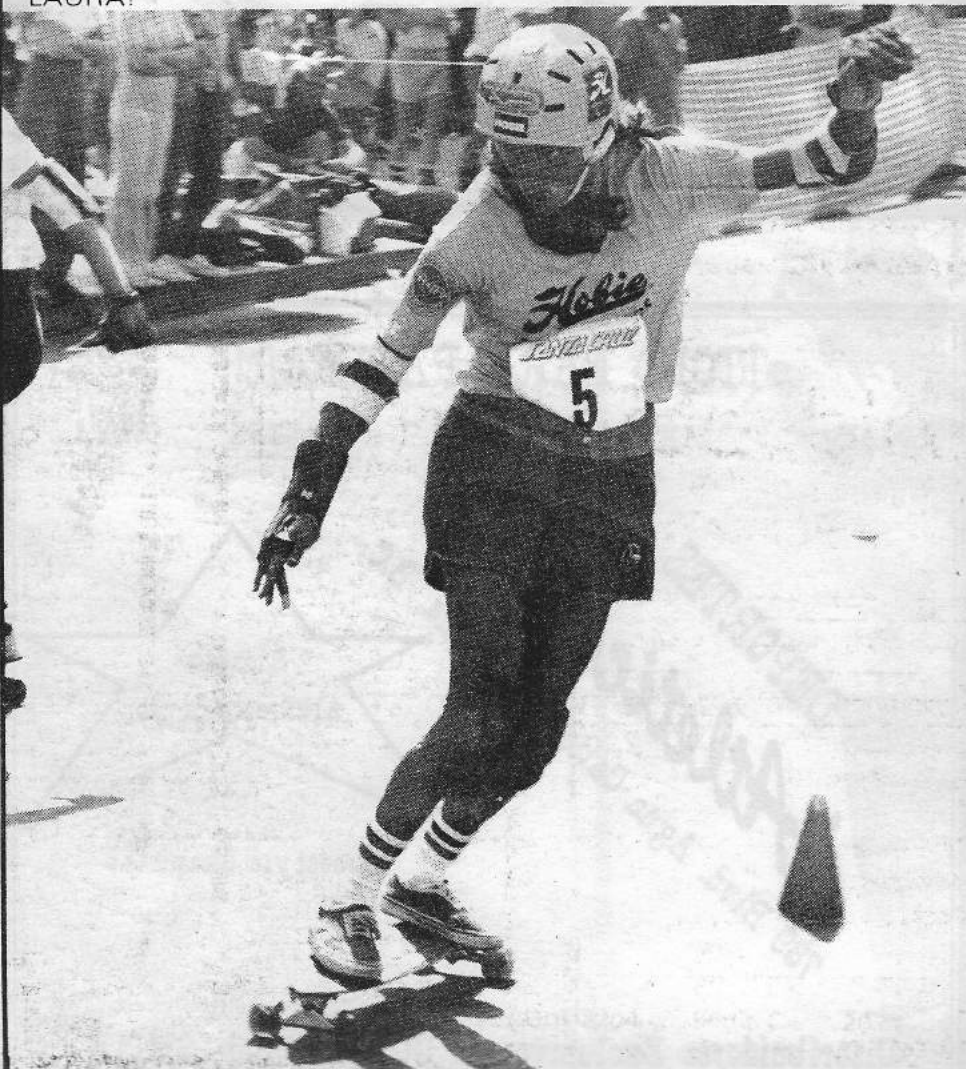
Kim and Laura have been asked to send two autographed photos, a team jersey, and a skateboard which they have used in competition or on team tours. These will make up their display in the museum. The Women's Sports Hall of Fame can be seen in Galveston, Indiana: 218 East Griffith St.

It is quite an honor for Laura and Kim, as well as the sport itself. This award is a measure of how the public is beginning to acknowledge the validity of the sport of skateboarding. CONGRATULATIONS KIM AND LAURA!

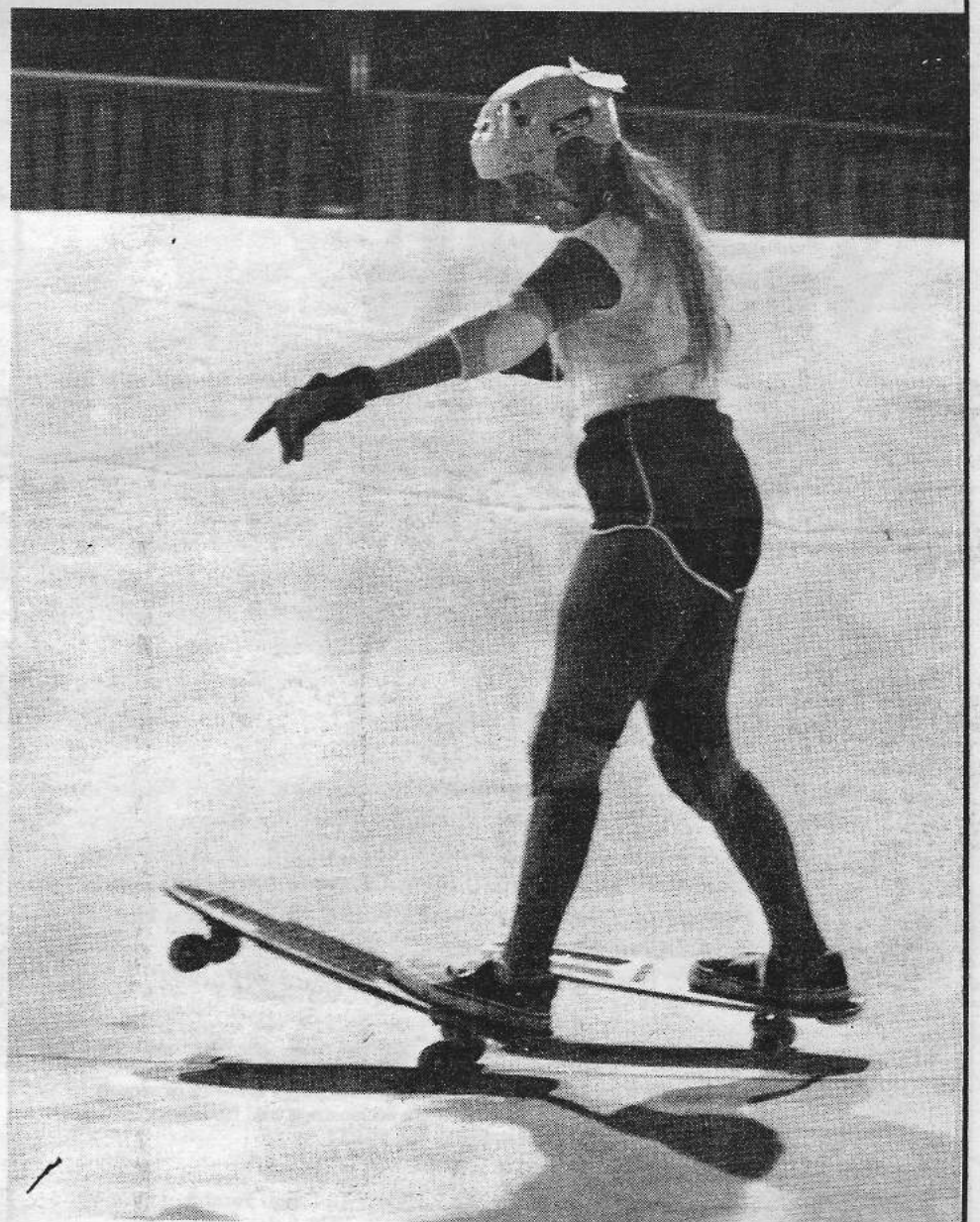


KIM MARTINSEN: 14 years old has been riding for six months. She likes banks and freestyle tricks. She works at the Runway and also likes to skate Paramount. Tony Jetton has been helping her with her freestyle. She has a good persistent nature - when she falls, she tries the same thing again until she gets it right. Photo: Miyoda.

Deck: Runway model  
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KIM CESPEDES



ANN PARKER: is 18 years old and has been skating six months. She likes all aspects of skating: slalom, freestyle, and park riding. Also a presently independant skater, Ann hopes to get picked by a team. Photo by Miyoda.



# a.r.a. starts '78 season

By Peter Camann

Yea! The snow is melting up here in the Rockies and we are getting ready to roll.

Another Roadside Attraction, Inc., has been working to put together our second season of Colorado skateboard competition. The following schedule lists the projected dates, locations, and events which will be held at each contest.

The Professional and Amateur events in the schedule will not always include every Amateur racing class at each contest. For example, in all the Downhill (DH) competitions, only High School, adult amateurs (19 to 29 years), and Pros will be seeded to run. In the Dual Slalom (DS), the elementary, junior high, women, and geriatrics will compete on separate days from the high school, adult amateur, and Pros. You should review the circuit

schedule so you are aware of the time allowances. We hope to tighten up the time involved needed to run all amateur and pro events.

This season a standardized entry and score card will be used for record keeping. Contestants will fill out one card the first time they show to race. This card will hold all personal race results for each contestant. This should facilitate our scoring procedures and make referencing the previous records easier. This procedure is consistent to both amateur and professional competitors.

A personalized bib will be issued to only Pro racers. The cost of the bib will be about \$30. The bibs are numbered according to the racer's previous season finish, or in order the rest of the new entrants register. The entry fee will be \$30 per event for Pros. The amount of each event's Pro purse has not

been finalized to date. The purse for DS, Giant Slalom, and DH are designed to pay to 32 places, but that is subject to change.

Amateur racers will pay entry fees per event they enter. Competitors 11 years and under will pay \$3 per event. 12 years and older will pay \$4 per event. Every amateur will receive a bib the day of competition at morning registration. Season competition ticket rates are available to families and sponsored teams.

Rules and regulations and the point system will be available soon. We will have them at every contest as well as sending them to you prior to the season opener. Lodging lists will be available upon registering at each contest.

DH events will be of the Stand-up variety. Boards will have a wheel base of NO MORE THAN 36 INCHES. DH events will be held on mountain roads offering turns and

occasional straight shots. DS will average between 30 and 42 cones. DS courses will be offset with some straight flushes (stingers). Surfaces are black top and asphalt. The cross country event in Dillon will be a mass start race. Freestyle will be a two-minute limit routine.

Amateur classes I (elementary, women, and geriatrics) will compete against the clock in each event. The best of their two runs will count. Amateur classes II (Jr. High, High School, and Adult Amateur) will take two runs; both runs will be combined to count.

Safety equipment will be mandatory: elbow pads, knee pads, helmets, shirts, and sneakers. We would like to recommend padded shorts.

If you wish to pre-register, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact us. Leave a message at 303/668-3930.

**JUNE 24, 25 - DENVER, COLORADO**  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Giant Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Dual Slalom (afternoon) - Class: 2, 3, 5, 6

**SUNDAY:**  
 Dual Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Freestyle (afternoon) - Open

**JULY 8, 9 - VAIL, COLORADO**  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Downhill (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Dual Slalom (afternoon) - Class: 2, 3, 5, 6

**SUNDAY:**  
 Dual Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Freestyle (afternoon) - Class: Open

**JULY 22, 23 - ASPEN, COLORADO**  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Dual Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 2, 4, 7  
 Dual Slalom (afternoon) - Class: 3, 5, 6

**SUNDAY:**  
 Downhill (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Freestyle (afternoon) - Class: Open

**AUGUST 5, 6 - BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO**  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Giant Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Dual Slalom (afternoon) - Class: 2, 3, 5, 6

**AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 27 - DILLON, COLORADO**  
**THURSDAY:**  
 Downhill (trials all day) - Class: 1, 7

**FRIDAY:**  
 Downhill (finals all day) - Class: 1, 7

**SATURDAY:**  
 Dual Slalom (morning) - Class: 2, 3, 5  
 Cross country (afternoon) - Class: Open  
 Freestyle (afternoon) - Class: Open

**SUNDAY:**  
 Dual Slalom - Class: 1, 4, 7

**SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10 - BOULDER, COLORADO**  
**FRIDAY:**  
 Giant Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7  
 Dual Slalom (afternoon) - Class: 2, 3, 5, 6

**SATURDAY:**  
 Bowls and Pool - Class: 1, 3, 4, 7

**SUNDAY:**  
 Dual Slalom (morning) - Class: 1, 4, 7

**CLASS CODE:**  
 1 - Professional  
 2 - Elementary (6 to 10 yrs)  
 3 - Jr. High (11 to 14 yrs)  
 4 - High School (15 to 18 yrs)  
 5 - Women (15 and Under; 16 and over)  
 6 - Geriatrics (30 and over)  
 7 - Adult Amateur (19 to 29 yrs)

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