



Cambridge Skating Club

40 Willard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Cambridge Skating Club. The club was founded, at its present location, in December 1897 to provide a safe place for family skating. Now, over 110 years later, the club continues to provide outdoor and indoor skating for over 300 family and individual members.

Among the many activities the club provides are potluck suppers, skating lessons, junior and adult hockey scrimmages, parties for junior members, and occasional special events. Please note that we depend on our members to help organize and run these events, and hope that you and your family would volunteer to participate in any way you are able.

At this time, applicants for membership (and new members) must be Cambridge residents. While the outdoor rink at Willard Street is large, the clubhouse is not; and the indoor ice, which the club rents at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School and the Daly Rink, only safely accommodates a limited number of skaters. You may choose to join for the season as either a family or an individual member. We encourage you to return the completed membership application, personal statement as to why you are interested in joining the club, and a supporting letter from your proposer. Including your proposing letter with the rest of your material will ensure that your application will be handled as quickly as possible. (As noted on the enclosed application form, a seconding letter is optional.)

The club currently has a wait list. When we have your completed application, we will contact you to confirm that you would like to be placed on the wait list. Your position on the wait list is determined by the date on which your reply is received. In the fall, membership invitations to individuals and families on the wait list are extended based on the number of openings.

The dues for the 2008–2009 season were \$360 for a Family membership and \$240 for an Individual membership.

Please feel free to call me at 617-354-5206 or email (cambridgeskatingclub@comcast.net) if you have questions about your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Reece". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ms. Sam Reece
Chair, Membership Committee