

## The Ice Chalet Skating Club of Knoxville

### Membership Benefits

- \$ 5.00 Off Test Sessions (Freestyle, Dance, etc.) One discount per test session; Example: if two tests are being taken, receive \$ 5.00 off total. Note: Tot and Pre-Alpha through Delta test sessions are free of charge.
- \$ 2.00 Discount on Blade Sharpening Sharpening is recommended every 30 hours of skating to maximize the life of the blades.
- \$ 1.00 Discount on Public Session Admission
- Free Student Directory
- Special Club Newsletter (In the Loop)
- Special Club Skate Sessions -- Private Ice!
- Discounts on Club-Sponsored Activities.



### Ice Chalet Skating Club Activities

- Annual Skate-a-thon to benefit the Special Olympics of Greater Knoxville!
- Annual Sportsmanship Trophy -- the Hans Brinker Noble Spirit Award!
- Annual Skating Excellence Trophy -- the Robert Unger Award!
- Pay for the Printing of the Programs for the Mississippi Valley District Competition (given free of charge to competitors).
- Pay for the Printing of the Programs for the Nutcracker On Ice Show.
- Annual scholarships to assist skaters -- currently in development for future awards.
- "Nutcracker Memories" sales.
- Raise funds to help sponsor club sessions, shows, exhibitions, competitions, special events, and out-of-town competition expenses.
- Cooperate with the Ice Chalet management regarding rules/policies designed to promote a safe and healthy environment for skaters.
- Promote the public's appreciation for and knowledge of the sport of ice skating.
- Share the joy of ice skating!

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Web site: [www.iceskatingclub.org](http://www.iceskatingclub.org)

## Activities/Events

Be a member of the Robert Unger Team!

You may want to consider participating in regional and national competitions as a member of the Robert Unger Team. Our own annual skating competition, the Mississippi Valley District Competition (MVDC), is held here in Knoxville at the end of the winter semester. Any skater who has passed any ISI skill level, from Tot to Delta, Freestyle, etc., is eligible. First held in 1969, this is the oldest ISI recreational skating competition in the world! In addition, we often attend at least one out-of-town competition, such as the ISI Winter Classic in February or the Lake Placid ISI Competition in January.



First presented in 1987!

Each year, the enchanting music of Tchaikovsky and the Nutcracker Christmas story are brought to life on a sheet of ice by the gliding, jumping, spinning, dancing, and footwork of a large cast of skaters, all students in the Robert Unger School. Entry forms are available at the main entrance. We also need volunteers to help with costumes, spotlights, props, ticket takers and program sales, chaperones backstage, novelty sales, and more.



Since 2004, the Ice Chalet Skating Club has sponsored an annual Skate-a-thon in March to raise money for the Special Olympics of Greater Knoxville. It's an opportunity for the skating community to give back to the Knoxville community, and it's fun for the skaters and their families, too!



Answers to such great questions as...

"What does the Ice Chalet Skating Club do?"

"Excuse me, but what are (ahem) RUMPS?" \*

How do I get involved in competitions and shows?

How do I volunteer to help with the Nutcracker? ...or the Spring Competition (MVDC)? ...or the Skate-a-thon?

How can I make money for skating expenses?

... and more!

\*Answer: Robert Unger Moms, Pops, and Skaters -- a protected species of Volunteeras Skateori Humanitatis, who are usually also members of the Ice Chalet Skating Club, and are all highly valued in the Ice Chalet community!



### Robert Unger Moms, Pops & Skaters (RUMPS) and Café Chalet

In 1980, a small group of parents, now known as Robert Unger Moms, Pops & Skaters (RUMPS), organized a group to promote the skaters and the Ice Chalet skating school program.

Today, RUMPS is an informal, all-volunteer PTA-like organization of parents and skaters designed to support and to promote the Robert Unger Skating Team and to provide volunteer services for many functions at the Ice Chalet. There are no membership fees -- anyone can participate at any level. One of the most important aspects of this group is to promote an important premise of the skating school's founder, Robert Unger -- an environment of team spirit and extended family.

By donating time and monies, RUMPS helps the Ice Chalet host activities at the rink such as the "Nutcracker on Ice" show and the annual Spring competition (MVDC). RUMPS also helps defray the team's costs of traveling to competitions and purchasing team outfits, and donates other items to benefit the skaters.

In 1999, RUMPS expanded concessions sales with a new facility know as Café Chalet. Proceeds from volunteering your time in the concession stand can be applied to skating expenses at the Ice Chalet or to costs of attending out-of-town skating competitions. All funds earned above operating costs are donated directly back to the skaters.

In addition to concessions sales, RUMPS holds a variety of fundraising activities to benefit the team: rummage sales, car washes, lock-ins, pancake breakfasts, to name a few. If you would like to help or to learn more, any instructor or staff member can put you in touch with an active RUMPS volunteer.

Note: Since RUMPS folks benefit directly from their involvement in Café Chalet, it doesn't qualify for non-profit status. That's why we started the Ice Chalet Skating Club!



The Ice Chalet  
Established in 1962

The Robert Unger School of Ice Skating  
Established in 1963



RUMPS  
Established in 1980

Café Chalet  
Established in 1999  
... A RUMPS-run concession stand to help raise funds for skating expenses



Ice Chalet Skating Club of Knoxville  
Established in 2003  
A non-profit organization

### Ice Skating Institute

ISI is an international organization of skating students and professionals. Benefits of individual Ice Skating Institute (ISI) membership (\$ 13.00/year) include test registrations, eligibility to compete at ISI events, supplemental accident insurance, and a quarterly magazine. Register by mail using the form available inside the main entrance or register online at [www.skateisi.com](http://www.skateisi.com).



### I'D LIKE TO GET INVOLVED!

#### ICE CHALET E-MAIL LIST

Add me to your e-mail list

#### ICE CHALET SKATING CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- Individual Club Membership \$ 25/year
- Family Club Membership \$ 35/year  
Enables all members of your family to participate in club skates & other events.

Make your check payable to "Ice Chalet Skating Club" and leave with this form at the Ice Chalet's main counter. The Ice Chalet is a separate entity from the Club, so payment should not be made to the Ice Chalet itself.

#### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- "Nutcracker On Ice" Show
- MVDC (Ice Chalet competition in March)
- Café Chalet
- Skate-a-thon
- I can help in other ways:

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

For Family Membership: Members' Names:

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR OFFICE USE:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. pd. \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Chalet Staff: Post form (with any payment) on the bulletin board in the office; please do not process through the Ice Chalet cash register.

We are glad to have you as a member of the Ice Chalet community.

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