

Skatetown Ice Arena Celebrates 25-Year Anniversary

Roseville, California – November 1, 2022. The Sacramento Valley's premier indoor ice arena will celebrate its 25-Year Anniversary this Holiday Season.

Skatetown is a wonderful community asset that was built with no public funds and is thriving even in this difficult economy.

- Skatetown has two state-of-the-art NHL-sized ice surfaces
- Nearly a million guests “play” at Skatetown each year.
- 1,200+ adults and youth participate in hockey programs.
- 2,750 tots, youth and adults enrolled in our learning-to-skate programs over the last 12 months
- 80-120 curlers take to the ice each week in curling leagues
- Hundreds of children celebrate their birthdays each year.
- Churches, scout troops, businesses, schools and fraternities visit Skatetown to skate and play broomball.
- Skatetown employs nearly 100 people during the peak season, many of which are first time employees. One of our missions is to train our employees how to be successful in business and life and we are proud to have accomplished that goal.

Today, Skatetown is considered an industry leader that provides world-class service, programs and an incredible employee training program. It is also home to numerous non-profit clubs including Capital Thunder Youth Hockey, Firefighters Hockey Club, Hockey Belongs 2 Everyone, Capital City Figure Skating and the Wine Country Curling Club. In 2009, Skatetown won the Ice Skating Institute World Recreational Championships and brought home more than 400 medals.

National/regional events hosted at the arena include Gold Rush Senior Hockey Tournament (ages 50 and older), charity hockey games benefitting the Firefighters Burn Institute, U.S. Figure Skating Sectionals and Centrals, and youth hockey tournaments. Annual events include Ice Skating Institute competitions, U.S. Figure Skating showcase competition and biannual curling bonspiels.

Other past events at Skatetown have included customer appreciation events, an on-ice wedding and several on-ice marriage proposals. Jack, the hockey-playing chimpanzee was also spotted at the rink filming a TV commercial and training for his role in the movie MVP: Most Valuable Primate!

Local skaters have gone on to professional careers in this industry. Others have reached personal goals.

- *Hockey* – professional coaches, head coaches, assistant hockey directors, hockey directors, referees and scorekeepers; playing for the National Hockey League, Western Hockey League, Western States Hockey League, British Elite Ice Hockey League, French Hockey League, National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1, British Columbia Hockey League, Senior A Hockey League; Head Coach for the ICE Men Junior Hockey Team; numerous NorCal youth hockey state champions
- *Ice show cast members* - Disney on Ice, Holiday on Ice, Woodstock Ice Productions, UniverSoul Circus, aerial skating act on America's Got Talent and America's Next Top Model
- *Professional figure skating instructors* whose accomplishments include USFS National Showcase Champion, USFS Quadruple Gold Medalist, USFS Gold Rush Showcase Champion, USFS Crystalline Classic Champion and more
- *Individual accomplishments* - collegiate synchronized skating, collegiate skating team, collegiate hockey, Canadian Centennial Cup Championship, Ice Skating Institute and U.S. Figure Skating high level tests, competing at local/regional/national/international events, performing in theater on ice productions and more
- *Curling accomplishments* – USA Curling Nationals 2019 Bronze Medalists, 2 Eight Enders, MoPac Mixed Doubles Curling Champions.

In addition, Terry Harper calls Skatetown his home rink. He played in the National Hockey League from 1962-1981 and is a 5-time Stanley Cup champion

Holiday public session skating sessions – rain or shine!

Come help us celebrate 25 years and millions of smiles and memories of a lifetime