



IMPORTANT Re-opening letter from WSC President, Kevin Hamel

Dear WSC Family,

Welcome to the 63rd season of the Wissahickon Skating Club, and to the rebirth of our beautiful facility. As you read this, our employees, volunteers, and contractors are scrambling to complete countless final tasks before our Grand-Reopening Day celebration at noon on **Saturday, September 7 (schedule below)**. In past correspondence I have referred to the Old Barn and wavy boards. No more. Our new ice skating rink is nothing short of spectacular. It is longer by five feet, re-positioned, includes real benches and boxes, and...yes: straight boards! Countless other changes await. Beyond the rink, we have reconfigured bleachers with beautiful glass safety walls and overhead heat, locker rooms are refreshed or completely remodeled. We have a new sound system and a new scoreboard. A fresh coat of asphalt on the driveway and paint throughout are welcome changes. And don't miss the donor-brick wall.

In short, you will be awed by the work completed in only a few short months. For this we owe ourselves-as contributors and volunteers-a big pat on the back. Equally important, our employees, as members of the Wiss Family, deserve our deep gratitude for their creativity, craftsmanship, and remarkably long hours remodeling member spaces. When you see our employees at Wiss, please reach out and say thanks for their contributions, both past and ongoing.

And that leads to a brief update on the status of the overall project. With replacement of the ice skating rink and mechanicals, our core mission of saving the Club is achieved. Our vision for the remainder of the facility remains to be completed. As you enter, you will note the spaces to your right, from the front office to skate rental, are refreshed but not renovated. We will continue with targeted fundraising to complete renovation of those spaces. More on that later.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for the annual WSC Golf Outing on October 21. As you know, funds raised through the event are used for improvements. We intend to use the funds from this and next year's outing to acquire a new ice resurfacer befitting our new sheet of ice.

I look forward to seeing you at Wiss, both now and well into the future.

If you have thoughts or suggestions, I welcome them as I enter my final year as WSC President.

All my best,
Kevin Hamel
President, Wissahickon Skating Club

Here is a preview of this weekend's revised schedule:

Friday 9/6

Rink Closed

Saturday 9/7

Rink Opens at 12pm

Club Member Party Noon to 8pm (guests welcome!)

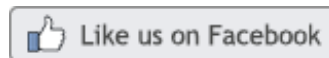
12:45-2:15pm -Public Skating and Members Party

2:30-5:45pm -Sr Hockey

6:00-8:00pm -Club Member Skating Party

[Click here to see the full Revised Special Schedule 9/6-9/11](#)

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