"Derby is all-encompassing. You get a taste of it and it swallows you up. It's engaging on a physical level, obviously. It's a contact sport, and there are not a lot of contact sports for women. It's engaging on a community level, because it's connected to the culture of Providence. It's grassroots. It's tied to RISD and the arts scene here, and the very DIY (do-it-yourself) spirit that is big in derby, but especially in Providence."

Craisy Dukes in the Providence Phoenix



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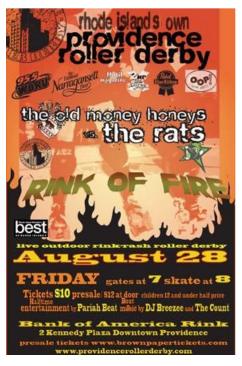












#### Be a Part of the Roller Derby Phenomenon!

Roller derby is an emerging promotional platform with many opportunities for partners to leverage its positive, athletic, hip, smart and sexy image. Partners can enhance their own brand image by affiliating with the all-female, skater-operated sports league which consistently delivers captivating and memorable fan experiences unlike anything else in Providence.

Now is the time to cement your relationship with this high-profile sport that Bob Dotson of NBC Nightly News has called "the fastest growing sport in America."

Flat-track roller derby has captured the hearts and minds of a diverse and highly-sought demographic. With disposable incomes, an insatiable appetite for life, and an intense dedication to the lifestyle of knock-your-socks off excitement, larger-than-life personalities, and the work hard/play hard ethic of extreme sports, roller derby fans and players alike are a demographic you want.

To learn more about specific sponsorship opportunities with the Providence Roller Derby, contact us at prdsponsorship@gmail.com.





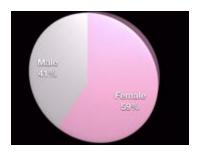
"The players wear miniskirts and fishnets with their knee pads, helmets, and mouth guards. They go by names like Jetta von Diesel, Rhode Kill, and Sass E. McNasty, and called their last home-team bout CarniMaul 2009. There are brawls from time to time, and the music and announcers are loud and raucous. Yet the audience is as much suburban families as punks, artists, and hipsters. A Girl Scout troop came to cheer for a team at a recent bout. Rhode Island Monthly's "Best of Rhode Island" issue featured Providence Roller Derby not only as a great game, but as the best role model for young girls."

- The Providence Phoenix, Hell on Wheels, 2009

#### Demographics

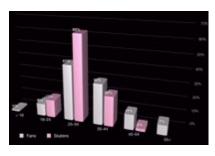
According to a 2010 survey conducted online by the WFTDA over the course of four weeks, with 9,781 respondents, fans are...

Gender



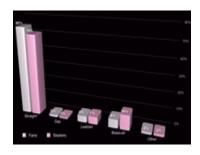
Slightly skewed toward a female audience: 59% female, 41% male

#### Age



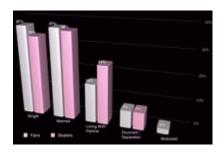
Young, with 41% between 25 and 34 years old (and an additional 41% between 35 and 54 years old)

#### Sexual Orientation



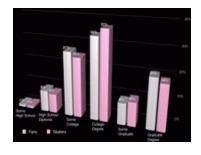
About 80% of fans identify as straight; the remaining identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or other

#### Marital Status



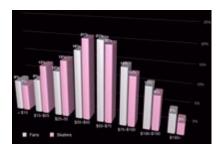
37% are single, 37% are married, and 16% live with a partner

#### **Education Level**



91% have at least some college education

#### Household Income



Even distribution of household incomes, with most falling between \$35,000 and \$75,000 per year



Two thirds of all fans know the businesses that support their local derby league, and nearly 90% hold a favorable opinion of these businesses as a result. Over 60% have patronized businesses that sponsor their local league. Devoted derby fans make even more of an effort to support sponsoring businesses—84% know who the sponsors are and almost 80% have patronized those businesses.

Don't miss the opportunity to partner with women's flat track roller derby while the sport is young and growing. For more information on sponsorship opportunities contact prdsponsorship@gmail.com





#### 2010 HOME BOUT SCHEDULE

May 29<sup>th</sup> Rats vs. Hone July 10<sup>th</sup> Mob vs. Hone October 2<sup>nd</sup> Rats vs. Mob Rats vs. Honeys Mob vs. Honeys November 6<sup>th</sup> Championship

#### 2010 RIVETERS BOUT SCHEDULE

April 18<sup>th</sup> June 12<sup>th</sup>

Riveters vs. London Riveters vs. Suburbia August 14<sup>th</sup> Riveters vs. DC

#### Providence Roller Derby Sponsorship Levels

Providence Roller Derby sponsorship packages are designed to highlight our relationships with athletic and lifestyle-relevant businesses. Partnering with the Providence Roller to promote your organization includes benefits such as logo placement on website and in promotional material, program ads, announcer mentions, prominent banner visibility, VIP tickets, title tournament sponsorship, vendor booths, product placement and promotion, skater appearances, product endorsement, and multimedia branding and visibility.

For information on packages and pricing, or to build a customized sponsorship, email us at prdsponsorship@gmail.com.





#### The PRD Audience and Media Coverage

In "real life", the skaters of the WFTDA are artists, business owners, public speakers, scientists, PR and marketing specialists, mothers, volunteers, public servants, rock stars, teachers, accountants and professors, and when they step on the track their friends and family are in the front row.

Modern roller derby appeals to people from all walks of life, from aging fans of the banked track, to 20-something hipsters who, before roller derby, wouldn't have been caught dead at a sporting event. Our demographics cut a wide swath across gender, race and age, with the average fan in the middle-to upper middle-class tax bracket and between 20-45 years old.

We provide quality, family-friendly entertainment with an edgy component that captures the imagination of fans and the media. The 2010 bouts offer an outstanding opportunity for our sponsors to gain incredible visibility with skaters and fans.

The roller derby resurgence receives great local and national media exposure; with multiple television and other media deals in the works, Providence Roller Derby is poised to continue their exponential growth.



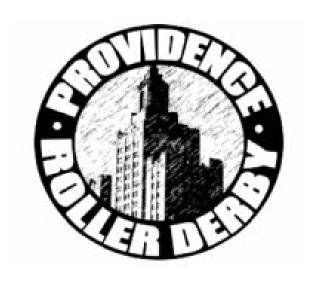


"Dressed in short shorts and fishnet stockings and sporting monikers like Craisy Dukes and Rhode Kill, we thought these were the kind of women we should keep away from our impressionable young daughters. We were wrong. Our preschool testers love the friendliness, fast-paced action and easy-to-grasp rules, while we swoon for the athletic prowess and sheer guts on display. At \$10 a ticket, it's a bargain for the whole family."

- Rhode Island Monthly, Best Role Model for young girls, August 2009

For more videos, other news articles and more media, please visit ProvidenceRollerDerby.com

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