

The Evolution of Skating: From Ancient Origins to Modern Blading

THE SKATEBOARD
Then and NOW

90's *Wheels*
 SMALLER WHEELS
 POLYURETHANE
 The first skateboard wheels were taken from roller-skates and bolted onto wooden planks. In the 60s clay wheels were introduced. Polyurethane was first used in the 70s and has been used for almost all wheels since, in the 80s large soft wheels were popular. But since the 90s the trend has generally been for smaller wheels that make flip tricks easier.

80's
 BIGGER WHEELS
 POLYURETHANE

70's
 POLYURETHANE

60's
 CLAY

50's
 METAL

2 X KICKTAILS
 In the 70s and 80s, skateboards had a single kicktail. Modern boards have kicktails at both ends making switch tricks and Nollie's possible.

GRAPHICS
 In the early days graphics were usually kept quite simple, but today graphics often cover the whole board. The half board on the left features a classic Birdhouse Tony Hawk graphic from the 80s, while the one on the right features the Blind Reaper - an iconic figure that first appeared on Blind decks in the 90s.

Side Rails
 In the 80s many boards had siderails fitted as standard these were handy for doing tricks on the coping of the bowls and vert ramps that were popular at the time.

Kicktail
 In the 70's the Kicktail was introduced, the first ever Ollie was performed by Alan "Ollie" Gelfand in the late 70s.

TRUCKS
 Trucks often used to have longer bolts to accommodate truck risers. The bolts were wider spaced too. But as modern tricks evolved, widely spaced bolts got worn down too often. It became standard to have bolts closer to the central kingpin bolt.

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Skating, in its various forms, has captivated people across the globe for centuries. From its ancient origins on frozen lakes to the modern extreme sport it has become, skating has evolved in numerous ways, both in terms of its

equipment and styles. In this article, we will take a journey through time to explore the fascinating evolution of skating.

The Origins: Ancient Skating

Skating can be traced back to ancient civilizations, where people used bones and animal skins to create rudimentary skates. Archaeologists have discovered ancient ice skates in Scandinavia and Russia, suggesting that skating was practiced in these regions as early as 3000 BC.



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Initially, skating served as a means of transportation, allowing people to travel more swiftly across frozen lakes and rivers during harsh winters. However, as time went on, skating began to gain popularity as a recreational activity and even as a competitive sport in some regions.

The Renaissance: Ice Skating as an Art Form

During the Renaissance period, ice skating emerged as an elegant art form among European nobility. Skaters would adorn themselves in lavish costumes and grace the ice with their intricate movements and figures.

Ice skating became a staple activity in European royal courts, where it was used as a means of socializing and entertaining guests. Skating gained further recognition when the first public ice rink, the Glaciarium, was opened in London in 1876, heralding a new era for the sport.

The Birth of Figure Skating

As ice skating evolved, so did the emergence of figure skating. Figure skating gained popularity in the 19th century and became an integral part of the Winter Olympics when the sport was introduced in 1908.

Figure skating involves the performance of various jumps, spins, and intricate footwork, all executed with grace, precision, and artistic flair. It combines elements of gymnastics, dance, and acrobatics, captivating audiences worldwide.

The Rise of Roller Skating

While ice skating flourished in colder regions, the evolution of skating was not limited to frozen surfaces. In the late 18th century, roller skating emerged as a popular alternative in warmer climates.

Roller skating became a sensation during the 1970s disco era, with roller discos becoming a social gathering spot for young people. The of inline skates in the 1980s revolutionized roller skating, offering improved maneuverability and speed.

Skating in the Modern Age

In recent decades, skating has undergone even more revolutionary changes with the advent of extreme sports. Skateboarding, inline skating, and aggressive inline skating have taken the world by storm, attracting a new generation of skating enthusiasts.

This modern era of skating is characterized by high-flying tricks, daring stunts, and a vibrant subculture. Skaters push the boundaries of what is possible, constantly inventing new moves and styles to showcase on ramps, streets, and skate parks around the world.

The Future of Skating

As with any sport, skating continues to evolve. With advancements in technology, we can expect further innovations in skate design, materials, and safety equipment.

Skating has come a long way since its humble origins, evolving from a means of transportation to a thriving global sport. Its ability to adapt and transform throughout history is a testament to the passion and creativity of skaters worldwide.

The evolution of skating has been a remarkable journey, from ancient origins to the modern extreme sport it is today. From the use of bones and animal skins to sophisticated equipment and daring tricks, skating has captivated people of all ages and backgrounds.

Whether on ice or wheels, the thrill and artistry of skating continue to inspire and push the boundaries of what is possible. So lace up your skates, grab your board, and join the ever-evolving world of skating!



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The Evolution of Skating is a collaboration, a journey of sorts, detailing the skate culture. It is the “Evolution” of the skater and how they have grown in passion and skill over the years. Featuring the stories of Skaters legendary and new, DeeJays, Event Coordinators, Videographers, Skate Critics, rink owners national and international. Each chapter will provide a sneak peek inside the life of the individual and the culture, this gritty, fun, family friendly, sometimes underground but well-known phenomenon that has stood the test of time. A family pastime that has been passed down through the ages, irrespective of race, religion, social or financial status. It’s an art that can be enjoyed as a family or alone. It’s a stress reliever, fun, exercise, a sport, entertainment and even a life saver to some. The concept of this book is one of the many loves that had been stagnant in my heart and finally came to fruition with the help of my co-authors. I wanted to provide a platform for each person to tell their journey of what skating has meant to them, with the hopes to inspire, invite encourage, enlighten and brighten the day of each person who turns the page of this book or listens to their stories via the audio book. The history of roller skating began back in 1735 when the first roller

skate was invented by John Joseph Merlin, from Belgium. He debuted his new wheeled shoes in London at a party, but crashed into a mirror, embarrassed but not deterred, he went back to the drawing board. In Paris the year 1819, Mr. M. Petitbled, a French inventor patented a three-wheeled inline skate model and in 1863 Mr. James Plimpton designed quad skates according to the National Museum of Roller Skating and this, revolutionized roller skating. Plimpton went on to establish the New York Roller Skating Association and he opened his first skating rink in 1866 at a Rhode Island resort, capitalizing on the social aspect of roller skating, he provided a place for the then young Victorian couples to meet up without being chaperoned, brilliant and wise I say. Roller skating has also been touted as a “valuable form of exercise” by many health officials. It increases the output of muscular energy, stimulates your circulation which increases perspiration all the while you can have fun whilst listening to music. Back in the early days, people would skate to a violin player, flutist, organist and the like. Deejays were not introduced to rinks for quite some time and even then, they started playing tapes from radio players not the traditional Deejays we are accustomed to spinning on turntables in this day and age. The creation and direction of roller skating has and continues to evolve. It is an ever-changing culture full of history, soul and artistry. Keep your eyes open to behold what is to come, the crafty and inventive.



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