

GIRLS WHO GRIND

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The WOMEN'S
SKATEBOARD

Welcome to the first issue. I hope you like it. I do. This zine is put together so that the skaters of the world realize that there are women who shred. We just haven't reached the same level as men in skating, but that's not the point. We just want to let you know that we're here, and can't be ignored.

The club, in general, is for girls to meet other girls who skate. Being in the club is a good way to meet people on the road, and an easy way to find a place to stay. I'm sure that the parents of the younger skaters would rather have their daughter stay at a "virgin's" house than just leave with no plans. You may not find that there actually are some good spots within twenty miles of you. Just send a letter telling me who you are, where you live, and a S.A.S.E. and I can give you addresses of the other club members in your area.

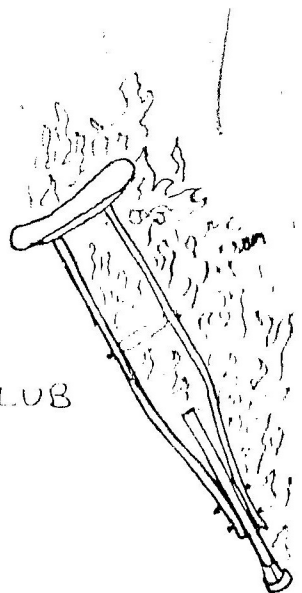
Any member can be featured in future zines. Tell me what you like. What would you change? What do you skate, and who do you skate with? What should be on the next cover? Let me know. This zine is for YOU.

Lynn Kramer

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On November 19, 1988, Street Life held an amateur streetstyle contest in San Diego, Ca. Included in the contest was a women's division. Five women showed up to skate that day, and skate they did.

The youngest female competitor entered in the 9 years and under division. 8 1/2 year old Jennifer Burbank finished second in the coed division. She took home a huge trophy, and a brand new Alva deck.

The freestyle division was also a coed division. Karen Trimble placed fourth in that division, being the only woman competing. She won 3 CASL freestyle competitions last year.

Three women skated in the streetstyle division. Lainey Edwards, an 18 year old from San Marcos placed third. Lainey would like to be sponsored one day, but as many girls agree, she wants to be sure to be sponsored for her skating ability, not just because she's a girl.

Lisa Forman placed second. This was Lisa's first streetstyle contest; her first love being the masonite transitions of a great big, vertical, ramp. Lisa pulled sweepers, an invert, foot plants on the quarter pipe, and almost pulled off a frontside wallride. Lisa is backed by the UCSD "Ready to Shred" skate club.

... sponsored by SMA. Christy won the event with handrail slides, ollie tailslides on the steel boardslide machine, and ollie kickflips.

One thing can be complained about. The timing of the womens division. The women competed at the end of the day, right between the sponsored ams' preliminary and final heats. The ams were less than gentlemen when the girls went out to practice, refusing to get off the course. About ten or fifteen of them even had the balls, or lack of, to skate DURING the girls runs. In future events, it would be a better idea to have the girls compete at the same time as the beginners, earlier in the day when the better, more arrogant skaters aren't all worked up.

BY: LYN

PLEASE PAGE: ... THIS PAGE: KAREN TRIMBLE OF "TEAM ... CHRYSTY JORDAHL SLIDING THE HANDRAIL.

SEND YOUR COMPLEY RESULTS TO THE W.S.C.



Hey. Girls!

My name is Pit and I come from Munich, which is the capitol of Bavaria, in Germany. The skate scene is not very big and there isn't much going on except for some parties. But what is nice about the location- I skate with usually the same crowd of guys but they treat me like all the other guys. Maybe it is because I was one of the first to skate in this city and I'm not bad at skating. I don't know too much about the situation in the states but I know a lot of people all over Europe who skate and they all see me just as a friend, not as a girl or something else. I'd like to get in touch with other people and especially girls who skate all over the world. So, if you want, give my address to many people- I'm waiting for correspondence.

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I just put up an oversize mini halfpipe. It's 7 1/2 feet high, 16 feet wide and 12 feet of flat. I need some skate time and people to skate with. I'm out here alone. I try to stay motivated. I'm going to school in Arkansas. There's a public half pipe near Little Rock.

Lindy Dillingham
Clarksville, Ark.

Most girls who I've heard from or talked to have said that aside from guys being astonished to see a girl skate, they are treated pretty much just like another skater. I recieved one unbelievable letter from Shana Lawrence, who lives in Corvallis, Or. She got beat up by four guys behind a liquor store for skating. They wanted to see how much of a "man" she was because she skated.

man to say, she used her board/weapon wisely and got away alright. Even worse though, in the middle of this Stop Skate Harassment "campaign," "phase," whatever it is, she says the local skaters won't skate with her because she's a girl.

SKATE

OR

GO TO CLASS

our school has a 10 foot half pipe.



PHOTO: STEVE VILLAREAL

Lisa Forman
Invert at the
UCSD ramp.

It has been approximately one and a half years since U. C. San Diego's Skate Club (The Ready to Shred Skate Club) built a half pipe ramp on their campus. Due to some dedicated skaters, the ramp was built and was ready to be sessioned. Unfortunately, after two weeks the University shut the ramp down, due to liability problems. It turned out that the club did not go through the official channels to build the ramp in the first place.

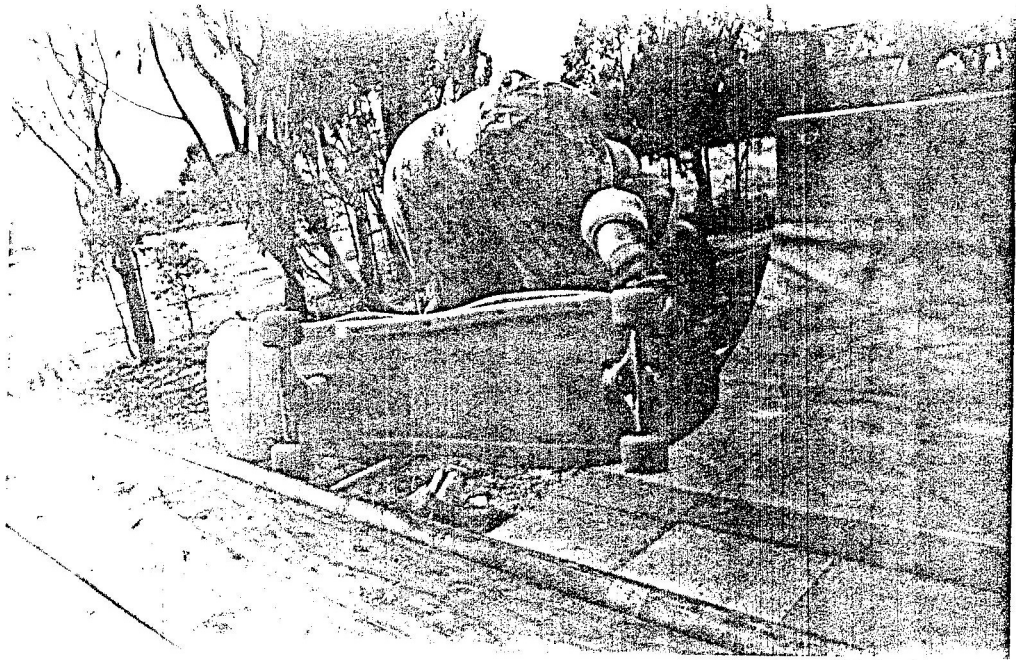
However, with the help of a dedicated University administrator, Loral Dean, and the President of the club, Steve Villereal, the ramp was able to be reopened. In order for this to happen the club became an official post of the Boy Scouts. This took care of the insurance problem.

The club has held several events including a skate-a-thon/benefit for Battered Women and Children and the Homeless. Another skate-a-thon is scheduled for the near future. The club also puts on quarterly Skate Rock shows featuring local bands such as Elvis Christ, Amenity, Nightsiolman, Samba Hell, and Daddy Long Legs.

I am happy to inform all that the club does include at least four female skaters including myself, and our very own WSC president, Lynn Kramer.

By the way, this ramp is the first ever on any campus across the United States. So Congrats!! to everyone involved in such an important ground breaking event.

Lisa Forman



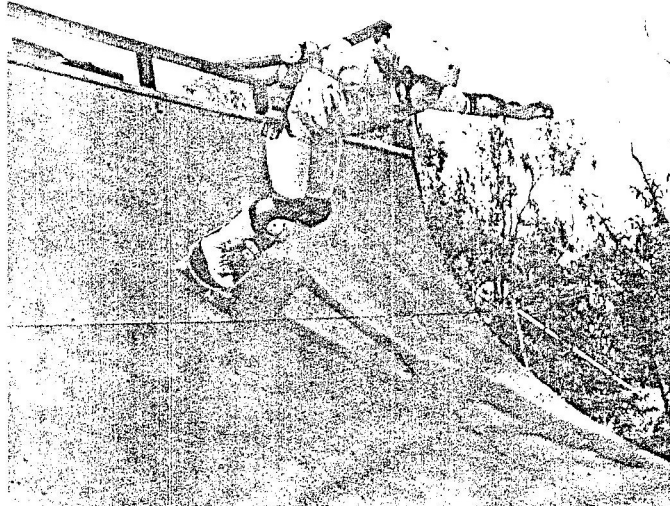
LISA FORMAN-MICRO EDGER,
UCSD.

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LOUISE O'FLAHERTY, R.T.S. MEMBER

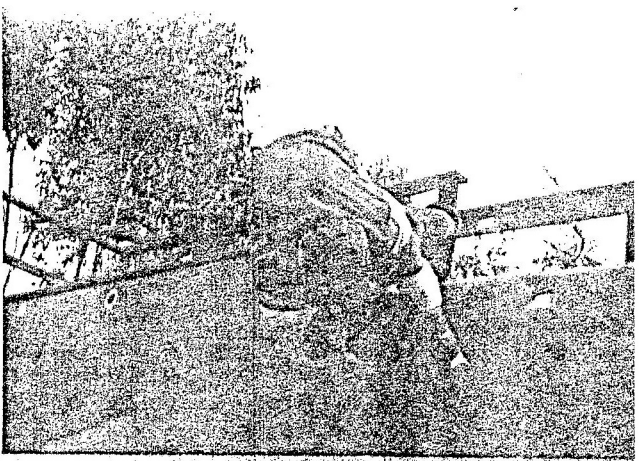
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LISA, RELEASING
AN INVERT

TO - STEVE VILLAREAL



LYNN AT "THE
WAVE" ALSO
CALLED "DEAD
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WAS BULLDOZED
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ROAD TRIP TO

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Two weeks before school started, we decided to do nothing for the next two weeks, but we didn't want to do it in San Diego. We bought a cooler, rolled up the sleeping bags, and left with no plans, except that in a few days we would be in Berkeley, visiting friends.

The first day, brought us up through the smog capitol of the world, San Bernardino. We proceeded as quickly as we could to Upland Pipeline. It was 3:30 when we got there, and as grade school had already started, we were nearly the only ones there. This was pleasant, not only cause you could get in runs, but you didn't have to listen to the usual "Going!" "Next!" "After after after after!" of the mice. Someone gave us directions to get to the Mt. Baldy pipeline, but our luck was only as good as the directions. It got dark before we could find it; so, tired, hungry, and disappointed, we drove west to Hotel Mom's House.

The next morning, we headed north, not knowing what to expect: always on the lookout for skateable terrain. In Santa Barbara we went to the Powell factory looking for blemishes, but the guy at the back door was a dick. Oh well. San Luis Obispo was only another hour away, and George had an itch to get a new deck. The guys at Cal Cheap Skates were cool, and led us to the Rancho Santa Fe ditch. It was really sweet. Four feet high, single transition. You could work a thirty foot wide section. George was getting waist high ollie-to-disasters, when he decided to roll in from the dirt for more speed; It didn't work. A broken collarbone sent us straight through to Berkeley.

We met up with Geo, who goes to UCB, and took BART early next morning into the city--

San Fransisco. Well, I had an orgasm. EVERYTHING is skateable. Every house has a staircase to grind, or a driveway to launch, or a garden wall to slide. You could skate in that city your whole life and still not skate everything. Our trek was just one giant line. Embarcadero was swarming with skaters. they did no-comply-to-everything, shove-it-to-bench-slides, and corner bench slides.. I managed to pull off foot high ollies-to-rear-axle, and frontside shove-its off the blocks. I got "Yeah"ed by the locals who I'm guessing have seen little or no girls skating before.

Berkeley/Oakland was also fun to skate. We spent three days there. George sort of skated with a broken collarbone. Geo showed us his



local spots, and we found some lines of our own. We found a bank next to a ledge that you had to ride on for about ten feet, around a corner, avoid planters, then acid drop three feet back down. Most stuff there was spontaneous, so it was easy, but fun. Our hosts wore us out.

Between skating all day, partying, then skating every night, we were glad to get back to San Diego just in time for the hurricane swell.

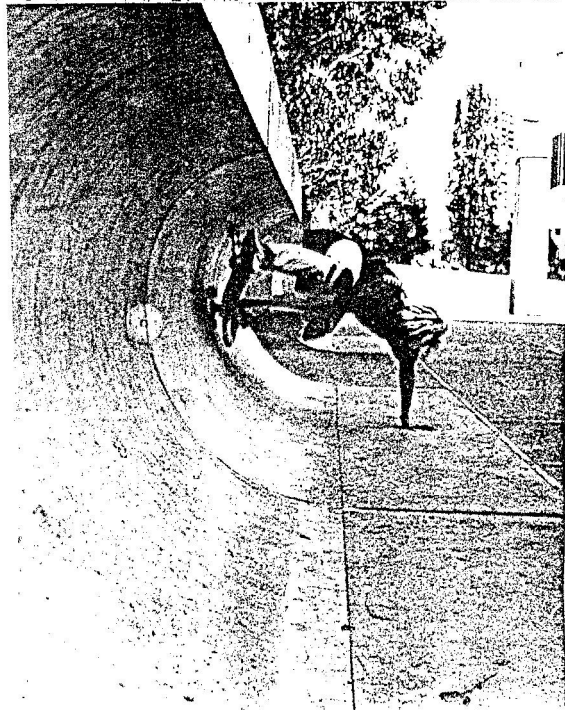
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Geo sliding
a street
corner, San
Francisco,
California.

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SKATE!

Lynn Kramer, Embarcadero
in S.F.

These World Skateboarding Association
amateur contests will feature Women's
divisions.

Jan. 15	Street	Ahwatukee, AZ
Jan. 29	Vert	Glendale, AZ
Feb. 12	Mini-Ramp	Glendale, AZ
Feb. 19	Street	Scottsdale, AZ
Mar. 12	Street	Glendale, AZ
Mar. 26	Ramp/Street	Tempe Fair, AZ
Apr. 9	Street	Tucson, AZ
Apr. 23	Vert	Glendale, AZ

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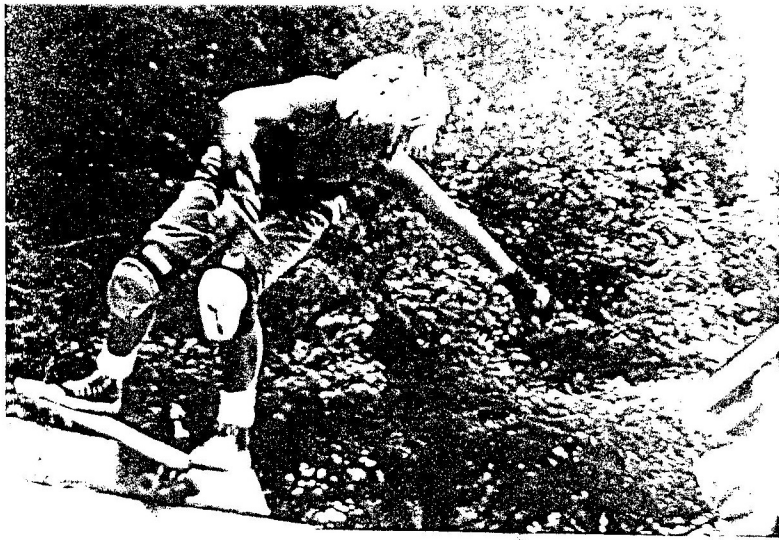


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Lynn Kramer rock'n'rolling
the "street" ramp, Martha's
Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Boardslide machine, →
San Diego, California.



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