

MCCSC Skate Ski Rental Policy - (Jan. 2014)

The MCCSC recently purchased 5 pairs of skate skis, 5 pairs of skate boots and 6 pairs of poles for the purpose of introducing adults to skate skiing through the rentals program. The skate skis are all Salomon Equipe 8 (a good medium price ski) with Salomon Sport Pilot bindings. The boots are all Salomon Pilot Skate boots and the poles are mostly Salomon with 1 pair of longer Louis Garneau brand with clip-in straps.

The cost of rentals is \$10 per session and are rented as a package, i.e., skis, boots, poles for \$10; skis only \$10; boots only \$10; poles only \$5.00. The skate equipment is to be rented only to people who are somewhat experienced skiers; i.e., they can already skate ski or are classic skiers who want to try out the skate experience*.

The skate skis are 2 pairs of 179 cm, 2 pairs of 186 cm and 1 pair of 191 cm. As a rough rule of thumb they will suit skiers about 5'6" tall and up. We have actually 6 pairs of boots (1 pair were previously donated by the Koops family) in sizes from EUR 40 to 45. The poles are in the 150 to 160 cm range with 1 longer pair at 170.

*Skiers who are comfortable with the classic xc techniques and renting this gear to try out skate skiing should feel free to ask MCCSC members with skate skiing experience for information and tips.