

Blackhawke Rollerdomes in Cedar Falls, Iowa





**Sad to see the old place go down,I spent a lot of time
going around in circles out there.**

**This information is from Mark Miller a local contractor:
For work, I have been working with Karen Shelton, who used to own the Black Hawk Rollerdrome. In my quest to keep good quality materials out of the landfill, we have removed somewhere around 3500 sq ft of flooring from the Rollerdrome and are refinishing it for another use. It is natural maple, 1" thick, and probably better than 120 years old. It was installed in 1948. We are cleaning it up, planing down the surface, and hope to install some in people's homes. Finished surface will be 3/4" by 2-1/4" (standard hardwood flooring).**

As a side project, we are making some plaques out of the flooring that say "I skated the Black Hawk Rollerdrome, 1948-2008, the memories roll on." There are over 2000 people on their Facebook page, so we thought people might be interested in having a piece of flooring to remember it by. There is so much history there for so many people.

The plaques are 9x12, made entirely from the flooring, and are awesome!! We have the quote laser engraved onto the wood. We are selling them for \$40/each. We will be donating 10% from each of them to the NCNA, both to get some dough in the bank, and to spread the word about the NCNA. We plan on making 250 of them to start, which should get \$1000 into the bank for the NCNA.

Spread the word if you would.

A Note From Erv. Harmon

I do not know Mark Miller but I assume he lives near the Rollerdom. If I find out I will pass the info on.

I used to skate at the Rollerdom from when it first opened in 1948 until 1952 when I moved away. During that time I was a skateboy there so I was there quite often.

I remember Mr. Bienfang working on the rink getting it ready to open. I may have misspelled Bienfang but rest assured I remember them with much respect and fondness.

Erv. Harmon

Facebook Black Hawk Rollerdom Info

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Falls-IA/Black-Hawk-Rollerdom/316831058571?ref=search>

Landmark C.F. roller rink building slated for demolition
http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/article_cfba19e4-2feb-53df-bb21-2fc402e4220f.html

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Continue for message from Mark Miller

I received an e-mail from a Mark Miller who gives more information about the Memorial Plaque including where the Memorial Plaque can presently be bought on ebay.

Hi Ervin,

Thanks for getting a hold of me. I saw your message on Facebook. Great job on the pdf, and thanks for passing along the info. it's amazing seeing how far across the country this is going. I spoke with a gal in Texas that wanted one, and another in Minnesota.

I'm sure your contacts are located all over the US. I don't know if you saw it or not, but there is a gal on Facebook that has listed the plaques on ebay, for nothing more than the price we are selling them for and shipping charges. I think this will get you there.

BlackHawke RollerDome Memorial Plaque on Ebay
http://cgi.ebay.com/Blackhawk-RollerDome-1948-2008-Plaque-original-floor-/170515391998?cmd=ViewItem&pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item27b38265fe#ht_521wt_1139

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If for some reason you should go to this ebay link and it doesn't show up just go to www.ebay.com and type in

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Blackhawk Rollerdrome 1948-2008 Plaque original floor) The reason is because if this item is sold out and they do a new listing they will probably have a new Link to it when they put more Plaques up for sale on ebay.

This Memorial Plaque is priced very reasonable and this is a great opportunity to get one.

Mark Miller said: "I do live here in Cedar Falls, in North Cedar. Let me know if you have any other questions. My contact info is below. Feel free to call my cell phone or we can chat by email. Either way is fine.

Thanks again.

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