

**Question:** We have the PFC in the winter for ice-skating. In the summer, I believe it stays empty but we still have the same amount of youth who do not have a lot to do on post. Could the PFC ice-rink be switched to a skating rink in the summer? When I posed this question to the supervisor at the PFC they said there was not enough storage for the roller skates. It would seem the logical answer would be to remove the ice-skates and replace them with roller skates in the summer, then, vice-a-versa in the winter. The PFC could still charge to skate and have parties and such...wouldn't this generate more income for the post or MWR as well?

**Answer:** We kept the ice rink open in the summer the first few summers, but it was hardly utilized and instead of making money or at least breaking even we lost money.

We now use the three months in the summer to conduct maintenance of the ice rink to get it ready to reopen in mid-September.

With the long winters and short summers, people tend to do more outside activities and do not come inside during the summer.

The cost of roller-blades and maintenance on roller-blades is much higher than for ice skates. There is no plan at this time to purchase roller blades for an indoor roller rink at the PFC. Call 353-7274 for more information.

The Youth Center offers roller skating for youth in grades 7-12 on a recurring basis. Call 361-5437 for more information.