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ST. JOHN'S, NL - 709 Derby Girls kick off the 2011 season with first public bout Saturday June 18th, 2011 at Jack Byrne Arena.

Newfoundland's first and only roller derby league is proud to present "**Roller Derby Rumble: Cruisin' for a Bruisin'** ". This rockabilly- themed bout will see the Delinquent Dolls go head to head with the Squaresville Slammers. **Doors open at 6:30pm** and the bout will begin at **7:30pm. Tickets are \$12 each in advance, \$15 at the door.** Children under 12 receive free admission when accompanied by an adult.

Since its formation in January 2010, members of the ever expanding league have been rigorously training for this day. "We started off falling on our behinds and wearing our padding upside down. We've trained hard over the last year and we're ready to share something amazing with the city," says co-founders Terri Jane Maxwell (aka Cemeterri Jane) and Michaela Penney (aka Myk Tytan)

Roller derby's resurgence has seen the banked track you may remember from television take a back seat to the more practical flat track which is portable and less expensive to construct, house and maintain. During its hay day in the 1970's, the focus was more on entertainment than a competitive sport, much like Wrestling, but Maxwell and Penney are adamant this is not the case today. Spectators will see a skilled and fast paced sport that simultaneously requires offense and defense from both sides. Make no mistake, Roller Derby is a rough and tumble sport that demands agility and endurance from its players. Bout goers will also enjoy a half time show of local entertainment. Vendor space is also available.

Pre-sale Tickets are now available at Trouble Bound Studio, Jack Byrne Arena, Ballistic, Downtown Comics and online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

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