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Brewcity Bruisers Season Rolls on to February Bout

Roller Derby Doubleheader: Saturday, February 9th, 2013

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee's roller derby league, the Brewcity Bruisers, continue their exciting 2012 season at the U.S. Cellular Arena this Saturday evening. The Bruisers' third bout of the season with the first whistle blowing at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 9. The event will feature each of Milwaukee's four teams in a doubleheader: Maiden Milwaukee vs. Crazy 8's, and Shevil Knevils vs. Rushin' Rollettes.

The Brewcity Bruisers bout begins at 7 p.m., with doors open at 6 p.m. The U.S. Cellular Arena is located at 400 W. Kilbourn Ave., in downtown Milwaukee.

TICKETS

Adult tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Youth tickets, for kids 12 and under, are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Children under 5 receive free admission. To purchase tickets, contact Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

Save money on derby tickets by donating a non-perishable food item to the Hope House of Milwaukee. Each donation is worth \$3 off one regular priced ticket when purchased at the door. Milwaukee's Hope House is an emergency and transitional living facility as well as a true community center located in the near south side of Milwaukee.

"We're excited to be back at U.S. Cellular Arena for our seventh season, with over 3,000 fans consistently filling the arena at each bout" said Shari Comstock (aka Romaniac), treasurer of the team's board of directors. "This year we plan to introduce this unique sport to even more people, and make fans out of them!" said Comstock.

The Milwaukee roller derby season began on Friday, January 11 and will offer monthly bouts through May, 2013. It's an exciting season for the Bruisers, as the team is set to host the international derby championships in Milwaukee in fall of 2013.

2013 Brewcity Bruisers Home Season Dates:

Friday, January 11	7:30 pm
Saturday, February 9	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 9	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 21	2:00 pm
Saturday, May 11	7:00 pm

The Brewcity Bruisers is a skater-owned and operated flat track roller derby league. During the home season, four local teams (all part of Brewcity Bruisers league) square off in rotating double-header bouts: Rushin' Rollettes, Shevil Kneivls, Maiden Milwaukee, and the Crazy 8's.

Established in 2005, the Brewcity Bruisers are constantly evolving and growing. "Every year we have new skaters hit the rink, and our athletic training increases tremendously," said Comstock. "The Bruisers offer audiences the perfect combination of athletic competition and entertainment, all produced by amateur women athletes in southeastern Wisconsin." The league is skater-operated and consists of volunteers to produce the bouts and events throughout the year.

After Party: Celebrate with the Bruisers directly after the bout at Turner Hall Ballroom, located at 1032 N. 4th St., Milwaukee. Turner Hall is located within walking distance of the U.S. Cellular Arena.

About Derby and Brewcity Bruisers

Roller derby is an all-female, flat-track and skater-operated sport. The Brewcity Bruisers are part of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (www.wftda.org). Established in 2005, the Brewcity Bruisers is a skater-owned and operated flat track league, and non-profit organization. The league's home season features four teams that square off between January-May. The Brewcity Bruisers' All-Stars and Battlestars teams represent Milwaukee roller derby on a regional and national level throughout the year. The league is proudly reviving the American tradition of roller derby by bringing the sport to a new generation of Milwaukee fans and offering a unique blend of athletic competition and entertainment.

The Brewcity Bruisers represent women from a variety of backgrounds, attitudes and skill levels. It is the league's goal to promote women's strength and self-esteem and to create a sense of camaraderie and friendship that will extend into the community through support of local businesses, arts and charities.

For details on the league and season schedule visit: www.brewcitybruisers.com

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