



## Hudson Valley Horrors Roller Derby

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### The Wait Is Over: Hudson Valley Horrors Ready to Roll on Rondout

On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Hudson Valley history will be made... on roller skates.

As part of the city of Kingston's first ever Mardi Gras parade and celebration, local roller derby league the Hudson Valley Horrors, will be premiering women's flat track roller derby in all of its punishing, action-packed glory.

Joining an international revival of this great American sport that currently numbers more than 150 leagues, these tough ladies have been hitting the track and training hard since forming in June 2006. Recently features on ABC World News and in the New York Times, the Horrors are eager to prove that derby girls never say die!

As part of the Mardi Gras festivities, HVHRD will be hosting their first ever public scrimmages at 3:00 and 5:00 PM in the parking area located under the bridge across from the Hudson River Maritime Museum. They won't be hosting their inaugural bout until April 15<sup>th</sup> at Hyde Park Roller Magic. So, this is your chance to catch all the thrills and spills of a full game; lightning fast speed, brutal blocks and of course, FUN... all free of charge.

After the parade, schmooze with the girls that brought you all action! The Rollergirl Big Easy SheBang will kick off at 7:00 PM at the Bridgewater Bar and Grill, located at 50 Abeel St. in Kingston. A full night of contests, prizes, merchandise and plenty of other derby surprises will make this one after party not to be missed!