

Extreme skateboarding is important to extreme sports. Its moves and attitudes influenced other sports. These sports include snowboarding, BMX freestyle, and kitesurfing. And more. Skating is about innovating. It is about inventing. Its motto is "Skate and create."

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That Happened?!?

Jon Comer is a professional amputee skater. An amputee is a person who has had an arm or leg cut off. When he was 4 years old, Comer was playing in an alley. A teenage driver ran over his leg and fled the scene. Neighbors lifted the car off Comer's leg. His leg was cut off from the knee down. He has a "fake leg." He followed his older brother around at the skate parks. He loved it! He started skating at age 10. In his first contest, he lost his balance. A rope caught his leg. His fake leg went flying. The crowd was scared. They thought Jon's leg had been ripped off.



The world of extreme sports owes much to the "do your own thing" attitude of extreme skateboarding.