

Relocating a **Legendary** **Skateboard Park Bowl** to Isanti



A Significant Opportunity to Acquire a World-Class Skateboarding Experience for Your Community

At a fraction of the cost to build from scratch.

Chris Conway — The Skateboarding Philanthropist Behind the Bowl

Skating since 1976, Chris Conway built a career in corporate sports event management before dedicating his experience entirely to action sports — founding Chris Conway Consulting. A respected voice in the skateboarding world, Chris is:

— Board Member, Grind for Life Cancer Charity — Event Director, Clash at Clairemont — now in its 13th year — Developing Partner, My Grey Matterz Helmet Safety Advocacy Non-Profit — Marketing Manager, Gator Skins Ramp Surface — Owner, Who Skateboards — since 1989. His backyard bowl became a gathering place for the skateboarding community — hosting weekly sessions in the epicenter of skateboarding culture, Vista, CA — welcoming Olympians, pros, and everyday riders alike.

What matters most to Chris isn't the bowl itself — it's what happens in it. **Community. Camaraderie.** Seeing riders of every age and skill level share the same space. He wants Leon's Bowl to have a life beyond his backyard — to keep being ridden, to keep bringing people together, and to serve a community that will love it as much as he has.

Isanti isn't just acquiring a bowl.
It's carrying a legacy of community building.



A professional skateboarder is captured mid-air, performing a trick on a concrete bowl. The skater is wearing a blue and white long-sleeved shirt, black shorts, and a yellow helmet. The background shows a dark sky and the structure of the skate park. Large white quotation marks are overlaid on the top center of the image.

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When I heard about the possibility of Leon's Bowl making its way to Minnesota, I couldn't believe it. This is exactly the kind of structure that elevates a skate scene — a real bowl, built right, with serious history behind it. The Twin Cities already have something great with Third Lair, and this just adds to that legacy. The Boomerang design brings its own unique flow and character — it's the kind of bowl that keeps you coming back. Minnesota skaters are going to have something really special here. I'm already looking forward to dropping in on my next trip to the Midwest!

ANDY MACDONALD

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE | OLDEST OLYMPIAN SKATER | X-GAMES GOLD MEDALIST



Bowl Construction & Dimensions

- Footprint Interior riding area: ~40' × 65' Total footprint (with decks): ~48–50' × 72–75'
- Depths & Transitions Shallow end: 5' | Deep end: 7' Transitions: 6–8' blended radius
- Coping Steel coping throughout
- Frame & Structure Boomerang-hipped bowl. Traditional wood frame construction — 2x6 framing, 2 layers of ½" plywood
- Riding Surface Gator Skins All-Weather Panels — ¼" thick | 5-year weather warranty
- Surface Composition Phenolic resin-saturated layered paper composite Grip when you need it, slide when you don't
- Durability All-weather rated for outdoor year-round use
- Construction Engineered to disassemble, transport, and rebuild

Photos of The Legendary Boomerang Bowl



The Legendary Boomerang Bowl





Complete with Service Maintenance Agreement

Outdoor wooden skate ramps, when properly maintained, can last 25 years or more. Ramparts has the proven track record to back that claim — with ramps of similar construction and design still performing at the highest level decades after installation. That longevity is no accident. It is the direct result of disciplined, professional maintenance performed by people who know these structures inside and out.

Maintenance is generally required on an annual or bi-annual basis and typically involves the following:

- Checking for loose or broken screws and tightening or replacing as necessary
- Maintaining ramp sheeting integrity by checking for and replacing any damaged panels
- Managing water drainage by keeping all drainage points clear, checking seam spacing, and ensuring proper water mitigation throughout
- Analyzing and maintaining structural integrity by identifying soft spots or surface cupping and replacing sub-sheeting and vapor barrier as needed
- Servicing any areas of exterior weatherproofing that require attention

General surface and screw checks are a one-day annual commitment. Deeper structural maintenance is typically only needed every several years.

As a Minnesota-based company, Ramparts is uniquely positioned to provide fast, reliable, and cost-effective service. Ramparts offers a fully documented maintenance and care package at an average cost of approximately \$1,000–\$1,500 per year — a minimal investment that protects a significant one.

With Ramparts, Isanti isn't just buying a bowl. They're gaining a long-term partner.



Why This Investment Makes Sense for Isanti

A comparable wood and phenolic resin skateboard bowl of this caliber starts at \$75,000 to build new.

This acquisition delivers exceptional value from day one — with all refurbishment costs built into the price, Isanti receives a fully restored, competition-grade bowl ready to serve the community for years to come.

The bowl was engineered in modular sections, designed specifically for efficient disassembly, transport, and rebuilding — making installation straightforward and cost-effective.

Ramparts, the company handling design and refurbishment, is Minnesota-based — and that matters. Their proximity means ongoing maintenance and service support is readily accessible, keeping long-term operational costs low and response times fast. The Boomerang design is deceptively simple — and that's its greatest strength. Its flowing transitions and dual-depth layout make it welcoming to skaters of all ages and skill levels, from first-timers to seasoned riders. Think of it as Isanti's answer to a facility like Third Lair — yet entirely unique in its own right.

Beyond the economics, this is a rare chance for Isanti to become part of skateboarding history — receiving a legendary bowl that carried a celebrated West Coast legacy and bringing it to the Midwest, where it will build an entirely new one.

This is not just a purchase. It's an investment in community, culture, and legacy.

A Community Build Bonus — Plus A New Mini Ramp!

As part of the bowl relocation, Ramparts is donating a brand new 3' × 8' mini ramp to the City of Isanti at no additional cost. This is a direct reflection of Chris Conway's lifelong philosophy — that skateboarding is at its best when it brings people together.

In that spirit, the mini ramp won't simply be delivered and installed. It will be assembled as a supervised community build event — volunteers sign up, show up, and build it together, guided every step of the way by the Ramparts team on site. Participants get to know the team personally, and the park becomes theirs before the first skater ever drops in.

The ramp is no charge. The community it builds is priceless.

Why the Community Build Matters

The impact of a community build event extends far beyond a single afternoon. The benefits are real, measurable, and long lasting. When a community physically builds something together, vandalism drops and long term stewardship rises dramatically. People protect what they helped create — and that matters enormously for a public skate facility.

A **community build** is also a natural local media story — generating genuine press coverage and social media attention that puts Isanti in a positive spotlight and showcases city leadership investing in its youth.

The volunteers who build it become its most vocal advocates. In neighborhoods, on social media, and yes — even at future city council meetings.

The community build doesn't just build a ramp. It builds lasting community investment in the park and in Isanti itself.





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Concrete or Concrete Look

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TAN Gatorskins Ramp Sheeting at riding surface

BLACK Exterior Templates



Concrete Pool Coping at Extension
(At transition extension only)



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About Ramparts

Ramparts is a Minnesota-based leader in professional skatepark design and construction — bringing precision engineering, innovative materials, and decades of hands-on experience to every public and private facility we build.

Our work speaks for itself. From iconic public skateparks to purpose-driven community builds, we understand what it takes to create spaces that are safe, durable, and built to be ridden for generations. Our seamless press-formed surfaces enhance flow, maximize durability, and reduce long term maintenance — making them the right choice for any public facility investment.

Trusted by elite pros and everyday riders alike, Ramparts has designed and built for the Woodward/Lake Owen Camps, collaborated with skateboarding legend Christian Hosoi, and provided technical design and build support for leading skatepark builders and agencies nationwide. Purpose-driven projects like the Tyre Nichols Foundation event course reflect our commitment to skateboarding as a force for genuine community good. We don't just build ramps. We build the places where communities come together, young athletes develop, and skateboarding culture takes root.

For the City of Isanti, that experience and that commitment comes to your backyard.



Founders Story

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Born from Skateboardings. Built for Culture.

Dave Shyne grew up deep in northern Minnesota, where frozen winters and no pavement meant if you wanted to skate—you built it yourself. At age 9, Dave crafted his first ramp with his dad. Decades later, he's become one of the most respected innovators in skatepark construction, with a deep background in engineering drafting, hands-on craftsmanship, and patented breakthroughs like the PressTech™ seamless riding surface and action sports safety devices.

From directing builds at Camp Woodward Wisconsin to engineering mega ramps for televised events, Dave is the quiet force behind hundreds of technically complex and culturally iconic skate builds. His Rampart Special Projects Lab has delivered everything from floating quarterpipes to artful veneers crafted from real skateboard ply.

Gregg Witt, a lifelong skater, action sports business builder, and brand experience architect, complements Ramparts' mission with storytelling vision and industry reach. His background includes branded campaigns for Disney, HBO, and underground skateboarding and streetwear brands. As a former skatepark industry lead for ASTM safety standards, and partner in 500+ park projects with Artifex Skateparks, Grindline, CA Skateparks and Landscape Structures—he brings deep expertise in skatepark design, event production design, safety innovation and large scale project management.

Together, the team has delivered 150+ successful projects worldwide, from public parks and private builds to touring events and commercial productions. Fully insured global crews. Built for skaters, by skaters.

Ramparts doesn't just build ramps—we solve complex action sports facility challenges and create spaces that move people.



Turn-Key Design, Build & Management Solutions

Design

- Concepts that are purpose-driven, and performance-focused.
- Optimized for athletes, creators and fan engagement.
- Engineered for functional mobility.
- Collaborative design approach.
- Tailored for events and competitions.
- From big ideas to architectural blueprints.
- Designed with spatial storytelling to elevate brand identity and audience experience.
- Future-forward design thinking that scales with evolving creative and cultural needs.

Build

- Precision-engineered with expert craftsmanship for pro-level performance and long-term durability.
- Built to withstand heavy use, extreme conditions, and meet industry safety standards.
- Scalable solutions—from private training parks to enterprise-level installations.
- Engineered for seamless installation and optimal functionality.
- Material innovation that blends aesthetic, performance, and sustainability.
- Hands-on prototyping to ensure fit, function, and flow before full-scale build.

Activation

- Turnkey event solutions – from design to execution, ensuring seamless delivery.
- Expert logistics and on-site coordination for efficient setup, teardown, and management.
- Custom skateparks, courses, and stunt setups tailored for events, competitions, and brand activations.
- High-performance, safety-tested structures designed for athletes and audience engagement.
- Modular, transportable builds for multi-city tours and adaptable event footprints.
- National installation and support team ensuring reliability across all locations.



Hybrid Construction for Public Action Sports Parks

At Ramparts, we specialize in hybrid construction, combining concrete, wood, steel, and other innovative materials to create custom builds tailored for action sports brand activations. This unique approach allows us to deliver the right material for the right performance, brand, and use goals—ensuring functionality, durability, and visual impact across all projects.

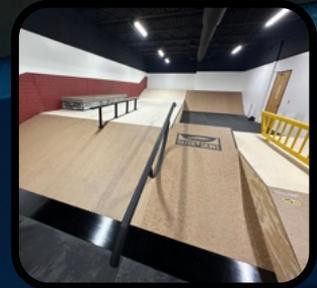
Mastering Mixed Materials: By blending concrete, wood, and steel, we create structures that are both performance-driven and visually aligned with brand identities—whether for skateparks, events, or installations.





CNC Precision: Advancing Action Sports Event & Facility Ramp Construction

Ramparts has been at the forefront of CNC technology in action sports ramp construction from the start. We were the first to introduce a CNC bowl corner, making bowl sections more precise, efficient, and cost-effective. With advanced CNC routers, sheet lasers, and tube lasers, we craft structures with unmatched accuracy, reducing waste and optimizing durability. The result? High-quality facilities and touring event set-ups built faster and more affordably—delivering real value.





Rideable Art & Culturally Inspired Materials



Ramparts specializes in high-impact skateable art installations that blend functional design with brand storytelling. Our team collaborates with brands, municipalities, and event organizers to create custom-engineered structures that serve as both interactive skate features and striking visual centerpieces.

- Branded Installations – Eye-catching, fully skateable structures designed to enhance brand visibility at activations, retail spaces, and public venues.
- Event-Driven Skate Art – Custom-built pieces that create engaging, shareable experiences at festivals, competitions, and pop-ups.
- Permanent Public Displays – Architectural skate elements that merge aesthetics with function, providing long-term brand presence in high-traffic locations.

By combining cutting-edge materials, creative engineering, and skate expertise, Ramparts delivers custom-built solutions that attract attention, drive engagement, and reinforce brand identity in an authentic, culturally relevant way.



Brand Collaborations & Advanced Aesthetic Applications

Ramparts partners with leading brands, retailers, and event organizers to develop custom-branded skate features that elevate brand presence and engagement. Our expertise in designing and manufacturing promotional skate structures allows us to create standout installations for events, activations, and commercial spaces.

Recent projects include:

- Christian Hosoi Signature Kicker Ramps – Designed with a direct-printed custom camouflage aesthetic and Hosoi's legendary branding, these ramps merge performance with visual impact, making them ideal for promotional campaigns and retail displays.
- Dylan Jaeb Signature Street Obstacles – Developed to meet the needs of core skaters and high-traffic environments, these obstacles bring authenticity and functionality to rider-focused activations.

From branded pop-up experiences to permanent skate installations, Ramparts delivers custom solutions that integrate seamlessly into marketing strategies, helping brands connect with action sports cultures in a meaningful way.

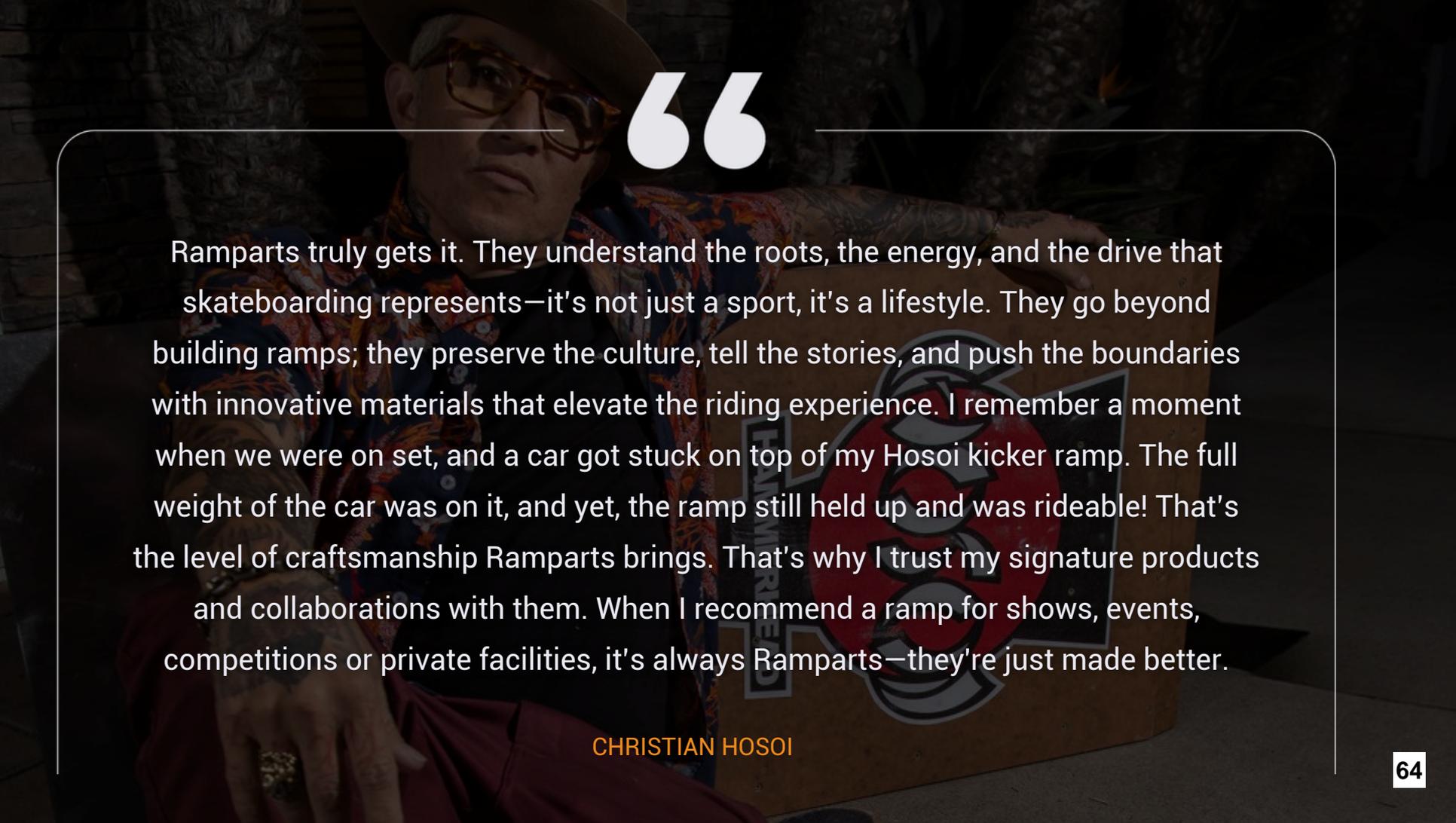




Custom Built & Branded Illumination Features

Ramparts is redefining ramp aesthetics with illuminated panels, direct-to-resin digital applications and custom inserts designed to enhance both form and function. Our precision-engineered backlighting solutions highlight inlaid pool coping, custom logos, and bespoke side panel inserts, creating a bold visual statement. These lighting features not only improve visibility but also strengthen brand presence, making your branded structure an unmistakable centerpiece—day or night.





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Ramparts truly gets it. They understand the roots, the energy, and the drive that skateboarding represents—it's not just a sport, it's a lifestyle. They go beyond building ramps; they preserve the culture, tell the stories, and push the boundaries with innovative materials that elevate the riding experience. I remember a moment when we were on set, and a car got stuck on top of my Hosoi kicker ramp. The full weight of the car was on it, and yet, the ramp still held up and was rideable! That's the level of craftsmanship Ramparts brings. That's why I trust my signature products and collaborations with them. When I recommend a ramp for shows, events, competitions or private facilities, it's always Ramparts—they're just made better.

CHRISTIAN HOSOI

Let's Collaborate!



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