

## CLAIMS

1. An ice skate comprising:

(a) ice skate boot (1),

(b) blade (6),

(c) lower extended outsole toe section (40),

(d) lower extended outsole heel section (41),

(e) supporting member (51; 60),

(f) discontinuity (10),

(g) blade holder (23),

(h) lower extended outsole (40; 41),

(i) method of securing the supporting member and the blade to the blade holder by a plurality of screws (55; 56) and bolts (52; 53) passing through corresponding apertures in the supporting member (61; 62), in said apertures in the blade (21), in said apertures in the blade holder (22) and securing to the same.

2. An ice skate modification as defined in claim 1, wherein said lower extended outsole is comprised of a planar surface as to provide balance and support for intended coping and/or striking of other surfaces.

3. An ice skate as defined in claim 2, wherein the width of said lower extended outsole from said blade holder is a minimum one half of an inch.

4. An ice skate as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting member mates with said discontinuity.

5. An ice skate as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting member is secured to said blade holder by said method of securing supporting member.

6. An ice skate assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting member and said lower extended outsole is intended to cope and/or strike other surfaces.