

December 30, 1994 **Log of meeting**

Subject: Meeting with Craig Zelinske
 Chairman of the Board
 International In-line Skating Association

Date: December 19, 1994

Log entry by: Barbara Rosenfeld
 Senior Advisor to the Chairman

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CPSC attendees:

Barbara Rosenfeld
Ronald Medford, Hazard and Injury Reduction
John Shumlansky, Compliance
Elaine Tyrrell, Public Affairs
George Sweet, Human Factors
Nancy Rytina, Epidemiology
Scott Heh, Engineering

Non-CPSC

Craig Zelinske
John A Vanderwolf, President,
Washington In-line Speedskaters

Mr. Zelinske requested the meeting to discuss CPSC concerns with in-line skating and to explain the purposes and work of his organization. The organization is funded by manufacturers and includes industry representatives, skaters, instructors and persons working with skating leagues. Mr. Zelinske said IISA's three purposes are safety, education and government relations.

We explained our concerns over increasing injury statistics. He said they were very interested in promoting safety and the use of safety equipment. He shared statistics on growth and continuing expansion of sport; and information on cost of skates and protective gear. He also described the new industry safety program, "Gear Up," which would begin in January 1995. They were interested in knowing what our future plans were, and we told them our agenda included compliance, safety information and continued collection of injury statistics.

We said we would be very happy to work with them on safety-related initiatives and welcomed their support of our efforts. We agreed to send someone to their January industry meeting in January; requested that they give particular attention to developing safety messages targeted to skaters 14 and under and that they consider the use of videos as a way of communicating message; requested their information on deaths resulting from in-line skating accidents; and suggested we form a joint working group with them to work on joint safety efforts.

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