



ASTM Organizational Meeting on Fun Karts
CPSC Headquarters Bethesda, MD
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Log of Meeting

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Attendees: See Attached

Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Blair, Membership Secretary for the ASTM F15 Subcommittee. The meeting was the second meeting of the F15.41 Subcommittee on fun karts.

After introductions were made, the minutes from the last meeting reviewed and any comments or changes incorporated, the discussion moved to the objectives of the meeting. The goals of the F15.41 Subcommittee are to develop a safety guideline for consumer use of fun karts and a manufacturers safety specification for fun karts.

The group reviewed and discussed the report prepared by the risk assessment task group after a review of the CPSC death data. The group then discussed, edited, and drafted the scope and general guidance for safe use and maintenance sections of the safety guidelines for consumers. The terminology section was left for individual comments to be incorporated at a later date. It was agreed that the comments and revisions made at this meeting would be incorporated and a new draft document would be sent to the Subcommittee members for comment and/or approval prior to the next meeting.

At the close of the meeting, the group elected Aaron Combs as the new chairman for the F15.41 Subcommittee. The next meeting of the Subcommittee is tentatively scheduled for February 20, 1997 at the motorcycle trade show in Cincinnati. The agenda will include discussion and finalization of the Draft Consumer Safety Guide and development and drafting of a manufacturers safety specification for fun karts.



