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LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM Organizational Meeting on Fun Karts

DATE OF MEETING: July 24, 1998

PLACE: Louisville Expo Ctr
Louisville, KY

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Troy Whitfield, Mechanical Engineer, CPSC

DATE OF ENTRY: July 29, 1998

ATTENDEES: List to be attached upon receipt

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Aaron Combs of Bob's Kart Shop. The objective of the meeting was to address negative votes/comments on the "Provisional Standard Safety Performance Specifications for Fun Karts" and prepare the provisional standard for review through the ASTM Standards Committee. Once accepted, Mr Combs stated that the standard would then be in place as a "Provisional Standard" with ASTM. The Subcommittee agreed to make several editorial changes to the document before sending it forward through ASTM Committee process/acceptance. The Subcommittee then listened as Gary Hibbert of T&D Metals presented the Labeling Task Groups progress in reviewing owner's manuals and safety warnings for pertinent information to develop minimum manual content and standard warning label specifications. Since some manufacturers are also providing video tapes with their karts, there was additional discussion about developing minimum requirements for their content as well.

The next meeting of the Subcommittee is scheduled for November 6, 1998 in Atlanta, GA.

