

the CPSC Office of the Secretary no later than May 29, 2003. Persons making presentations at the meeting should provide an additional 10 copies for dissemination on the date of the meeting. The Commission reserves the right to limit the number of persons who make presentations and the duration of their presentations. To prevent duplication in presentations, groups may be directed to designate a spokesperson.

Written submissions, in addition to, or instead of, an oral presentation may be sent to the address listed below and will be accepted until July 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at West Virginia University, Health Sciences Campus, Robert C. Byrd Health Science Center, Medical Center Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506. Requests to make oral presentations, and texts of oral presentations should be captioned "ATV Hearing" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Requests and texts of oral presentations may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the schedule for submission of requests to make oral presentations and submission of texts of oral presentations, contact Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-6833; fax (301) 504-0127; e-mail rhammond@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The question of ATV safety has been an issue of interest to the Commission since the 1980's. In 1985, the Commission held several hearings in locations around the country to solicit views from the public on how to address hazards posed by ATVs. In 1987, the Commission filed a lawsuit under section 12 of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA") to declare ATVs an imminently hazardous consumer product. 15 U.S.C. 2061(b)(1). The lawsuit was settled in 1988 by Consent Decrees between the Commission and ATV distributors that were effective for 10 years. The Consent Decrees contained provisions addressing both three-wheel and four-wheel ATVs. After the Consent Decrees expired, the Commission entered into "ATV Action Plans" with individual distributors who had been subject to the Consent Decrees and three other

distributors who had entered into the market subsequently. Since the expiration of the Consent Decrees, the Commission has continued to gather information about ATV-related injuries and deaths. The Commission is interested in obtaining information and views from the public about ATV safety and ideas for approaches that may address ATV-related injuries and deaths.

The Commission is aware that the sales and size of ATVs have been increasing in recent years. The Commission's data indicate that between 1982 and 2001 there were reports of 4,541 ATV-related deaths. Of these deaths, 1,714 (or 38%) were to children under 16 years old. In the year 2001, there were 111,700 people taken to emergency rooms for ATV-related injuries, of which 34,800 were under 16 years old. The Commission staff completed a risk analysis earlier this year examining some of the factors and circumstances involved in ATV incidents. This risk analysis revealed a number of factors to be considered in determining why the numbers of injuries associated with ATV operation is increasing faster than the exposure to ATVs: (1) the increase in injuries has been greater to riders aged 16 and above, and (2) the increase in injuries associated with the use of ATVs with engine sizes 400cc and above has been greater than those associated with the use of ATVs with smaller engine sizes. In addition, the market for used ATVs appears to have grown significantly, in terms of gross numbers. The Commission is interested in learning whether these factors, a combination of them, or other factors, are causing ATV injuries to increase faster than ATV sales and use.

The Commission is concerned about the dramatic increase in ATV-related injuries and the continued increase in ATV-related deaths and believes that holding a hearing will provide an opportunity for the interested public to share their concerns about ATVs and ATV safety.

The Commission has a petition from the Consumer Federation of America and other groups (Petition CP-02-4/HP-02-1) requesting that the Commission ban the sale of adult-size four-wheel ATVs sold for the use of children under 16 years of age. The Commission requested and received written comments on the petition (67 FR 64353 and 67 FR 78776). These comments are posted on our Web site, <http://www.cpsc.gov>. This hearing will provide an additional opportunity for the public to express their views about this petition.

B. The Public Hearing

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide a forum for oral presentations concerning ATVs. Specifically, the Commission requests comments from interested stakeholders and citizens on the following areas of interest:

1. Local and state ATV use restrictions, regulations and licensing activities and their impact upon ATV safety.
2. Current ATV use patterns (recreational, industrial, agricultural, or other uses), and injuries and safety issues related to those specific uses.
3. Information from ATV owners and users regarding ATV use, safety issues, accidents and injuries, minimum riding and purchasing age requirements, and future government action.
4. Current local, state and industry safety efforts and training programs.
5. Information from ATV manufacturers and dealers regarding the availability and use of safety training for ATV purchasers, and ATV consumer purchasing patterns (age of purchasers, model type and size, experienced vs. inexperienced riders, etc.).
6. Whether factors such as the rider's age, ATV engine size, and/or the large used ATV sales market (or any other factors) have influenced the increase in injuries and deaths observed by the Commission staff during its recent ATV risk analysis study.
7. Whether there should be a performance standard for ATVs and what requirements related to safety should be included.

Participation in the hearing is open. See the DATES section of this notice for information on making requests to give oral presentations at the hearing and on making written submissions.

Dated: April 18, 2003.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

The Joint Staff, National Defense University, Board of Visitors Meeting

AGENCY: National Defense University.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President, National Defense University (NDU) has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors (BOV).

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 28th and 29th 2003, from 13:00 to 16:00 on the 28th and continuing on the 29th from 08:30 to 14:30.

ADDRESSES: The Board will meet in Room 155, Marshall Hall, building 62, National Defense University, 300 5th

Avenue, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

NDU Deputy Chief Operations Officer & Deputy Chief of Staff, Mr. Michael Mann, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066. To reserve seating space, interested persons should contact the NDU, POC Mr. Mann, at (202) 685-3903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda will address current and future teaching, research, and outreach issues for the National Defense University and its components. The meeting is open to the public however, space is limited and therefore will be allocated to observers on a first come, first served basis.

POC for outside interests is Mr. Michael Mann, BOV Executive Secretary at mannm@ndu.edu and/or (202) 685-3903.

Dated: April 16, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting date change.

SUMMARY: On Friday, February 7, 2003 (68 FR 6421), the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Future Strategic Strike Forces. The meeting originally scheduled for June 18-19, 2003, has been moved to June 12-13, 2003. The meeting will be held at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

Dated: April 16, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting Date Change.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, March 26, 2003 (68 FR 14598), the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Enduring Freedom Lessons Learned. One of the meetings has been rescheduled from April 21, 2003, to April 23, 2003. The meeting will take place at the U.S. Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, IL.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 23, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment

addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 18, 2003.

John D. Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: Even Start Classroom Literacy Interventions and Outcomes (CLIO) Study.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or household; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 25,670.

Burden Hours: 16,631.

Abstract: CLIO will test the effectiveness of various enhanced family literacy interventions in promoting: (a) Literacy and other school readiness skills in low-income children; (b) parent literacy; and (c) parent involvement as teachers of their own child, especially in the area of early literacy.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2271. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information