

**SUBJECT:** Skate Park Risk Management Statistics

**REQUESTED BY:** Recreation Services

**PREPARED BY:** Kaye Sloan, Recreation Services **DATE:** September 1, 1999

**FOR AGENDA OF:** September 13, 1999

**SUMMARY:**

Last October, I asked Rosemary Craig, Risk Management Director for Valley Hospital, if she could set up a tracking system for skateboard injuries. Attached is a copy of her latest report. This covers clinical outpatient, inpatient, and emergency room injuries treated at AIC and Valley Hospital. We have no way of knowing if the injuries occurred at the skate park or on the streets, but the low number is heartening.

In summary between January 1 and August 13, 1999, there were a total of 13 injuries treated that were attributed to skateboarding. Of the 13, only 1 was a female, over 17 years of age. Only one inpatient injury occurred, and that was an ankle surgery, a male over 17 years of age. Of the total 13, 6 juveniles age 11-16 were injured and 7 adults, 17 and over were treated. Among the injuries were sprains, contusions, broken teeth, and a jaw wound. Seven were treated in the emergency room, 5 at AIC and 1 inpatient.

There were no injuries reported for the period October 1 through December 31, 1998.

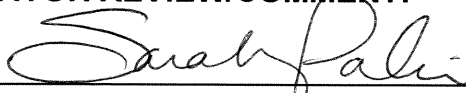
I am very happy with this low number of injuries, but am more than ever committed to stressing the safety issue to these kids. We must keep emphasizing to them the importance of wearing helmets and pads every opportunity we get.


Also, the skate park committee will be holding a "name it" contest in the next couple months for the park. They will be coming forward with a chosen name for your approval. If you have any questions on the statistics or the naming contest, feel free to call me at 373-9053, or Rosemary Craig at 746-8705. Thank you for your support of this facility!

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  No  Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**MAYOR REVIEW/COMMENT:**

  
Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

**Presented with:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** 9/19/99 **Verified by:**   
9/13/99

**Attachments:** Valley Hospital Report

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SCATE BOARD INJURIES

RUN DATE: 08/13/99  
RUN TIME: 1406

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SUB FIELD	SUB FIELD	ABS STANDARD INDEX FORMAT BY PAT RANK COMPLETED 08/13/99				DISPOSITION				AGE DISTRIBUTION				FREE PATIENT STATISTICS STEP PRINT AFTER TOP				
		F	M	PAT	EXP	EXP	HEM	TRM	OTH	ER	ADM	AGE	LIS		NRMB	PED	JUV	ADULT
ER	EMERGENCY ROOM																	
	812.40 FX LOWER HUMERUS NOS-CL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	824.8 FX ANKLE NOS-CLOSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	834.02 DYSL INTERPHALAN HAND-CL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	842.00 SPRAIN OF WRIST NOS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	873.63 BROKEN TOOTH	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	922.2 CONTUSION ABDOMINAL WALL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	924.01 CONTUSION OF HIP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
1	ER EMERGENCY ROOM TOTAL	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1.0	1.0			3	4		

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SUB FIELD	SUB FIELD	ABS STANDARD INDEX FORMAT BY PAT RANK COMPLETED 08/13/99				DISPOSITION				AGE DISTRIBUTION				FREE PATIENT STATISTICS STEP PRINT AFTER TOP				
		F	M	PAT	EXP	EXP	HEM	TRM	OTH	ER	ADM	AGE	LIS		NRMB	PED	JUV	ADULT
CLI	CLINICAL OUTPATIENT																	
	219.43 JOINT PAIN-FOREARM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	814.00 FX CARPAL BONE NOS-CLDSE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	816.00 FX PHALANX HAND NOS-CL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	845.00 SPRAIN OF ANKLE NOS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	873.44 OPEN WOUND OF JAW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
2	CLI CLINICAL OUTPATIENT TOTAL	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.0	1.0			3	2		

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	824.2 FX LATERAL MALLEOLUS-CL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
3	IN INPATIENT TOTAL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						

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1	ER EMERGENCY ROOM TOTAL	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1.0	1.0			3	4		
2	CLI CLINICAL OUTPATIENT TOTAL	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.0	1.0			3	2		
3	IN INPATIENT TOTAL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0						
	GRAND TOTALS	7	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	1.0	1.0			6	7		

11/199 to 8/13/99 Report Date  
13 total injuries treated  
Juvenile 11-16 years old  
Adult 17+ "

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SKATE BOARD INJURIES

RUN DATE: 08/13/99  
RUN TIME: 1:406

REPORT: ORIN SKBRD  
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 PATIENT STATISTICS

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