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We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to those who have helped make Orientation '86 a massive success. We would like to thank President Elliot for having a barbecue for the Fresh during Orientation Week and a special thanks to Andy Dean and his staff for the excellent banquet. We would also like to express our gratitude towards Holly Good and Mark Griffith whose efforts played a vital role in bringing Orientation together. Finally, a thank-you to the Orientation Committee without whose time and efforts Expo-lostion '86 would not have been possible. They are Darryl MacCarville, Glen Moriarty, Ron Cameron, Maureen Fleming, Heather Kioley, Scott Ferris, Jason Thompson, Kirsten Lund, Julia Hammond, John Greenan, Tyler Wright, Lisa Creighan, Chris Dawson, Robert Landry, Sylvia Beaton, Joanne McGinn, John Jabbour, Holly Lalasher, Doris Murphy, Rhonda MacLennan, John Gauthier, Brian Linkletter, Don Lane, Crystal Cooke, Kate Robertson, Jeanne MacKinnon, Andrew MacDonald, Stewart MacWilliams, and Betty Johnston. A special thanks goes to Ron "Mr. Donations" Cameron who's tireless efforts produced most of the gifts and prizes during the week.

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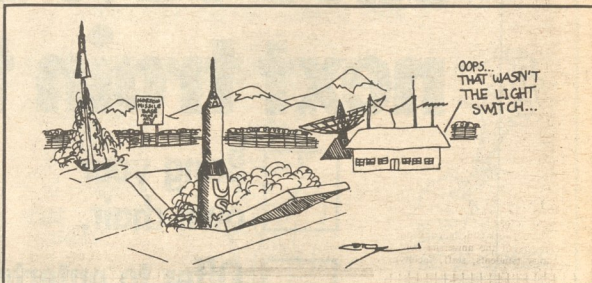
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Sincerely,
Steven Wynne
Michelle Cotreau
Orientation Co-Chairpersons 1986



IT CAN HAPPEN IN A SPLIT SECOND

Rick's Injury

One minute, Rick Hansen was an active, outgoing 15 year old on his way home from a fishing trip; the next, he was the victim of a tragic motor vehicle accident which left him paralysed from the waist down.

The Numbers

Over 500,000 North Americans suffer from spinal cord injuries. Each year, another 25,000 have accidents that paralyse them. Over 50% of those injured are between the ages of 16 and 28.

How It Happens

10 KPH (5MPH) can be the difference between whiplash and spinal cord injury. Spinal cord injuries occur from simple falls, industrial and sporting accidents and diseases such as multiple sclerosis. Motor vehicle accidents account for close to 50% of all spinal cord injuries.

Why Paralysis Happens

A crushed, damaged or cut spinal cord most often results in paralysis of muscles below the point of injury.

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Prior to WWII people died after sustaining a spinal cord injury. Today, the life expectancy of a spinal cord injured person has improved to just slightly below the average for able-bodied people. Advances in research and rehabilitation have given new hope — but much remains to be done.

RICK IS LEADING THE FIGHT FOR SPINAL CORD RESEARCH.



"When I broke my back, I thought my life was over..."

Rick Hansen

The Rick Hansen "MAN IN MOTION WORLD TOUR" to raise funds for spinal cord research will be passing through P.E.I. between Sept. 23 - 29. You can support the tour personally by getting your own T, sweat, or golf shirt. You can be responsible for making his dream come true. Follow CIMN for all the details.

RICK HANSEN

Man in Motion World Tour



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The Man in Motion World Tour

"I know that one day people are going to be able to walk away from an injury like mine, and a wheelchair will be something you see in a museum."

After his accident, Rick decided to fight. He became a world class wheelchair athlete, achieving excellence and international recognition in basketball and marathons. He was named Canada's Outstanding Athlete of the Year in 1983, an honour he shared with Wayne Gretzky.

Now, he is The Man in Motion on a World Tour to achieve a new set of goals:

GOALS

The Rick Hansen Man in Motion World Tour

- ◆ to create a world wide awareness of the potential of disabled people.
- ◆ to generate an international legacy fund for spinal cord research, rehabilitation and wheelchair sport.
- ◆ to demonstrate the tremendous value of sport and recreation as a form of rehabilitation.
- ◆ to complete an around-the-world wheelchair trek of 40,073 kilometers (or 24,901 miles), which is the actual circumference of the globe.

