Gibbs Sports Amphibians Sets Up Shop in AH

good news on the industrial development front in Auburn Hills.

That's because Gibbs Sports Amphibians announced last week the company's establishment of a 54,000 sq. ft. factory in Auburn Hills to produce the Quadski, the first High Speed Amphibian available for consumer purchase.

The Quadski, which travels at speeds upwards of 45 mpg on both land and water, will be available in dealerships beginning in November.

We are proud to be a part of Detroit's history with the development of our new Quadski factory," said Neil Jenkins, Gibbs' chairman. "The revolutionary Quadski will set a new benchmark in personal power sports."

The Quadski factory, located at 50 Corporate Drive, Auburn Hills, will ultimately be the home to more than 150 production, engineering and management employees. At maximum capacity, GIBBS expects to produce twenty Quadskis per day. The company expects production to begin in mid-October.

Fifteen years in development, the GIBBS' Quadski is the first commercially available High Speed Amphibian (HSA). HSA technology is the result of awardwinning engineering and more than \$200 million in research and development investment. GIBBS holds more than 300 patents and patents pending related to HSAs for consumer, commercial and first-responder use.

Thanks to innovative HSA technology, the Quadski will be able to switch from land to water use, and vice versa, in a matter of seconds. At the press of a button, the Quadski's wheels retract

AUBURN HILLS - There's more when entering the water and deploy when approaching land. The Quadski will be able to hit speeds of 45 MPH on both land and water providing users with a unique experience, unparalleled performance and a fun ride.

Gibbs Sports Amphibians Inc. (GIBBS) has pioneered High Speed Amphibian (HSA) technology to create the first sports amphibian to operate at high speeds on both land and water.

The privately held business. founded by Alan Gibbs and Neil Jenkins consists of two divisions - Gibbs Sports Amphibians Inc. which designs and manufactures consumer sports amphibians including Quadski - and Gibbs Amphitrucks Inc., which builds commercial amphibians for first responder and military applica-

Based in Auburn Hills, GIBBS employs skilled workers in the research and development of pioneering technology for use in

Detroit Zoo Hosts Scare Fest

As the saying goes, it's all happening at the zoo. So get ready for the Detroit Zoo's annual "merry-not-scary" Zoo Boo celebration, presented by Michigan Education Savings Program, features a festively decorated halfmile trick-or-treat trail through the front of the park.

Live, friendly entertainment awaits your costume-clad little ones in the Zoo Boo Review tent, and they will be delighted to try their luck at the Ghouly Games Tent, sponsored by Blue Care Network. Be sure to stop by the Haunted Reptile House, spon-





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