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**Skatewave™ Modular Skatepark Systems Celebrates Its First Anniversary  
with the Introduction of Skatewave 2.0**

*New Generation of Equipment Sets the Standard for Performance, Safety and Durability*

**Minneapolis, March 15, 2002** – Skatewave, a division of Landscape Structures Inc., has announced the launch of the Skatewave 2.0 modular skatepark system, a new generation of skatepark equipment that sets the standard for performance, safety and durability.

Skatewave 2.0 is the first skatepark system to use PVC-coated 12 gauge steel on its modules. Integrated layers of PVC and steel are featured on the decks, frames, back and side panels, side braces and transition plates of Skatewave 2.0 modules, providing riders with smoother transitions from the ground to the ramps, and a more stable, precise ride. In addition, the bonded layer of PVC reduces noise throughout the system, and is more wear-resistant than wood or composite surfaces. Skatewave 2.0 is backed with a 15-year limited warranty.

Skatewave 2.0 is also the first fully-modular skatepark system to offer riders the ability to adjust the height of three independent grind rails. This tool-free adjustability employs a simple pin mechanism that permits riders to vary the height of the rail from 12” to 16” in two-inch increments. The round grind rail diameters were also increased from 1.9” OD to a 2.375” OD for improved beginner to intermediate rider performance, and Skatewave added 2” to the lower end of its kinked round grind rail.

Four entirely new products also make their debut in Skatewave 2.0: a 10’ adjustable rectangular straight rail, a 14’ kinked rectangular rail, an 8’ x 18” x 18” ledge and an 8’ x 1’ x 3’ grind box. The products come in a new gray, black and white color scheme.

This new generation of Skatewave equipment makes its debut on the first anniversary of Skatewave. In March 2001, Skatewave revolutionized the skatepark industry when it unveiled the planet’s first steel-based modular skatepark system. The strength, durability and portability of the Skatewave system made it an instant success among parks and recreation directors. For the first time, communities of all sizes had an affordable, reliable and flexible alternative to the permanence of concrete-based systems, and the

maintenance problems of wood. Communities reacted by installing more than 100 Skatewave skateparks in the company's first year of operation.

According to product manager, John Nessen, the evolution of Skatewave 2.0 was driven by the insights and recommendations of riders, park planners and parks and recreation directors from across the country. "Beginning in the summer of 2001 we invited dozens of experts to assess the characteristics of *all* types of skatepark equipment, and to offer their suggestions for creating the ultimate level of performance, flexibility and durability," said Nessen. "Skatewave 2.0 is the result of these efforts, which, I might add, continue to this day. Skatewave will always be the leader in the evolution of community skatepark equipment and we are committed to furthering the growth of community skateparks by continually improving rider experience and customer satisfaction."

Skatewave Modular Skatepark Systems is a division of Landscape Structures Inc., Delano, Minn. Founded in 1971 by Barb and Steve King, Landscape Structures is the leading innovator in the design and manufacturing of high-quality play equipment for municipal parks, schools and child care centers. In addition to SkateWave, Landscape Structures manufactures PlayBooster®, PlayVenture®, PlayOdyssey® and PlayShaper® playstructures, and the recently introduced CoolToppers™ shade structures.

For more information about Landscape Structures' revolutionary Skatewave skatepark system, please visit the Skatewave web site at [www.skatewave.com](http://www.skatewave.com), or call Skatewave at 1-866-SK8-WAVE. Brochure and video available upon request.

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