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Idlewild & SoakZone Announces New High Flying Family Ride

New Flying Aces Ride to be Ready for Idlewild Park's 130th Season of Summer Fun

LIGONIER, PA – February 12, 2007 — Idlewild & SoakZone announced today that when it opens its gates in May and welcomes Guests to its 130th season, riders can earn their wings on the new Flying Aces ride.

“Our Flying Aces ride is our fourth new family attraction in four years and complements our wildly successful Captain Kidd’s Adventure Galley and Paul Bunyan’s Loggin’ Toboggan. Idlewild families will love it,” said Brandon Leonatti, General Manager. “This timeless ride is a favorite among amusement park enthusiasts because riders generate their own thrills as they pilot and maneuver their own plane. Flying Aces is a great addition to our collection of family-friendly rides, and we’re excited to introduce it to new generations of Idlewild visitors.”

Based on a classic amusement ride from the early 1900’s, Flying Aces is an updated version of the popular Flying Skooters™ ride found in many amusement parks more than 50 years ago. Manufactured by Premier Rides, Inc., it consists of ten suspended planes, each holding two people. As Flying Aces begins its rotation, centrifugal force swings the cable-suspended planes outward to a diameter of 100 feet. The planes race along at more than 35 miles per hour. In the front of each plane is a vertical wing that can be manipulated from side to side. As the wing is moved the planes swing inward or outward while still traveling around the central axis giving gusty pilots a high-flying rush of excitement. Now that’s fun! This is the first 10-car version of the ride manufactured by Premier Rides.

About Idlewild & SoakZone

Founded in 1878 as a simple picnic ground along the Ligonier Valley Rail Road, Idlewild & SoakZone (www.idlewild.com) is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania, third-oldest in America and is rated the second best kid’s park in the world by *Amusement Today* magazine (www.amusementtoday.com) and fourth best park for families in the world by the National Amusement Park Historical Association (www.napha.org). Family owned and operated by Kennywood Entertainment (www.kennywood.com), the largest provider of summer fun in western Pennsylvania, Idlewild features seven fun themed areas such as SoakZone Waterpark, Story Book Forest and Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Seasonal operations run from May 24 to Labor Day and “Hallowboo,” a Halloween-themed event, takes place in October. For more information, call 724.238.3666 or visit www.idlewild.com.