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Captain Kidd's Adventure Galley Coming to Idlewild Park for 2006 Season

Award-winning amusement park's million dollar investment to expand waterpark by 20%

LIGONIER, PA – January 13, 2006 – Idlewild & SoakZone theme park (www.idlewild.com) today announced that its 2006 season of summer fun will set sail with **Captain Kidd's Adventure Galley**. The million-dollar expansion project, first announced last summer, will enlarge SoakZone by more than twenty percent and is highlighted by the previously unnamed pirate-themed Aquaplay™ structure.

Some of the highlights of Captain Kidd's Adventure Galley include several wet, wild and fun offerings such as:

- Six water slides ranging in length from 19 to 130 feet
- A multilevel design featuring crawl tunnels, net climbs, and bridges
- A giant tipping bucket holding up to 500 gallons of water
- 88 water spray features including water guns, water curtain, tipping cones, spray jets, water wheel and more

“Captain Kidd's Adventure Galley will be unlike any other Pennsylvania theme park attraction and it will be a big hit with our waterpark-loving guests,” said Brandon Leonatti, general manager. “Families will love Captain Kidd's because it appeals to different age groups and skill levels. The higher one climbs, the more challenging and interesting the water slides become.”

The expansion will also include a large family lounging area and a brand new pirate-themed gift area.

About Idlewild & SoakZone

Founded in 1878 as a simple picnic ground along the Ligonier Valley Rail Road, [Idlewild & SoakZone](http://www.idlewild.com) (www.idlewild.com) is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania, third-oldest in the United States and is rated one of the best kid's parks in the world. Family-owned and operated by [Kennywood Entertainment](http://www.kennywood.com) (www.kennywood.com), the largest provider of summer fun in western Pennsylvania, Idlewild features seven fun theme areas such as SoakZone Waterpark, Story Book Forest and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Seasonal operations run May 25 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.

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Editors note: A logo and design rendering for Captain Kidd's Adventure Galley can be found at www.idlewild.com