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PORTABLE AMUSEMENT RIDE INSPECTION ACTIVITY REPORT TABULATION FOR 2015

INSPECTION SUMMARY:

Number of Rides Inspected	1,021
Number of Follow Up inspections to clear requirements	294
Number of completed inspections	1,315
Number of Accidents Investigated	6

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:

DATE	AMUSEMENT RIDE	OWNER/OPERATOR
5/17/15	Zipper, C18444	North American Amusements
5/24/15	Big Splash, C19328	Helm & Sons Amusements
7/22/15	Crazy Mouse, C17209	S.J. Entertainment
8/2/15	Umbrella Cars, C05607	Christiansen Amusements
8/2/15	Wave Swinger, C08469	Helm & Sons Amusements
10/10/15	Mind Winder, C18550	Teaco Slides

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS:

On May 5, 2015, at approximately 3:30 p.m. an accident occurred on an attraction known as the Zipper (C-18444), owned by North American Amusements. At the time of the accident, the ride was located at 320 Newark Ave. in Monterey Park, California. It was reported that a patron received a broken arm as a result of riding the ride. The injured patron did not report the injury to the Owner/Operator and did not seek medical treatment until one week after the accident. Based on the information available at the time of the investigation, the Division has concluded that the operation of the ride did not cause the injury.

On May 24, 2015, at approximately 3:00 p.m. an accident occurred on an attraction known as the Big Splash (C-19328), owned by Helm & Sons Amusements. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the San Bernardino Fair at 14800 Seventh Street in Victorville, California. A patron slipped while exiting the ride and fell into the ride fence. She complained of pain in her shoulder. The injured patron was taken to a hospital in Victorville for treatment. As a result of the accident, the Owner/Operator was required to install rubber nonslip matting on the ride decking. In addition, the Owner/Operator installed signage at the exit notifying patrons to wait until they are told to stand up and exit the ride vehicle.

On July 22, 2015, at approximately 12:45 p.m. an accident occurred on the attraction known as the Crazy Mouse Roller Coaster (C-17209), owned by S.J. Entertainment. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the Mid-State Fair at 2198 Riverside Ave. in Paso Robles, California. During an unscheduled stop of the ride, three patrons were evacuated from one of the ride vehicles. While being escorted to an access gate, the injured person received a laceration to her leg due to contact with a metal bur that protruded from the structure. She was treated by the first aid department at the fair and later received treatment from her primary doctor. As a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator was required to remove any sharp edges found in and around the evacuation route. In addition, the Division required the Owner/Operator to update the evacuation procedures to include escorting each patron safely back to the midway during the evacuation of the ride.

On August 2, 2015, at approximately 6:00 p.m. an accident occurred on the attraction known as Umbrella Cars (C-05607), owned by Christiansen Amusements. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the Ramona Fairgrounds at the intersection of Highway 67 and Highlands Valley Road in Ramona, California. A child patron unbuckled the ride seatbelt, climbed out of the car, and fell while the ride was moving. After this occurred, she complained of pain in her right leg, right arm, and head. Paramedics transported her to a local hospital, where she was found to have sustained only minor injuries. The Division performed an inspection of the ride, and a review of the safety program. No requirements were issued as a result of the investigation.

On August 2, 2015, at approximately 7:00 p.m. an accident occurred on the attraction known as the Wave Swinger (C-08469), owned by Helm & Sons Amusements. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the Sonoma County Fair Grounds at 1350 Bennett Valley Road in Santa Rosa, California. As the ride was descending to a stop, an intoxicated female patron unlatched her restraint before the ride came to a complete stop. She fell from the ride and sustained injury to her elbow. EMTs were called and responded; the patron later received treatment at a local hospital. As a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator was required to add an additional attendant at the perimeter of the ride, retrain the control operator in the proper sequence required to correctly stop the ride, and make a verbal announcement to patrons informing them to remain seated until the ride comes to a complete stop, and they are told to exit.

On October 10, 2015, at approximately 3:40 p.m. an accident occurred on the attraction known as the Mind Winder (C-18550), owned by Teaco Slides. At the time of the accident, the attraction was located at the Riverbank Wine and Cheese Festival at 3106 Santa Fe Springs in Riverbank, California. While the ride operators were assisting other patrons with unbuckling their seatbelts, a patron unbuckled her own belt, and fell while attempting to exit the ride with out assistance. As a result of the fall the patron sustained minor injury to her left arm. Treatment was provided by onsite EMTs, The injured patron was transported her to a local hospital for further evaluation. As a result of this accident, the Owner/Operator has retrained the operators of the ride to give a verbal announcement at the end of the ride informing patrons to wait for assistance prior to exiting the ride vehicle.

INSPECTIONS

The following is a list of owner/operators that operated Portable Amusement Rides in the State of California during the 2015 operating season. Included are the number of rides inspected for each owner/operator and the number of operating permits issued for the respective rides.

A temporary permit is an operating permit issued by the Division after inspection of a temporary amusement ride where violations deemed as non-critical to the safe operation of the ride were observed. The expiration date of a temporary permit can be within a few days or up to 30 days after issuance.

An annual operating permit is a permit issued by the Division after inspection of a temporary amusement ride that is found to be in compliance with all applicable regulations.

Owner/Operator	Number of Rides Inspected	Number of Annual Permits Issued	Number of Temporary Permits Issued
AARON'S AMUSEMENTS	9	9	0
ABC BOUNCE COMPANY	1	1	0
ABC TREE FARMS	5	5	0
ACTION TIME	44	44	9
AIR JOY BUNGEE	4	4	0
AIR MAX BUNGEE	4	4	0
AIR TAHOE	2	2	0
ALAMO AMUSEMENTS	3	3	0
ALOHA JOES	4	4	0
AMERICAN BULL RIDING CO.	4	3	1
AMUSEMENT MANAGEMENT INT'L	1	1	0
ARIES GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT	2	2	0
ART'S BUNGEE	2	1	1
BAQUE BROS CONCESSIONS	19	19	0
BIG ADVENTURES	4	4	0
BIG TOP SHOWS	3	3	0
BISHOP AMUSEMENTS	8	8	0

Owner/Operator	Number of Rides Inspected	Number of Annual Permits Issued	Number of Temporary Permits Issued
BISHOP'S ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES	2	2	0
BLACK TIE EXTREME 4 LLC	1	1	0
BLAKE'S CONCESSIONS	2	2	0
BRAND PROMOTIONS	1	1	1
BUBBLE FUN INC.	4	0	0
BUCKWILD RENTAL	1	1	0
BUTLER AMUSEMENTS	92	92	29
CANDYLAND AMUSEMENTS	16	15	1
CAPITOL CITY AMUSEMENTS	18	18	1
CAPRICE ENTERPRISES	3	3	0
CARNIVAL MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS	13	6	2
CHRISTIANSEN AMUSEMENTS	27	23	26
CLASSIC AMUSEMENTS LLC	9	9	2
CLIMB ON DBA ZIPLINE RENTAL	3	3	0
CM AMUSEMENT	7	6	10
COUNTRY BUMPKINS EVENTS	2	2	0
DALE E. DIXON	2	2	4
DAVIS AMUSEMENTS CASCADIA	6	5	1
DAVIS ENTERPRISES	28	23	15
DELLOSIO FARMS	4	4	1
ELITE SPECIAL EVENTS, INC.	8	8	0
EMMIA BUNGY	2	2	0
EVENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS	1	1	0
FIESTA DE CARNIVAL	1	1	0
FILLMORE & WESTERN RAILROAD	1	1	0
FUN & GAMES RENTALS	24	23	2
FUNMAKER GROUP	10	10	1
FUN REVOLUTION ENTERTAINMENT	3	2	1
FUN SERVICES	1	1	1
FUN ZONE ENTERTAINMENT	2	2	0
FUNBOUNCE.COM	5	5	0
FUNTIME AMUSEMENT COMPANY	2	2	1
GMB E, INC.	3	0	3
GUADAGNO & SONS	20	20	19
HAPPY TIMES PARTY RENTALS	4	4	0
HEADWALL CORPORATION	4	4	0
HELM & SONS AMUSEMENTS	43	43	11
HIGH ALTITUDE ENTERTAINMENT	4	4	4
HOT SHOT THRILL RIDES	1	1	0
INFLATABLE ADVENTURES	1	1	0

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JAMES PRODUCTIONS	21	21	0
JOE GOLDSMITH	4	4	0
JOHNSTON AMUSEMENTS	25	24	15
JOYRIDES, INC.	1	1	0
JUMP ABOVE ALL	3	3	0
JUST FOR FUN RIDES	1	1	0
KASTL AMUSEMENTS	18	18	1
KASTL ENTERPRISES	1	1	0
KEITH GRECO	1	1	1
KEMSLEY SHOWS	10	10	0
L & D AMUSEMENTS	2	2	1
LIVE OAK CANYON RANCH	4	4	4
LOS ANGELES PARTYWORKS INC.	17	16	0
LUNAS JUMPS	5	4	2
MAGIC JUMP RENTALS	8	8	0
MAMMOTH EUROBUNGY	4	4	0
MANNETRON	3	3	0
MECHANICAL BULL RENTALS	3	3	0
MIDWAY OF FUN	27	27	10
MOBILE ROCK INC	8	8	0
MOMENTUM WORLDWIDE	4	2	2
MOORE'S PUMPKIN PATCH	2	2	0
NCA ENTERTAINMENT	8	7	0
NORRIS AMUSEMENT LLC	9	8	0
NORTH AMERICAN AMUSEMENTS	13	2	30
PARADISE PARTY RENTALS	4	4	0
PARTY PALS	6	6	0
PA'S PUMPKIN PATCH	1	1	1
PAT BOWEN-MAURER	2	2	0
PAUL MAURER SHOWS	23	23	6
PAUL'S CONCESSIONS	1	1	0
PINERY CHRISTMAS TREE	20	19	1
PLAN-IT INTERACTIVE	16	16	0
PUMPKIN CITY'S PUMPKIN FARM	7	7	3
PUMPKIN FACTORY LLC (Chris)	11	11	4
PUMPKIN FACTORY, THE (Trent)	5	5	4
RAY CAMMACK SHOWS	45	43	9
RED CABOOSE RAILROAD	4	4	0
RICARDO'S BOUNCE	2	2	1
ROSE'S RIDES LLC	1	1	0
S J ENTERTAINMENT	1	1	0
SCHOEPPNER SHOWS	13	13	0
SEASONAL ADVENTURES	49	49	4
SEASON'S AMUSEMENTS	3	2	0

Owner/Operator	Number of Rides Inspected	Number of Annual Permits Issued	Number of Temporary Permits Issued
SHARP CONCEPTS	2	2	0
SIMULATOR FLYING	12	12	0
SKYLINE BEAR VALLEY RESORT	4	4	0
SPACE AGE ENTERTAINMENT	1	1	0
SPECIAL EVENT ATTRACTIONS,	23	20	3
STATE FAIR SERVICES	1	1	1
TALLEY AMUSEMENTS	4	4	0
TEACO SLIDES	3	3	3
THIRD GENERATION ENTERPRISES	3	3	0
TOM'S ADVENTURES	7	7	0
TORO MECHANICO	2	0	0
NORTHSTAR CALIFONINA	4	4	0
US MOBILE ZIPLINES LLC	1	1	0
WALK ON WATER II, LLC	1	1	0
WATER BALLERZ	4	4	0
WEST COAST BUNGY	4	4	2
WESTERN PACIFIC SHOWS	1	1	1
WOLD AMUSEMENTS	19	18	1
WOOD ENTERTAINMENT	3	3	0
XTREM BUNGY	2	2	0
EXTREME ENERGY JUMP	2	2	0
YANKS AIR MUSEUM	1	1	0
ZIP IT!	1	1	0
TOTAL	1,021	966	244