

ACE Celebrates Huck Finn's Playland

Sunday, July 12, 2015

After Hoffman's Playland, a beloved family-owned amusement park in Latham, New York, announced its closure last year, dozens of ACE members bid the park a fond farewell in August.

This year, we celebrate the opening of Huck Finn's Playland. The historic rides from Hoffman's have been carefully relocated to this park in northern Albany. These include a Herschell kiddie coaster, a train, Paratrooper, Tilt-a-Whirl, Scrambler, Ferris wheel, and more.

This is an informal event open to all ACE members and guests. There is no set cost for the event. Parking is free. Admission is free. However, we may be able to purchase ride-all-day wristbands for only \$16 apiece.

Please note that the rides from Hoffman's Playland were relocated to Huck Finn's except for the Lusse Auto Skooters. Those world-renowned bumper cars are expected to open next year.

There is no registration required, but please RSVP to Wade Abbott at wabbott@aceonline.org or 518-331-9727. Include the names, hometowns and ACE member numbers of all participants, or indicate that they are guests.

For the latest event information, please visit the ACE New York State Facebook page or contact Wade Abbott.



Tentative Schedule

Noon – 9:00 PM: Park open (weather permitting).

11:00 AM: Meet at the gate near the flagpole. (South side of the park, near the train station.)

11:15 AM: Special presentation to the park.

TBD: Group photo.

TBD: Skeeball Tournament

TBD: Informal takeover time of the roller coaster.

Other activities may be added.



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