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WATER RIDES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS!

West Mifflin, PA – Kennywood and the American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE) are throwing a Birthday Party on Sunday, July 17. It is a birthday party, not for a person, but for three water rides. Yes, this summer the Log Jammer is 30 years old, the Raging Rapids 20, and the Pittsburg Plunge 10. The celebration includes *The Amazing Kennywood Water Race*, the *ACE Water Ride Marathon*, plus lots of fun, prizes, and birthday cake (complete with candles for each ride).

Festivities begin at 11:15 AM with *The Amazing Kennywood Water Race*. Inspired by the hit Reality TV program, *The Amazing Race*, Kennywood's race uses water and water rides in this birthday tribute. Participants meet at the Dancing Waters fountain, are grouped in teams of two, and follow clues in a race around the park.

The Water Race participants' mission is to collect as much water as possible and still try to be the first to cross the finish line. In the process they will visit nine different stations around the park— including rides, games, and one pit stop (where teams will be nourished by one really big, mandatory, blue snow cone)!

Once the Water Race participants are on their way, the ACE Water Ride Marathon begins at the Log Jammer (approximately 11:45 AM). Eight participants ride each of three Kennywood water rides an appropriate number of times – Log Jammer 30, Raging Rapids 20, and Pittsburg Plunge 10!

The birthday party / award ceremony is scheduled for approximately 3:30 PM at the Pittsburg Plunge. Park guests are invited to join ACE members, Kenny Kangaroo, Garfield and the Kennywood Band in singing happy birthday!

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