



Kennywood Media Release

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Over 1000 cheerleaders compete for Kennywood Park arrow!

West Mifflin, PA – Monday, August 11, 2008 is the 29th Annual Cheerleading Day at Kennywood! The competition takes place on the Lagoon Stage (a.k.a. Skycoaster Island), located in the center of the park, beginning at 11 AM. Guests are welcome to enjoy this exciting tradition of cheering, chanting, dancing, music, and pom-poms combined with seemingly unlimited energy and excitement.

Kennywood Cheerleading Day coordinator, Kelly Kukic, notes several changes for 2008. “We’re excited to add a ‘Medium size Varsity Division’, and ‘Non-Mount Divisions’ to this year’s categories. * National Federation rules apply, with an improved score sheet. Plus, all schools have a scheduled practice.”

Kennywood will open the front gate at 10 AM, ½ hour earlier than usual, so everyone is ready to begin at 11 AM. Approximately 50 cheerleading groups (totaling over 1000 cheerleaders) are scheduled to compete. (Note: the rides at 11 AM.)

Each 1st place team will receive a custom Kennywood Arrow for their school trophy case! Trophies will be awarded for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place in each category.

The award ceremony follows the Varsity competition at approximately 2 PM. (Note: Skycoaster will reopen immediately following the award ceremony.)

- 2008 Divisions include:
 - **Junior High Non-Mount** **Junior High Mount**
 - **Junior Varsity Non-Mount** **Junior Varsity Mount**
 - **Small Varsity Non-Mount** **Small Varsity Mount**
 - **Medium Varsity Non-Mount** **Medium Varsity Mount**
 - **Large Varsity Non-Mount** **Large Varsity Mount.**

Visit www.kennywood.com for further Kennywood information, including the complete Cheerleading Day schedule, squad’s practice times in Pavilion 5, and award times.

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ABOUT KENNYWOOD – Kennywood first opened in 1898 as a “trolley park” at the end of the Monongahela Street Railway. Today it is family owned and operated by Kennywood Entertainment, western Pennsylvania’s largest provider of summer fun. Often regarded as America’s finest traditional amusement park, Kennywood is internationally known among thrill seekers and amusement park enthusiasts for its collection of classic rides, state-of-the-art thrill rides, and world-class roller coasters and a wide variety of food, games, gardens, and live entertainment. For more information please call 412.461.0500 or visit www.kennywood.com.

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