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**Girl falls in love with roller coaster at age 2.**

**Girl falls in love with another coaster lover at age 32.**

**What to do? Get married at the Roller Coaster, of course!**

## **Kennywood amusement park's 1921 roller coaster, the Jack Rabbit, hosts coaster lovers nuptials!**

West Mifflin, PA – May 12, 2007 – Kennywood was happy to host the wedding of Brian Kanai and Pamela Lytle today at 10 a.m. on the Jack Rabbit Roller Coaster. Brian and Pam, both Pittsburgh natives, are members of American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE). “This is the first roller coaster I was on with my dad when I was 2 years old,” explained the bride, Pam Lytle. “Now he’s walking me up the entrance ramp to give me away.”

Friend and fellow ACE member Rev. Cliff Herring officiated the ceremony. Rev. Herring is no stranger to coaster weddings. When asked just how many he has officiated, Herring stated, “Well... I’ve done so many (coaster weddings) I’ve lost count... but I know it’s somewhere over 50.” As Rev. Herring pronounced the couple husband & wife, the newlyweds, Herring, maid of honor Marcia Ranker of Pittsburgh and best man Dave Oldberg of Toledo, Ohio, and parents of the bride and groom too off in the 86 year old coaster.

Other ACE members participating in wedding included the parents and sister of the bride, official “Ride Operator” Gary Baker, and photographers Rick Davis and Joel Styler. Following the ceremony and initial ride, about 100 guests joined in riding the Jack Rabbit for “ERT”, i.e., “Exclusive Ride Time”, until 11 AM when the Park rides opened to the public.

Following a picnic reception in Pavilion #1 (next to the Jack Rabbit, of course) the couple and their guests plan to enjoy a day of fun at Kennywood.

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