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Six Flags Great Adventure
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ATTN: Reservations Dept.

Dear Six Flags :

I am looking for a place to hold my son's sixth birthday party later this year. Little Russell is really enthusiastic about roller coasters and thrill rides. He has been ever since he was born, and before. (His momma used to ride the scream machines right into her third trimester until she got too big to safely secure the safety restraints across her belly).

How much would it cost to rent your park for a private party some Saturday afternoon in August for about 2 or 3 hours? I want to have exclusive access to the entire park -- with no other general public in the park for that time span. Russell's birthday is on August 27th. We can't do the party that day because we will be in church. August 26th will work, but it doesn't have to be the same weekend as Russell's birthday. Any Saturday in August or September will work for us.

Obviously, it is very important for Russell's birthday party that he be permitted to ride the tall roller coasters. I want Russell to ride *Kingda Ka*, *Superman Ultimate Flight*, *Medusa*, *Nitro*, *El Toro*, and *Swamp Fox*.

I first approached our home town park, Cedar Point, with this request. They were well within our price range (something I am not comfortable disclosing to you without first getting your quote), but they simply would not budge on the minimum height requirements for their feature rides. When I told them that little Russell has been riding roller coasters since he was a fetus, they simply scoffed at me and told me I should be more careful. They acted like I was an unfit parent for letting Russell enjoy the prenatal thrill of roller coasters. I guess the ride operators don't know about the amniotic fluid in there that keeps the baby safe.

After that treatment, I don't see our family renewing our season passes to Cedar Point next season! I don't care if they just bought out Paramount and have a monopoly on Ohio amusement parks. It's a shame that they bought Geauga Lake a few years ago. If that had stayed under the Six Flags umbrella, we would be writing to Six Flags Worlds of Adventure right now instead of Six Flags Great Adventure. It's nothing against your park, it would just be more convenient and still just a short drive day trip from Sandusky to Aurora.

I went to Six Flags Worlds of Adventure a few years ago with some friends who worked for the Cleveland Clinic. Their company had reserved the park for an entire weekend! (We are only looking to reserve for 2-3 hours). Little Russell couldn't come with us that weekend -- he was only three years old at the time. He was being "treated" for "post traumatic stress disorder". I think it was hogwash, but his aunt insisted that he needed some psychiatric attention. Russell didn't act very enthusiastic about going to Six Flags Worlds of Adventure when I told him about it, but I think that was just an act that he put on to make his aunt feel better about keeping him from all that fun. The kid has a good heart and doesn't want to disappoint his Aunt Leigh.

While I was at Six Flags Worlds of Adventure that weekend, I saw one little girl ride the *Villian* wooden coaster. She was screaming hysterically when she got off that ride. I really felt bad for her. What parents would force a child to get onto a ride that the kid obviously is very afraid of? That is cruel treatment if you ask me. If Russell was afraid of the rides, I would never force him to ride them. I CARE about MY boy.

As for the birthday party, we will not require much in terms of decorations. Since Russell will be six years old, I thought maybe you could prepare a birthday cake for him. Instead of candles, you can put six flags on top of it. And maybe you can spell out Russell's name and put your signature ride *Kingda Ka* in the icing.

Please let me know right away if you can accommodate our needs and the pricing. Since we would be travelling out of state, I will need to get the invitations to the rest of Russell's friends out as soon as possible so that they can make transportation arrangements to Jackson. Is there a bus or train station nearby where you have shuttle service? If so, I'd like to include that information on the invitations.

Sincerely,



Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any free Six Flags baseball caps available for free? Please send me two free Six Flags baseball caps. One adult sized for me and one child sized for little Russell. I want to give it to him as a gag birthday present. Once he dejectedly puts it on convinced that it is all he is going to get for his sixth birthday, I want to then surprise him with the news of his birthday party and show him what roller coasters he is allowed to ride.