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**PORTABLE AMUSEMENT RIDE**  
**INSPECTION ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**TABULATION FOR 2013**

**INSPECTION SUMMARY:**

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDES INSPECTED</b>	<b>926</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF FOLLOW UPS</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND FOLLOW UPS</b>	<b>1138</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED</b>	<b>7</b>

**ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMUSEMENT RIDE</b>	<b>OWNER/OPERATOR</b>
5/16/13	Frog Hopper, C-18581	Butler Amusements
6/15/13	Jeeps, C-07101	Butler Amusements
6/30/13	Zillerator, C-17770	Just For Fun – Butler
7/5/13	Zillerator, C-17770	Just For Fun – Butler
8/11/13	Wave Swinger, C-08985	Butler Amusements
10/04/13	36' Carousel, C-17203	Davis Enterprises
10/13/13	Kiddie Wheel, C-12764	Davis Enterprises

## **ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS**

On May 16, 2013 at approximately 9:00 p.m. an incident occurred on the Frog Hopper attraction, C#18581, owned by Butler Amusements. The attraction was located at the Porterville Fairgrounds in Porterville, California at the time of the incident. During a normal cycle of the ride it became stuck in the raised position. All the patrons were evacuated from the attraction by the Fire Department. No patrons were injured at the time of this incident. One of the emergency brake cams was not adjusted properly and engaged when the attraction was cycling with an unbalanced load. As a result of the Division's findings the Owner/Operator was required to re-train their maintenance employees and update their documented maintenance program to include additional inspection points.

On June 15, 2013 at approximately 10:30 p.m. an accident occurred on the Jeeps attraction, C#07101, owned by Butler Amusements. The attraction was located at the Shasta District Fair in Anderson, California at the time of the accident. A two year old boy became trapped by a seat belt after the end of the seat belt became trapped under a wheel of the jeep the child was riding in. At the conclusion of the investigation the Owner/Operator was issued one requirement to re-train all operators on manufacturer's operational training, paying particular attention to the seat belts and ensuring that all seat belts are buckled prior to cycling the ride with patrons.

On June 30, 2013 at approximately 9:20 p.m. an accident occurred on the Zillerator attraction, C#17770, owned and operated by Just for Fun. The attraction was located at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California at the time of the accident. A five year old male walked the wrong way on the exit platform after he got off of the ride and fell and hit his chin. After the accident, the boys chin was cleaned up and a bandage was applied. No further treatment was sought by the injured party. As a result of this accident the Owner/Operator was required to retrain all of the ride operators in the proper way to load and unload patrons and the correct positions for the load and unload operators.

On July 5, 2013 at approximately 7:15 p.m. an accident occurred on the Zillerator attraction, C#17770, owned and operated by Just for Fun. The attraction was located at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California at the time of the accident. This accident happened during a normal ride cycle when one car stopped on the track unexpectedly and was struck by another car. The cars were stopped approximately 40' above the ground. Both cars were occupied at the time of the accident. The Alameda Fire Department was called to assist with the evacuation of the 4 stranded patrons. There were no apparent physical injuries to the patrons at the time of this accident. This accident investigation has not been finalized. As a result of this accident the Owner/Operator was required to replace and adjust the components on all trains. The Owner/Operator was also required to update maintenance and inspection procedures for the trains and structure. The Owner/Operator was required to re-train employees on how to perform the maintenance and inspection procedures as required.

## **ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS**

On August 11, 2013 at approximately 5:00 p.m. an accident occurred on the Wave Swinger attraction, C#08985, owned and operated by Butler Amusements. The attraction was located at the Ventura County Fairgrounds in Ventura, California at the time of the accident. This accident occurred when a patron's foot came into contact with a floor plate as the ride was coming to a stop. When the patron's foot contacted the floor plate it lifted the plate and two other patrons were then struck by the plate. All three patrons were evaluated by medical personnel. There were no broken bones or fractures. However, the patrons sustained cuts and bruises. As a result of this accident the Owner/Operator made physical changes to the floor plates and the way they were fastened to the structure. Additionally the Owner/Operator was required to make physical adjustments to the safety system that controlled the operational sequencing for the ride operation.

On October 4, 2013 at approximately 7:00 p.m. an accident occurred on the 36' Carousel attraction, C#17203, owned and operated by Davis Enterprises. The attraction was located at a park in Tustin, California at the time of the accident. An 8 year old female patron was riding the carousel when one of the ceiling panels blew off the top of the carousel and hit her in the neck. An unusually strong Santa Ana wind event occurred at the time of this accident. The attraction was said to be operating normally at the time of the accident. As a result of this accident the Owner/Operator was reminded to be mindful of sudden and severe weather that may affect the safety of the patrons and employees. The police arrived shortly after this accident and shut the entire show down due to the extreme wind conditions.

On October 13, 2013 the Division was notified of an accident that happened on the Kiddie Wheel attraction, a child sized Ferris wheel, C#12764, owned and operated by Davis Enterprises. The attraction was located at a church carnival located in Southgate, California, at the time of this accident. This accident occurred when an electrical wire came loose and caught on the roof of the car causing it to tip forward. When the car tipped forward a three year old boy fell and hit his head and back. Because of his injuries, his guardians took him to see a physician for an examination. The Division has been unsuccessful at making contact with the injured boy's guardians. As a result of this accident the Owner/Operator was required to repair and re-route the electrical wiring located on the sweeps of the ride. Additional fasteners were also added. The Owner/Operator was also required to re-train the employee that performed the daily inspection and operated the ride at the time of this accident.

## INSPECTIONS

The following is a list of owner/operators in the State of California during the 2013 operating season. Included are the total number of rides inspected for each owner/operator and the total number of operating permits issued for the respective rides.

Column A – Number of Rides Inspected

Column B – Number of Annual Permits Issued

Column C – Number of Temporary Permits Issued

<b>Owner/Operator</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Aaron's Amusements	0	0	0
Action Time	24	22	2
Air Joy Bungee	1	1	0
Air Tahoe	0	0	0
Alamo Amusements	2	2	0
All For Fun Rentals, Inc.	3	3	0
Allied Train Rides	2	1	1
American Bull Riding Co.	1	1	0
Amusement Management International	5	4	1
Animal Adventures Unlimited	1	1	0
Aries Global	2	2	0
Art's Bungee	2	2	0
Baque Bros Concessions	15	13	2
Big Adventures	9	9	0
Big Top Christmas/Pumpkins	3	3	0
Bishop Amusements	7	7	0
Blake's Concessions	1	1	0
BT Extreme 4 LLC	1	1	0
Bungee America	0	0	0
Butler Amusements	104	93	11
Candyland Amusements	14	12	2
Capitol City Amusements	14	14	0
Caprice Enterprises	3	3	0
Carnival Midway Attractions	15	8	7
Catalyst Amusements	0	0	0
Choo Choo Express	2	1	1
Christiansen Amusements	44	27	17
Classic Amusements –D'Olivo	18	11	7
CM Amusements	12	5	7
CNMN	2	1	1
Country Bumpkins Events	1	1	0
Dale Dixon	3	2	1
Davis Enterprises	54	33	21
Dell'Osso Farms	1	1	0
Derse	1	0	1

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EC Bungie	4	4	0
Eco-Operations (Extreme Engineering)	6	6	0
El Guerrerense	0	0	0
EMS Exhibits	1	1	0
Farnum's	1	1	0
Fergio Bungy	8	8	0
Fiesta De Carnival	1	1	0
Flightlinez	1	1	0
Fun & Games Rentals	21	21	0
Fun Attractions	1	1	0
Fun Bounce	4	4	0
Funmaker Group	13	10	3
Fun Revolution Entertainment	1	1	0
Fun Services	2	1	1
Fun Time Amusement Co.	1	1	0
Fun Zone Amusements	1	1	0
Games2U	5	5	0
GMB E, Inc	1	1	0
Guadagno & Sons	39	20	19
Happy Times Party Rentals	8	4	4
Haunted Fresno	3	3	0
Headwall Corporation	4	4	0
Helm and Sons	52	44	8
Henon Attractions	3	1	2
High Fly'N Zip Lines	1	1	0
Hot Shot Thrill Rides	1	1	0
James Productions	29	20	9
Joe Goldsmith	4	4	0
Johnston Amusements	26	24	2
Joyrides, Inc.	1	1	0
Just for Fun Rides	1	1	0
Justin Skiba	0	0	0
Kastl Amusements	18	18	0
Kastl Enterprises, Inc.	1	1	0
Keith Greco	1	1	0
Kemsley Shows	11	10	1
LA Party Works	12	12	0
Live Oak Canyon Ranch	4	4	0
Madjek Inc.	5	5	0
Maia Group	8	0	8
Mammoth Eurobungy	4	4	0
Mannetron	1	1	0

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Mechanical Bull Rentals	5	5	0
Midway of Fun	30	23	7
Mobile Rock, Inc.	4	4	0
Momentum Worldwide	2	2	0
MOOVI5D	1	1	0
NCA Entertainment	8	8	0
Norris Ranch Pumpkin Patch	25	24	1
North American Amusements	42	15	27
Oregon High Five	5	5	0
Party Pals	7	7	0
Pa's Pumpkin Patch	1	1	0
Pat Bowen-Maurer	2	2	0
Paul Maurer Shows	28	23	5
Pinery Christmas Trees	22	22	0
Plan It Interactive	15	15	0
Pony Fun	2	1	1
Pumpkin City's Pumpkin Farm	1	1	0
Pumpkin Masters (Charles Hageman)	6	6	0
Pumpkin Factory, The (Chris)	4	4	0
Pumpkin Factory, The (Trent)	3	3	0
Ray Cammack Shows	59	47	12
RE Karts/KMB Performance	1	1	0
Red Caboose Railroad	7	5	2
Red Moon Marketing, LLC	2	2	0
Ricardo Trejo	6	5	1
Rick Mageevy	1	1	0
S J Entertainment	1	1	0
Santa's Treeland	2	2	0
Schoepfner Shows	22	19	3
Seasonal Adventures	48	48	0
Sharp Concepts, Inc.	3	2	1
Silver Kiwi, Games2U	2	1	1
Simulator Flying	12	12	0
Space Age Entertainment	1	1	0
Special Event Attractions	15	15	0
Talley Amusements	4	4	0
Teaco Slides	0	0	0
Third Generation Enterprises	2	2	0
Tom Antunes	3	3	0
Tom's Adventures	7	7	0
Train on Time	1	1	0
Train Show Inc.	2	1	1

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Walk on Water II, LLC	1	1	0
West Coast Bungy	10	4	6
Western Pacific Shows	1	1	0
Wild Jack's Mechanical Bulls	1	1	0
Wold Amusements	22	21	1
Wood Entertainment	5	5	0
Yanks Air Museum	1	1	0
Zero Gravity	6	2	4
Zip It	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>212</b>