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AMUSEMENT RIDE AND TRAMWAY UNIT

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**PORTABLE AMUSEMENT RIDE INSPECTION
ACTIVITY REPORT TABULATION FOR 2023
LABOR CODE SECTION
7904(C)**

INSPECTION SUMMARY

Number of Rides Inspected	825
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Annual Permits Issued	794
Temporary Permits Issued	99
Inspections - No Permit Issued	20
Accidents Investigated	1
Total Inspections	914

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:

DATE	AMUSEMENT RIDE	OWNER/OPERATOR
3/16/2023	Cliff Hanger (C19544) Tornado (C17209)	Christiansen Amusements

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS:

On March 9, 2023, an accident occurred involving two temporary amusement rides known as the Cliff Hanger (C17207) and Tornado (C17209). Both rides are owned and operated by Christiansen Amusements. At the time of the accident, the rides were located at 739 W. Florida Avenue, Hemet, CA. Evidence collected by the Division and a video recording with audio provided by the injured patron's parent, indicates the two rides were assembled in close proximity to each other and made contact during operation. As a result of this contact, the parent of the children involved stated one child, a 16-year-old female, sustained a concussion and complained of hearing loss in the right ear, dizziness, and blurred vision. Another child, a 14-year-old female, sustained a concussion, blurry vision, dizziness, and three broken

metacarpals. Another child, a 10-year-old male, sustained a concussion, blurry vision, dizziness, and a lazy left eye. An 8-year-old child sustained a concussion, blurry vision, and dizziness. At the conclusion of the inspection, the Division issued requirements to address several deficiencies and safety hazards.

INSPECTIONS:

The following table lists the owner and operators of portable amusement rides in the State of California, the number of programmed inspections conducted for each owner/operator, and the number of annual and temporary permits issued during the 2023 operating year.

After an inspection of a portable amusement ride that is found to comply with all applicable regulations, the Division issues an annual operating permit.

When a Division inspector observes a violation deemed non-critical to the safe operation of a portable amusement ride but requiring corrective action, the inspector issues a temporary operating permit that expires on an assigned date within 30 days after issuance. When an inspector identifies a violation deemed critical to the continued safe operation of a ride, the Division withholds a permit until the violation is corrected.

There is no statutory obligation for the Division to conduct re-inspections of temporary amusement rides. The Division is authorized to conduct a re-inspection anytime a ride is disassembled and reassembled. No re-inspections occurred in the 2023 calendar year.

Owner/Operator	Rides Inspected	Annual Permits Issued	Temporary Permits Issued	No Permit Issued
5D Rides	1	1	0	0
Aaron’s Amusements	4	4	0	0
ABC Tree Farms	8	5	0	3
Alamo Amusements	4	4	0	0
Alterra Mountain Company	8	8	0	0
American Bull Riding Co.	2	2	0	0
Apollo Rides and Events	2	2	0	0
Baque Bros Concessions	18	18	0	0
Bishop Amusement Rides	8	8	0	0
Bishop Entertainment Enterprises	2	0	2	0
Brown Amusements	4	1	3	0
Bubble Fun	8	8	0	0
Butler Amusements	92	86	16	5
Candyland Amusements	1	1	1	0

Owner/Operator	Rides Inspected	Annual Permits Issued	Temporary Permits Issued	No Permit Issued
Caprice Enterprises	3	3	0	0
Carnival Midway Attractions	17	12	17	1
Central Coast Party Factory	3	3	0	0
Christiansen Amusements	13	13	5	0
CM Amusements	8	8	1	0
Dale Dixon dba Bungee Trampolines	2	2	0	0
David's Party Rentals	15	15	0	0
Events by EMS Inc.	6	6	0	0
Frosty's Forest Farm	6	5	4	0
Fun & Games Rentals	13	13	2	1
Fun Cali LLC	2	2	2	0
Fun 4 a Day	4	4	0	0
Fun Maker	3	3	0	0
G 3 Advisors dba A & E Air Jumpers	8	8	0	0
Great American Entertainment Co.	1	1	0	0
Guadagno & Sons Amusements	16	15	2	1
Helm and Sons Amusements	56	55	6	5
Hot Shot Thrill Rides	1	1	0	0
IE Holiday Events Inc.	1	1	0	0
Inflatable Adventures	7	7	1	0
J.A. Blash Enterprises	6	6	0	0
James Productions	22	22	0	0
Johnston Amusements	15	14	2	0
Jolly Jumps	3	3	0	0
Joy Rides Inc.	2	2	0	0
Jump Above All	3	3	0	0
Just for Fun Rides	1	1	0	0
Kastl Amusements	18	17	1	0
Kilburn Live LLC	1	0	0	1
Kimberly Hunter	4	4	0	0
L & D Amusements	1	1	0	0
Little Rascals Jumpers	1	1	0	0

Owner/Operator	Rides Inspected	Annual Permits Issued	Temporary Permits Issued	No Permit Issued
London's Pony Rides	2	2	0	0
Los Angeles Party Works	11	11	0	0
Luna's Jumps	2	2	0	0
Magic Jump Rentals Inc.	11	11	0	0
Mannetron	1	1	0	0
Meyers Sled Co.	2	2	0	0
Midway of Fun	37	36	1	0
Moore's Pumpkin Patch	1	1	0	0
Nancy's Joy Rides	2	2	2	0
NCA Entertainment	6	6	0	0
NuJo Enterprises	5	5	0	0
Paradise of Fun	4	4	0	0
Party Pals General Partnership	11	11	0	0
Pa's Pumpkin Patch	7	7	1	1
Pat Bowen-Maurer	2	2	0	0
Paul Maurer Shows	29	29	1	0
Pinery Christmas Trees/Pumpkin Station	18	18	0	0
Plan It Interactive	9	9	0	0
Prime Pacific	3	3	0	0
Pronzini Pumpkin Farm	2	2	0	0
Pumpkin City's Pumpkin Farm	9	9	0	0
The Pumpkin Factory LLC	35	35	2	0
Ray Cammack Shows, Inc.	52	50	4	0
Redwood Rock Recreation	1	1	0	0
Rollin Pumpkins	7	6	1	0
RTS 85 Inc.	9	9	0	0
Schoeppner Shows	13	13	0	0
Seasonal Adventures	26	26	0	0
Sky Star Wheel	1	1	1	0
Snow Summit	4	4	0	0
So Cal Rides	12	11	15	1
State Fair Spectaculars, LLC	1	1	0	0

Owner/Operator	Rides Inspected	Annual Permits Issued	Temporary Permits Issued	No Permit Issued
Talley Amusements	3	3	0	0
Teaco Amusement and Ride Rentals	10	10	2	1
The Fun and Game Experts	8	8	0	0
Three Nunns LLC	2	1	1	0
Tom's Adventures	6	6	0	0
Tortoro Enterprises	2	2	0	0
Wake Island	1	1	0	0
Water Ballerz	9	9	0	0
Winter Fest OC Celebration Festivals LLC	1	1	0	0
Wold Amusements	23	23	3	0
Wood Entertainment	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	825	794	99	20