

Colour guide:

Red – General notes

Green – George Siessel

Cyan – Joel Styer

Magenta – B. Derek Shaw

Orange – Michael Horwood

Blue – Richard Munch

Key:

P – have photograph(s)

NOTE Those rides listed as “moved”, the Comet from Crystal Beach for example, are given PTC numbers, but should they have them? If PTC had nothing to do with the move, they should not be here. Now I think they should be listed, but not with “official” numbers. I would put them in a “still around” PTC list at the end. What does everyone think? Or I could create a “key” for it as being “rebuilt by others” – or something!

Intro

By Justin Garvanovic.

As soon as I knew Scott was going to produce an article on the history of PTC, it was obvious that I had to include a coaster list. Never did I imagine it would turn into the project it did.

The basis of it was a list that was published by Charles Jacques in 1984. It was based on research he did in the PTC Archives, and it formed the jumping off point. The numbers used for each ride was taken by Charles from the PTC Archives. You may notice that some are out of order, this is because we have changed the dates on some of the rides. I say “we” because there was a fantastic team working on it. One of the first people that came onboard was B. Derek Shaw, who then emailed some people that he knew would be able to help. This created a “core list team” of: Joel Styer, George Siessel, Richard Munch, Scott Rutherford and Derek. They are responsible for shaping the 20-year-old list into the one you see here.

I also have to say a big thank you to; Mike Chew, Robert Lindsay, Ken Rutherford, Steve Benigni and John Moyer, and of course, to all those who supplied the fantastic images.

A special thanks has to go to Tom Rebbie, PTC's President, for both his assistance, and letting us dig through the archives looking for pictures and answers to some of the more tricky questions.

During the creation of the list, we made a pledge to make sure that it remains in the public domain - it is not an “ECC list”. To this end, you should shortly be able to find the list, and all sorts of other stuff on the Club website for anyone to access and download. As the list is a work in progress, if you feel there are mistakes in it, please do get in touch. For all our hard work, we do appreciate that errors remain.

To keep the size of the list down, some abbreviations are used, this is what they all mean:

Designers:

HAD – Henry B. Auchy; **JCD** – Joe A. McKee
CAD – Chester E. Albright; **JMD** – John A. Miller
HSD – Herbert P. Schmeck; **JAD** – John C. Allen
BCD – Bill Cobb; **DRD** – Don Rosser
FHD – Frank F. Hoover

Construction Supervisor's

JMC – Joe A. McKee; **CMC** – C. Mitchow
BCS – Baker; **ERC** – Edward E. Rhoads
AMC – Austin McFadden; **CEC** – C. S. Ellis
HSC – Herbert P. Schmeck; **LMC** – L. J. Mueller
FHC – Frank F. Hoover; **JLC** – James L. Martz
JFC – James R. Figley; **WSC** – William Strickler
HAC – H. F. Allen; **GBC** – George J. Baker
WMC – William Marquet; **EVC** – Erwin Vettel
RCC – Robert Cowan; **RIC** – Rudy Illions
CDC – Charlie Dinn.

SBNO – Standing But Not Operating

CDU – Closure Date Unknown

RVM – Revamp of another manufacturers ride by PTC.

RMP – Revamp or relocation of a PTC ride by PTC.

NPTC – A PTC ride that was relocated, rebuilt or built (with PTC plans) but without PTC.

Are all “Figure 8's” spelt “8” or “eight” or do they vary?

1904

1 Figure 8 Toboggan. Pine Beach (Norfolk, Virginia). HAD – CDU.

Need closure year. [May have been incorporated in the Jamestown Exposition of 1907.](#)

2 Toboggan Figure 8. Vinewood Park (Topeka, Kansas). HAD – CDU.

Need closure year.

3 Forest Toboggan. Zoological Gardens (Columbus, Ohio). Moved to Olentangy Park (Columbus, Ohio) and closed in 1937.

Need removal year. [Have listed as Columbus Zoo Park.](#)

4 Figure 8. Athletic Park / White City (New Orleans, Louisiana). HAD – closed in 1912.

5 Figure Eight Toboggan. Pabst Park (Milwaukee, Wisconsin). CAD, CDU.

Need removal year. Albright involved with design.

6 Toboggan Slide / Figure 8. Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). Closed in 1925.

1905

7 *unknown.* Delmar Gardens (St. Louis, Missouri). CDU.

Need closure year and name. Had a Scenic Railway in 1902. This park has little information available.

8 *unknown.* (Fort George, New York). CDU.

Need closure year, park name and name. Good Luck. Have researched this area for almost 30 years. Park opened in 1895, closed in 1914 due to fire. Had three coasters, but no specific information as to who did what. Most famous was Rough Rider (1907), which may have replaced the PTC ride. Also, for the most part, the rides where concessions lined up along Dyckman. Only Paradise Park was considered a single enterprise. While I find it amazing that these devices where operating in Manhattan, I am more surprised that there is so little material available on this interesting site.

9 **Figure 8.** Euclid Beach (Cleveland, Ohio). Closed in 1909.

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1906

10 **Figure 8.** Idlewild (Richmond, Virginia). HAD – closed in 1909.

Opened with park in 1906. Park did not open in 1910, so 1909 was the last operating year. Changed closure year from 1910 to 1909 after Richard's comment.

11 **Forest Coaster.** White City / Chestnut Hill Park (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). RVM – closed in 1911.

P Most important aspect of this park closing, was that Auchy and Albright could now put 100% into PTC, although they would take on other projects over their careers. Added RVM.

1907

12 **Over the Great Divide / Touring the Alps.** Dreamland (Coney Island, New York). HAD, CAD – burned down in 1911.

P Not sure about the picture for this one. Did not operate in 1911 – destroyed before opening of season.

1909

13 **Mountain Scenic.** Willow Grove Park (Willow Grove, Pennsylvania). RVM. Revamped in 1939 (102).

P Is this really originally a PTC? I know they did the mods in 1939. As this is a revamp, the previous red comment is now moot. George has pointed out that this was originally an L.A. Thompson Scenic, so are we 100% sure that it was built before 1909, and modified by PTC in 1909, and then again in 1939? My notes have always listed this L.A. Thompson ride as opened in 1903 (have documented that from several sources). Not sure what PTC's involvement would have been in this device in 1909. Believe that the majority of the 1939 revision was associated with the removal of the scene house on the back end of the ride. Added RVM.

1910

14 *unknown.* Delmar Garden (St. Louis, Missouri). RVM, CDU.

Need closure year and name. Added RVM.

15 *unknown.* Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). RVM, CDU.

Need closure year and name. Added RVM.

1912

16 **Forest Scenic Railway.** Point Breeze Park (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). RVM – closed in 1918.

P I have a postcard scan here with it called "Forest Coaster". Added RVM.

1915

17 **Jack Rabbit.** Golden City Park (Brooklyn, New York). JCD, JMC – CDU.

Need closure year

18 **Thriller / Giant Roller Coaster.** Island Park (Lake Orion, Michigan). JCD, CMC – burned down in 1935.

Need closure year and location. Called Island Park in Lake Orion, MI. Ride was destroyed in 1935

fire.

19 Jack Rabbit / Northwind Coaster. Luna Park (Cleveland, Ohio). JCD, BCS – closed in 1929.

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20 Jack Rabbit. Willough Beach (Willoughby, Ohio). JCD, BCS – closed in 1924.

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20a Jack Rabbit. Buckroe Beach (Hampton, Virginia). JMD – closed in 1921.

1916

21 Giant Coaster / Over the Top. Revere Beach (Revere, Massachusetts). JCD, ERC – CDU.

P Need closure year. Listed as 1917, not 1916... Should we move it?

22 Jack Rabbit. Shellpot Park (Wilmington, Delaware). JCD, AMC – CDU

Need closure year and name. Called Jack Rabbit.

22a Race Thru the Clouds. Idora Park (Youngstown, Ohio). CDU.

P Need closure year. Is called “Scenic Coaster” on postcard. Apparently designed and ready to build, but a tragic accident on another ride (1915) forced the delay and eventual halt to the construction of this ride. Never built.

1917

23 Giant Coaster. Paragon Park (Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts). JMD, WSC – revamped in 1932 (91).

P Changed location from Hull to Nantasket Beach.

24 Giant Coaster. Ross Grove Park / Ross Farms Park (Aspinwall, Pennsylvania). CDU.

P Need closure year. Made it “Ross Farms Park”. Joe McKee involved.

25 unknown. Euclid Beach (Cleveland, Ohio). RVM, CDU

Need closure year and name. Assume a rebuild. Added RVM.

25a Jack Rabbit. Lake View Park (Omaha, Nebraska). Closed in 1927.

Need closure year. Closed in 1927.

1918

26 Jack Rabbit. Point Breeze (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). RVM (was Forest Scenic Railway) – closed in 1923.

Added RVM.

26a Jack Rabbit. Rocky Springs Park (Lancaster, Pennsylvania). JMD – closed in 1927.

Also down as design by “Baker”? Which one is this? Is it the same as the one in the Key? Added closure year. 1927 correct. Harry C. Baker involved.

1919

27 Forest Ride. Willow Grove Park (Willow Grove, Pennsylvania). CDU.

Need closure year.

28 Jack Rabbit. Clementon Amusement Park (Clementon, New Jersey). JMD – closed in 2003 – SBNO.

P Added closure year. Still oldest standing PTC coaster.

29 Deep Dipper. Liberty Heights Park (Baltimore, Maryland). JMD – closed in 1949.

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1920

30 Dips. Buckroe Beach (Hampton, Virginia). JMD, HSC – closed in 1985.

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31 Coaster Dips / Deep Dipper. Frederick Road Park (Baltimore, Maryland). JMD – burned down in 1922.

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32 Racer Dip. Bay Shore (Baltimore, Maryland). JMD, HSC – closed in 1947.

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33 Giant Coaster / Pippin. Rocky Glen Park (Moosic, Pennsylvania). JMD, HSC – closed in 1950.

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33a Racer Dips. Liberty Heights Park / Carlin’s Park (Baltimore, Maryland). HAD, JMD – CDU.

Need closure year. Was Liberty Heights Park until April 1922.

1921

34 Alpine Dips. Sanatoga Park (Pottstown, Pennsylvania). JMD, HSC – closed in 1939.

P (has maybe used name: [Hipty Dip](#)) ([Richard Munch says 1941, so what do we put?](#) [Does look like it is 1939](#)). [Don't have any notes on this available](#).

35 Wasco Dip / Thriller. Lakeside Park / Enna Jettick Park (Auburn, New York). JMD, HSC – revamped in 1930 (88).

P Made it “Wasco Dip” not “Wasco Dips”. [Richard Munch has it closing in 1926, what happened between 1927 and 1929?](#)

36 Wildcat / Giant Coaster / Deep Dips. Merrimack Park (Lawrence, Massachusetts). JMD, HSC – destroyed by floodwaters in 1938.

P (which Baker? This needs resolving.) [New spelling of “Merrimac Park” as seen on postcard](#). [Postcard was wrong, it has a “K”, have picture with park entrance on it](#). [Harry C. Baker](#)

1922

37 Roller Coaster. Woodlawn Park (Trenton, New Jersey). JMD, HSC, CEC – CDU.

P [Need closure year](#).

38 Dips. White City / Schuylkill Park (Pottsville, Pennsylvania). JMD, HSC, LMC – closed in 1937.

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1923

39 Wildcat. Hershey Park (Hershey, Pennsylvania). HSD, HSC – closed in 1945.

P [Added single name park name – was it ever split into two?](#)

39a Wildcat. Frederick Road Park (Baltimore, Maryland) – closed in 1925.

1924

40 Fairyland Flyer. Broad Ripple Park (Indianapolis, Indiana). HSD – closed in 1945.

P [Fixed name – was “Fairland Flyer”](#)

41 The Coaster. Dorney Park (Allentown, Pennsylvania). HSD – revamped in 1930 (87).

P [No record of this in 1930, and there is no reason to leave “rebuilt in 1930” here...](#)

42 Thriller. Euclid Beach Park (Cleveland, Ohio). HSD – closed in 1969.

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43 Big Roller Coaster. Memorial Park (Williamsport, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1930.

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44 Cyclone. Parc Belmont (Montreal, Canada). HSD, HAC – closed in 1983.

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45 Island Flyer. Island Park (Sunbury, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1936.

P [\(May well have opened in 1925\)](#)

45a Riverton Flyer / Deep Dip Coaster. Riverton Park (Portland, Maine). JMD – CDU.

P [Need closure year. Park name added from George Siessel post card](#).

1925

46 Wildcat / Cyclone. Bertrand Island Park (Mount Arlington, New Jersey). HSD, GBC – revamped in 1934 (93).

P [Changed closure date to revamp date](#).

47 Wildcat. Shady Grove Park (Connellsville, Pennsylvania). HSD, GBC, JLC – closed in 1937.

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48 Giant Roller Coaster. Lakeside Park (Barnesville, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1946.

49 Wildcat. Shellpot Park (Wilmington, Delaware). HSD – closed in 1933.

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50 Junior Coaster. Woodlawn Park (Trenton, New Jersey). HSD – closed in 1938.

1926

51 Wildcat. Long Branch Park (Syracuse, New York). HSD – CDU.

[Need closure year. Postcard shows a park called “Long Branch” in Syracuse. Changed from Long Beach Park to Long Branch Park. That is correct.](#)

52 Sky Rocket / Wildcat. Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). HSD – revamped in 1936 (97).

P [\(was this also known as the Sky Rocket?\) Changed closed date to revamped date. Derek says 1935 though, but was this the revamp year, with the reopening in 1936? Added Sky Rocket name.](#)

53 Twister. Coney Island (Cincinnati, Ohio). HSD – closed in 1936.

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- 54 Wildcat.** Coney Island (Cincinnati, Ohio). HSD – closed in 1964.
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- 55 Kids Coaster.** Zoo Gardens (Cincinnati, Ohio). HSD – closed in 1934.
- 56 Wildcat.** Rocky Point Park (Warwick, Rhode Island). HSD – destroyed by hurricane in 1938.
P Destroyed by hurricane.
- 57 Roller Coaster / Mainline Express.** Lenape Park / Mainline Park (West Chester, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1980.
- 58 Wildcat.** Dreamland / Seabreeze Park (Rochester, New York). HSD, FHC – destroyed by fire in 1935.
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- 59 Wildcat.** Fernbrook Park (Dallas, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1946.
P
- 60 Coaster.** Kauffman's Park / Laurel Park (Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1930.
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- 60a Wildcat.** Joyland Park (Lexington, Kentucky). . Closed in 1942.

1927

- 61 Wildcat.** Lake Compounce (Bristol, Connecticut). HSD – revamped in 1986 (176).
P Smith is listed? George P. Smith was a builder/contractor for PTC. He is listed prominently in much of PTC's literature. This ride was not revamped – it was COMPLETELY rebuilt from the ground up in 1986, by Charles Dinn and Curt Summers.
- 62 Twister.** Croops Glen (Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania). HSD – second enclosed coaster after Twister at Coney Island (Cincinnati, Ohio) – closed in 1941.
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- 63 Wildcat.** Edgewood Park (Shamokin, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1935.
- 64 Wildcat.** Fairmont Park / Woodside Park (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1956.
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- 65 Tornado / Twister.** Fairmount Park / Woodside Park (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1954.
P (could have closed in 1955) Changed the name order. I had verified this as closing a year earlier than the Wildcat. Believe it was also in Billboard Magazine.
- 66 Wildcat / Comet.** Salisbury Beach Park (Salisbury Beach, Massachusetts). Rebuilt by the Dodgem Corporation – HSD – revamped in 1941 (106).
(may well be 1973 closure, and again "Smith" is mentioned) Changed closure year to revamp year. George P. Smith again. Believe it closed in 1973 – saw it in 1975 before it's removal. Should have been saved.
- 67 Twister.** Chilhowee Park (Knoxville, Tennessee). HSD – closed in 1937.
("Smith" is listed...)
- 68 Giant Twister.** Lakemont Park (Altoona, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1937.
(May have closed in 1936)
- 69 Wildcat.** Belvedere Park (Keansburg, New Jersey). HSD – closed in late 1930's.
- 69a Kiddie Coaster.** Croops Glen Park (Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania). Closed in 1941.

1928

- 70 Bear Cat.** Sans Souci Park (Nanticoke, Pennsylvania). HSD – closed in 1970.
P Changed location from Wilkes Barre to Nanticoke.
- 71 Twister.** Warner Park (Chattanooga, Tennessee). HSD – closed between 1935 and 1938.
- 72 Wildcat.** Brady Lake Park (Ravenna – Kent, Ohio). HSD – closed in 1952.
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- 73 Wildcat.** Rocky Springs Park (Lancaster, Pennsylvania). HSD, JLC – closed in 1965.
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- 74 Twister.** McCullough Lake Park (Lima, Ohio). HSD, GBC – closed in 1936.
- 75 Zip / Cyclone / Yankee Clipper.** White City Park (Worcester, Massachusetts). HSD – closed in 1961.
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- 76 Wildcat.** Erie Beach Park (Fort Erie, Ontario). HSD – closed in 1930.
P
- 77 Baby Dipper.** Hastings Park (Vancouver, Canada). HSD – closed in 1944.

1929

- 78 Rocket.** Ocean View Park (Norfolk, Virginia). HSD – RVM – closed in 1978.
Added RVM.
- 79 Dip-Lo-Do-Cus.** Olympic Park (Newark, New Jersey). HSD – RVM (of Whirwind), CDU.

Need closure year. Removed “CDU” and mentioned second revamp. This may be the Dip-Lo-Do-Cus / Whirlwind created by John Miller. The original Virginia Reel type cars were tearing up the track and needed to be replaced by more conventional rolling stock. This ride was built in 1924 and disappeared in the 30’s. Was revamped as the Jack Rabbit. After much discussion (big understatement) with George, we have come to the conclusion that this ride had nothing to do with the Jack Rabbit. The Jack Rabbit became the Jet – PTC#118 – this is a different ride. It was revamped from the Whirlwind into the Dip-Lo-Do-Cus in 1929, but we’re not 100% sure that PTC had anything to do with the revamp. This is the remaining question. After some archive digging, PTC were at the park in 1929, so it does appear that some work was done by them on Whirlwind, making it “dip-lo-do-cus”. To add to the discussion, Billboard mentioned that work was taking place on two rides in early 1929. Suggest that the Jack Rabbit was the ride that should be included here. I do not believe that PTC would be involved with the Dip-Lo-Do-Cus because of their poor relationship with Miller at the time. Added RVM

80 Wildcat. Pine Island Park (Manchester, New Hampshire). HSD, WMC – closed in 1961.

P Postcard from George has a picture of the Roller Coaster – is this the same ride? If so, what is / was the name?

81 Mountain Wildcat / Mountain Flyer. Mountain Park (Holyoke, Massachusetts). HSD – closed in 1987.
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82 Wildcat. Joyland Park (Lexington, Kentucky). HSD, FHC – closed in 1964.
(may well have been built in 1926.)

82a Wildcat. Fontaine Ferry Park (Louisville, Kentucky). HSD, FHC – CDU.
Need closure year.

1930

83 Wildcat. Idora Park (Youngstown, Ohio). HSD, GBC – closed due to fire in 1984.

P (may have closed in 1936 with a redesign in 1937)

84 Cyclone. Palace Playland (Old Orchard Beach, Maine). HSD, JLC – destroyed by fire in 1948.

85 Wildcat. Lake Side Park (Dayton, Ohio). HSD, FHC and JLC – closed in 1954.

86 Coaster. Lakewood Park (Waterbury, Connecticut). HSD, FHC – closed in 1935 – moved to Canobie Lake in 1936 (99a).

87 Coaster / Thunderhawk. Dorney Park (Allentown, Pennsylvania). HSD – RVM (new figure-8 section added) and renamed in 1989.

P Added RVM

88 Wildcat. Lakeside Park / Enna Jettick Park (Auburn, New York) – HSD, FHC – RMP (originally 35) – closed in 1942.

Made it clearer it was a revamp. Added RMP.

1931

89 Wildcat. Mid City Park (Albany, New York) – HSD – closed around 1936.

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90 Flying Turns. Rocky Point Park (Warwick, Rhode Island). HSD, HSC – closed in 1938.

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1932

91 Giant Coaster. Paragon Park (Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts). HSD, HSC – RMP after fire (originally 23) – revamped in 1963 (130).

Changed location from Hull to Nantasket Beach. Changed closed to revamped. Removed alteration text as it is in later record. Added RMP.

1933

92 unknown – Canobie Lake Park (Salem, New Hampshire) – from Lakewood Park (Waterbury, Connecticut) – HSD – CDU.

Need closure year and name. I wonder if this is the moved ride in a wrong year? Completely removed record as it was moved in 1936 (see PTC#99a). This is the first major change from the Charles Jacques list. PTC may have done work on an earlier coaster, which would be under this heading. Or it is a mistake in the initial listing.

1934

93 Wildcat. Bertrand Island (Mount Arlington, New Jersey). HSD – RMP (originally 46) – closed in 1983.

Added RMP.

1935

94 Teddy Bear Coaster. Coney Island (Cincinnati, Ohio). HSD – closed in 1971.

Added “Coaster” to name.

95 Teddy Bear. Kennywood Park (West Mifflin, Pennsylvania). HSD, EVC – closed in 1948.

(may have closed in 1947) Change location from Pittsburgh to West Mifflin

96 Whirlwind / Kiddie Coaster. Hunt’s Ocean Pier (Wildwood, New Jersey) – HSD – destroyed by fire in 1943.

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97 Wildcat. Hershey Park (Hershey, Pennsylvania). HSD, FHC – RMP (originally 39) – closed in 1945.

Added RMP.

1936

98 Teddy Bear. Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). HSD – CDU.

Need closure year.

99 Wildcat. Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). HSD – RMP (originally 52) – closed in 1999.

P Added RMP.

99a Big Coaster / Yankee Cannonball. Canobie Lake Park (Salem, New Hampshire) – HSD – RMP (from Lakewood Park - 86).

P Were PTC involved in the move? Made reference to the original ride. Added RMP.

1937

100 Clipper. Coney Island (Cincinnati, Ohio). HSD – revamped in 1947 (111a).

P Changed closed year to revamped year.

1938

101 Rollo Coaster. Idlewild Park (Ligonier, Pennsylvania). HSD.

P

1939

102 Alps. Willow Grove Park (Willow Grove, Pennsylvania). HSD – RVM (originally 13) – closed in 1975.

Added RVM.

1940

103 Roller Coaster. Bayside Amusement Park (Clear Lake, Iowa). HSD – closed in 1958.

P may have been built in 1942

104 Comet / Giant Coaster. Pleasure Island Park (Port Arthur, Texas). HSD – closed in 1957.

P may have opened in 1942, and closed in 1952

1941

105 Comet. Forest Park Highlands Amusement Park (St. Louis, Missouri). HSD – destroyed by fire in 1963.

P

106 Wildcat / Comet. Salisbury Beach Park (Salisbury, Massachusetts). HSD – RVM (originally 66) – closed in 1973.

P Maybe closed in 1973? Closed in 1973 as per my notes. Added RVM.

1945

107 Clipper / Big Dipper. Geauga Lake (Aurora, Ohio). HSD, FHC – RVM.

P I have seen this listed as The Clipper (not sure PTC originally built it) that was built in 1926 (confirmed – no mention of 1945 anywhere), but it was supposedly modified in 1968. I now believe it was designed by John Miller, and built by the National Amusement Co. ? Added Clipper name. PTC did the revamping only. This is a Miller coaster. It was also totally rebuilt in the 1980’s. Added RVM.

108 Sky Rocket / Cyclone. Palisades Amusement Park (Cliffside Park, New Jersey). HSD, JMC – RVM and

renamed after fire – trains now used on the Williams Grove (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania) Cyclone – closed in 1971.
P Added location for Williams Grove. Added RVM.

1946

109 Comet. Hershey Park / Hersheypark (Hershey, Pennsylvania). HSD, FHC.
P Made Hersheypark one word – was it ever two?

1947

110 Comet. Meyers Lake Park (Canton, Ohio). HSD, WMC – closed in 1974.
P

111 Rocket. Playland (San Antonio, Texas). HSD – closed in 1980 – moved to Knoebels Amusement Park in 1985 (170).
P

111a Shooting Star. Coney Island (Cincinnati, Ohio). RMP (originally 100) – closed in 1971.
P Added RMP.

1948

112 Comet. Crystal Beach Park (Crystal Beach, Canada). HSD – closed in 1989 – moved to Great Escape in 1994 (185).
P

1949

113 Roller Coaster. Joyland Park (Wichita, Kansas). HSD, JAD, FHC – closed in 2003 – SBNO.
P Added closure year.

114 Little Dipper. Happyland (Venice, California). HSD, RIC – CDU.
P Need closure year.

1950

115 Little Dipper. Kiddieland (Melrose Park, Illinois). HSD, FHC.
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1951

116 Comet. Fontaine Ferry Park (Louisville, Kentucky). HSD – closed in 1970.
May have closed in 1969.

117 Comet. Waldameer Park (Erie, Pennsylvania). HSD, JLC.
P Changed from Waldameer Beach to Waldameer Park.

118 Jet / Rocket / Jet Star. Olympic Park (Irvington, New Jersey). HSD – RVM of Jack Rabbit – closed in 1965.
P May have closed in 1965. Ride closed in 1965, park was removed in 1969. As the “closure date” has to be when the last person rode it, date will go to 1965. Added RVM.

119 Montaña Rusa. Coney Island Park (Havana, Cuba). HSD, FHC – CDU.
P Need closure year. Email sent to Michael Horwood about it. Michael supplied name, but doesn't know when it closed.

1952

120 Little Dipper. Kiddytown (Chicago, Illinois). HSD – closed in mid-1960s – moved to Hillcrest Park in 1967 (137a).

Note: Believe this ride has been removed at its Lemont, IL location (Hillcrest Park). Operated 2003 season.

1954

121 Roller Coaster. Funland (Las Vegas, Nevada). HSD – CDU.
Need closure year.

1955

122 Junior Coaster. Lincoln Park (New Orleans, Louisiana). HSD – closed in 1968.

122a Kiddie Coaster. Belmont Park (San Diego, California). Mitchell – CDU

Need closure year. Is Mitchell the designer?

1956

123 Flyer. Ocean Pier / Hunt's Pier (Wildwood, New Jersey). JAD, JLC – closed in 1988.

P May have opened in 1957.

124 Roller Coaster / Valley Volcano. Angela Park (Hazleton, Pennsylvania). JAD – closed in 1988.

P May have closed in 1989. It did not operate in 1989, I was there in June of 1989, and the park was a ghost town.

125 Sea Dragon / Jet Flyer. Gooding Zoo Park / Wyandot Lake (Powell, Ohio). Park was once part of the Columbus Zoo – JAD, FHC.

Changed order of names. Changed location.

1959

126 Comet / Mighty Lightnin' / Jet Star. Rocky Glen (Moosic, Pennsylvania). JAD, FHC – closed in 1987.

P Changed name spelling and order.

1960

127 Skyliner. Roseland Park (Canandaigua, New York). JAD – closed in 1985 – moved to Lakemont Park in 1987 (180).

Need to add PTC number.

1961

128 Tornado. Wedgewood Village Amusement Park (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma). JAD, FHC – closed in 1969 – moved to Petticoat Junction in 1969 (139a).

Added reference to new location. Last home was in Panama City, FL (1970-1984).

1963

129 Starliner. Miracle Strip Amusement Park (Panama City, Florida). JAD, FHC – closed in 2004 – SBNO.

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130 Giant Coaster. Paragon Park (Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts). JAD – RMP after fire without final helix (originally 23) – moved to Wild World in 1985 (175).

Change location from Hull to Nantasket Beach. Added RMP.

1964

131 Blue Streak. Cedar Point (Sandusky, Ohio). FHD, JAD, FHC.

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1965

132 Twister. Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). JAD, FHC – revamped in 1965 (134).

May have opened for one year in 1965 with original layout. Changed closed to revamped. Mr. Twister opened in May 1965 with the original design. John Allen returned to redesign it for 1966. Moved to 1965, and changed revamp year.

133 Jet Stream. Riverview Park (Chicago, Illinois). JAD – closed in 1967 – trains went to Carowinds (Charlotte, North Carolina) for Thunder Road.

135 Skyliner. Fair Park (Nashville, Tennessee). JAD, FHC – closed in 1986.

135a Roller Coaster. Fair Park (Birmingham, Alabama). JAD – CDU.

Need closure year. Added name.

1966

134 Twister / Mr. Twister. Elitch Gardens (Denver, Colorado). JAD – RVM (originally 132) – closed in 1999.

P May have had changes made in 1966. Move this to 1966. Moved to 1966, it upsets the

numbering. Added RVM.

136 Swamp Fox. Grand Strand Park / Family Kingdom Amusement Park (Myrtle Beach, South Carolina). JAD, JLC – rebuilt to original design in 1992.

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1967

137 Cannon Ball. Lake Winnepesaukah (Rossville, Georgia). JAD, JLC – mirror image of 135.

P Added mirror image bit.

137a Little Dipper. Hillcrest Park (Lemont, Illinois). RMP (from Kiddytown - 120) – moved to Little A–Merrick–A in 2003 (190).

P Added this record. Added RMP.

1968

138 Shooting Star. Lakeside Park (Salem, Virginia). JAD – closed in 1986.

139 Zingo. Bell's Amusement Park (Tulsa, Oklahoma). JAD, JLC.

P

1970

139a Tornado. Petticoat Junction (Panama City, Florida). FHD, FHC – RMP (from Wedgewood Village - 128) – closed in 1984.

P May be a move or alteration. Added moving details. It was moved from Wedgewood Village and reconstructed at Petticoat Junction but in a GREATLY ALTERED FORM. The owners told me that John Allen had refused to rebuild the ride because of building the Starliner roller coaster down the road at Miracle Strip in Panama City FL. They got Frank Hoover to rebuild the ride so I am not so sure that PTC was involved. You need to check this with other's info. Changed designer to Frank Hoover. Believe this opened in 1970 – built in 1969. Changed year to 1970. Added RMP.

1972

Moved opening date to 1972 for both rides.

140 Racer. Paramount's Kings Island (Mason, Ohio). JAD, JFC, JLC.

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141 Beastie / Scooby Doo. Paramount's Kings Island (Mason, Ohio). JAD, JFC, JLC.

(both of these may have opened in 1972)

1973

142 Great American Scream Machine. Six Flags over Georgia (Atlanta, Georgia). JAD, BCD, DRD, RCC, JLC.

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142a Comet / Roller Coaster. Funway Okaloosa Island Park (Fort Walton Beach, Florida). JAD – closed in 1989

P

1975

143 Rebel Yell. Paramount's Kings Dominion (Doswell, Virginia). JAD, JFC.

P (Wright ?) Believe Figley-Wright was involved in many of the Taft coasters.

144 Scooby Doo. Paramount's Kings Dominion (Doswell, Virginia). JAD, JFC.

P This ride opened with the park in 1974, not 1975.

144a Scooby Doo. Paramount's Carowinds (Charlotte, North Carolina). JAD, JFC.

1976

145 Screamin' Eagle. Six Flags over Mid–America (Eureka, Missouri). JAD, BCD, DRD.

P Name changes needed? This ride opened in 1976 – I was there. Moved to 1976, and renumbered.

155 Thunder Road. Paramount's Carowinds (Charlotte, North Carolina). JAD, JFC.

1981

160 Ghoster Coaster. Paramount's Canada's Wonderland (Maple, Ontario) – NPTC.

Clone of anything? Yes, Scooby Doo junior coasters. Used PTC design. Added NPTC.

1982

165 Grizzly. Paramount's King's Dominion (Doswell, Virginia) – NPTC.

Clone of anything? Yes, close to original Wildcat at Coney Island, Cincinnati, OH. Other than the cars, PTC did not work on this project. Added NPTC.

1985

170 Phoenix. Knoebels Amusement Park (Elysburg, Pennsylvania). HSD, CDC – NPTC from Playland (111). PTC, except for drive and cars, not involved. Added NPTC.

1986

175 Wild One. Wild World / Adventure World / Six Flags America (Largo, Maryland). NPTC from Paragon Park (130) and rebuilt in original form.

PTC not involved. Added NPTC.

176 Wildcat. Lake Compounce (Bristol, Connecticut). HSD, CDC – NPTC (61).

Was this rebuilt by PTC? If not, this record needs to be removed. PTC not involved, except for possibly rolling stock and drives. Added NPTC.

1987

180 Skyliner. Lakemont Park / Boyertown U.S.A. / Waly World / Lakemont Park (Altoona, Pennsylvania). NPTC from Roseland Park (127).

P PTC not involved, except for possibly rolling stock and drives. Added NPTC.

1994

185 Comet. The Great Escape (Lake George, New York). HSD – NPTC from Crystal Beach (112).

PTC not involved. Added NPTC.

2005

190 Little Dipper. Little A–Merrick–A (Marshall, Wisconsin). NPTC from Hillcrest Park (137a).

PTC not involved. Added NPTC.