

Eastern Idaho State Fair

Ride Descriptions 2013

SPECTACULAR RIDES

Vertigo *New for 2013*

The brand new A.R.M Vertigo towers over the midway at 100 feet in height and seats twenty-four passengers. Each seat holds two riders who are secured by a lap restraint. Once the ride begins, the entire center twists in a circular motion. Riders enjoy a swinging sensation as the entire center track lifts up slowly until reaching the top of the ride. Once the swing ride reaches the top it begins to slowly swing in a descent

Turbo Force

Not for the faint-hearted. Riders are taken for a 70 mph 'spin' at the ends of a whirling arm that takes them 140 ft. in the air and sends them hurtling towards earth in an arc generating forces 3 times the pull of gravity. Features upside-down free-flipping action

Music Express

This sleigh ride of grandiose proportions is a four trailer ride which welcomes riders for an exciting spin, travelling forward, and around then traveling backwards while negotiating an undulating path to add to the excitement. Its unusual size, unforgettable scenery, lights, music and ride make being whisked around and around fun and exciting!

Pole Position Coaster

The **Giant Pole Position Spinning Roller Coaster** is Fabbri Groups first spinning coaster delivered to a North America. This Italian made, world class coaster is composed of three levels, with the very top measuring 55 feet high. Each of the five coaster cars are painted just like racing cars and holds four passengers. This is not an ordinary coaster. The ride will also have extra sound effects to dramatize when the car goes around a corner or gains in elevation. Riders hold on tight while the car gently climbs to the very top, after a moment of anticipation riders experience a free fall while the car itself actually spins while maneuvering along the track. A superior coaster experience!

Fireball

A midway favorite, the Fireball, from Holland, lifts riders high into the air, 24 at a time. As the main boom swings back and forth, the base of six groups of seats begin to spin, giving the passengers a feeling of weightlessness while they soar through the air with their feet swinging free! This ride creates a thrilling, unforgettable experience for its riders and provides a spectacular show.

Giant Scooters

A new innovation on a traditional ride, our **Scooters** are state-of-the-art. Riders, seated in their “cars” begin a trip over a rectangular floor, bumping and dodging other drivers in their way! Coupled with the thrill of the ride is a light show, TV videos visible around the center of the platform, music and more special effects at night! The **Scooters** are a custom-built attraction – the first in the United States, available only through Butler Amusements.

Giant Wheel

A towering tradition of Butler Amusements, the majestic **Giant Wheel** dominates the Midway day and night, offering patrons a sweeping view from a height of nearly 100 feet! Passengers are seated in separate gondolas and then whisked smoothly over the top and down again, reminiscent of the ferris wheel. The **Giant Wheel** is a pleasant ride for the entire family. The Giant Wheel is more of a showcase than ever! Recently equipped with a brand new LED lighting package, the wheel uses less energy and produces a magnificent light show!

Spin Out

The Spin Out is one of the most exciting rides on the midway. Made in England it stands 45 feet high and has 6 – 4 passenger seats. Passengers sit in one of four seats on the outside edge of the ride. As the Spin Out begins to rise six sets of seats begin to spin. Up, down and around passengers thrill to the sight and feel of Spin Out. There are only 8 Spinouts on traveling carnivals in the United States.

Evolution

When it comes to Super Spectacular rides, the biggest and the best is the **Evolution!** A circle of seats, with riders held fast by a unique restraint system, begins to rotate. At once, the entire platform begins to rise to a height of over 150 feet. While the platform continues to rotate the ride gently descends downward, only to repeat the process. Equipped with special effects of smoke and flashing lights, the **Evolution** is as exciting to watch as it is to ride!

Zipper

The **Zipper** has been one of the Midway’s most recognizable attractions for years, providing thrills to riders from teens to adults. There’s more spinning going on with the Zipper than an out of control top. While the ‘cages’ holding two passengers each rise and descend on a tower boom, each spins independently and the entire boom turns, too. Three times the action, backed by spectacular lighting bringing them back for more.

The Grand Carousel

For decades, audiences have been awed by the beautifully handcrafted majesty of the carousel. To witness **The Grand Carousel** is to see this piece of Americana in all its glory. This 38 foot Carousel features 36 jumping horses, and 2 chariots. Parents and children create memories while they enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful ride together!

Starship 3000

The lights and excitement of the midway literally become a blur as **Starship 3000** sweeps you off of your feet. Spinning at 24 RPM, The Starship uses centrifugal force to float the passengers off the floor, giving them the feeling of weightlessness. All aboard this 45-person capacity Starship for one wild ride.

MAJOR RIDES AND SHOWS

Big Top *NEW*

This circus themed funhouse will hypnotize patrons with its beautiful color changing LED light show and newly painted scenery. Enjoy an upper deck view of the midway on the second story once maneuvering the air tricks and the spinning steps. With so many tricks to master, including a roller floor, treadmill, ladder steps and surprising air fans, it will take days to master this funhouse!

State Fair Slide

The State fair slide is a ride for the whole family. It towers 35 feet high and has hills to slide down. Fairgoers of any age enjoy the thrill of our slide as they sail down the undulating path. Passengers climb a stairway, higher and higher to the top of the slide and then laugh and scream with delight as they sail to the bottom.

Tilt-A-Whirl

Round and round they go and where they stop, nobody knows! An old favorite that has thrilled and excited patrons for generations, the **Tilt-A-Whirl** is a swirling experience for teens and adults. Separate cars rotate individually as the entire ride revolves up, down and around!

Footloose

Thrill-seekers have touted this ride as one of the Midway's "craziest!" On the Footloose the ride's two gigantic arms loop counter-clockwise to each other, turning completely upside down. Riders are secured by over the shoulder harnesses while their legs dangle free in the open air. This ride is sure to thrill even the bravest of riders

Scrambler

Zig and zag your way to an amazing time on the **Scrambler**. Families delight as they spin in two directions at the same time. The Scrambler has 12 seats each seat capable of holding 3 people. The main frame spins as each arm of seats spins independently, creating a feeling of funky flight. The Scrambler also features Deluxe Lighting and programmed incandescent "Ultra Lights."

Eagle 16

A staple of the American Midway, this 16-seat ferris wheel has eight front facing cars holding two riders in each. It offers both a gentle ride around the 360-degree vertical circle and a thrilling view, as riders are lifted high above the ground and able to see for miles.

Planet Pandora

Passengers are invited to climb aboard carriages which seat two passengers at a time. When the operator engages the ride, passengers creep along a winding track which takes them to Planet Pandora. Complete darkness awaits riders as their carriage navigates twists and turns. Only the bravest return from Planet Pandora!

FAMILY RIDES (Rides that adults and children may ride together)

Wacky Worm

The **Wacky Worm** coaster is designed for the whole family. This two level family roller coaster is a great way for the entire family to enjoy the carnival. This brightly painted worm, surrounded by flower cup lights, is a charming addition to the Midway.

Balloon Samba (Neverland Ranch)

Manufactured in Italy, this kids ride features hot air balloon carriages and is truly a marvel to look at. The bright lights make it especially magnificent to look at during the evening. The Balloon Samba seats 32 children in 6 air balloons. Fluffy white cloud cut-outs and bright, smiling suns grace the safety barrier and give kids the illusion of floating up in the sky.

Chopper Hopper

Kids of all ages can swirl and twirl through the air like a chopper flying daredevil. The **Chopper Hopper** is a family ride and boasts eight cartoon themed helicopters. Each helicopter holds four passengers and is large enough to accommodate children as well as adults. The helicopters move up and down the center pole and riders control the spinning action with a push of a button.

Looney Tooter Train

All aboard!! This fun-filled train trip for the whole family takes place in brightly colored cartoon-like cars. Passengers board the train at the station and with merry music, and bright scenery, the journey begins around a circular track. Fun for everyone is in store on the Looney tooter.

Bigfoot Trucks

The Bigfoot Trucks are an all-time favorite of the kiddies featuring mini-monster trucks. The children feel as if they are driving around the track. Mom and Dad can even ride in the back!

Lolli Swing

Enjoy all of the fun of the sweet colors and savory sensation of a lollipop without the calories and sugar! This brightly colored ride has 16 swings decorated with large swirl lollipops and lights. The centerpiece is a large clown complete with a red nose and floppy shoes.

Jumping Jumbos

Adding yet another humorous touch to the Midway are our **Jumpin' Jumbos**. This cadre of eight comedic elephants rise into the air and then gently descends while rotating from a center tower.

KID RIDES

Frog Hopper

The Frog Hopper is a first of its kind, fully interactive family ride that is sure to be a hit amongst kids of all ages. The Frog Hopper combines stadium style seating with an adorable frog theme utilizing a unique, patent pending interactive bouncing motion.

Dragon Wagon (from Michael Jacksons Neverland Ranch)

The Dragon Wagon is a kid size coaster. Riders travel in an undulating circle around a raised track. The coaster cars are themed like a dragon and each section of its body hold two passengers

Tom Kangaroo

Experience the graceful, gentle ride of a baby kangaroo carried in the safety of his mother's pouch. Four **Kangaroos** welcome children and parents aboard for a smooth ride. Passengers sit inside each kangaroo and as the ride turns, each kangaroo slowly revolves as well.

Jungle of Fun

The Jungle of Fun is an interactive jungle gym for children measuring 36"-48" inches. It includes a cargo net to climb a tunnel to traverse, obstacle punching bags and floor to bounce in.

Toon Town

This is your chance to see what it's like to live in the wacky world of your favorite cartoons. **Toon Town** attracts kids and adults of all ages on a walk through a funhouse with many exciting obstacles. Toon Town also has a video camera set up on the inside that the kids can stand in front of and they will appear on the screen on the front of the ride for all to see.

Wet Boats

This kid ride features individual mini boats that float in water along a circular path. A great carnival ride for first timers!

Dino (from Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch)

The Dino ride features dinosaurs and elephants characters that hold riders. The entire ride circles while each character moves up and down. A gentle ride for children to enjoy!

Jeeps (from Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch)

Young kids are sure to get a thrill from these adorable 4x4 jeeps which travel in a circle under a shade umbrella. Complete with small jumps and honking horns these mini Jeeps are a great first ride for kids. This ride was purchased from Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch in the Fall of 2008.