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BOARDWALK BULLET BLASTS INTO KEMAH BOARDWALK
Towering wooden roller coaster features stomach-dropping 92-foot plunge

HOUSTON – Bite the bullet and hop onto the only roller coaster on Texas’ Gulf Coast. The western-themed thrill ride dubbed the Boardwalk Bullet made its dramatic debut Friday, August 31, 2007.

Located just feet from Galveston Bay, the Boardwalk Bullet offers a rousing ride with a breathtaking bay view. From the moment the Boardwalk Bullet shoots from the loading platform, daring participants will be in for an exhilarating ride. Boasting an audacious forty-two crossovers, the ride begins with a 92-foot drop, tackling winding twists and turns, reaching speeds over 50 mph. Additionally, the coaster sports enough room to sustain twenty-four passengers in six cars of two rows each, totaling a capacity of 800 people per hour.

“The Boardwalk Bullet is the only seaside coaster, wooden or steel, on the Texas Gulf Coast,” said Tim Anderson, general manager at Kemah Boardwalk. “The Boardwalk Bullet will give thrill-seeking Houston and Galveston residents an opportunity to experience an authentic wooden roller coaster close to home for the first time since Astroworld closed.”

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Designed by The Gravity Group, LLC and constructed by Martin & Vleminckx Rides, LLC, the Boardwalk Bullet is one of the most compacted and twisted coasters ever built. The Gravity Group, LLC, founded in 2002, has more design experience and expertise than any other wooden roller coaster design team. The core group of designers and engineers at The Gravity Group, LLC has their backgrounds in civil, structural and mechanical engineering. Their experience comes from working on more than 40 different wooden roller coasters around the world.

Kemah Boardwalk, a magnificent 40-acre entertainment complex, was developed by Tilman Fertitta, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Landry's Restaurants, Inc. This spectacular waterfront destination offers themed restaurants, the Boardwalk Inn, amusement rides, dancing fountains, a water garden, mid-way games and retail shops.

Restaurants include Landry's Seafood House, The Flying Dutchman, The Crab House, Cadillac Authentic Mexican Restaurant, Willie G's Seafood & Steak House, Saltgrass Steak House, Babin's Seafood House, and Aquarium - an underwater dining adventure featuring a 50,000 gallon tank filled with more than 100 species of colorful fish.

Boardwalk Inn, a first class hotel featuring Gulf Coast architecture, is the centerpiece of the waterfront development.

For more information on Kemah Boardwalk, call 281/334-9880.

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