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A pair of white tennis shoes is shown against a dark background. The shoes are positioned on the left side of the frame. A name tag is attached to the laces of the front shoe. The name tag has the words "Worlds of Fun" in a stylized, bold font on the top line, and "I. M. CONFUSED" in a smaller, plain font on the bottom line. The shoes have a classic design with a white rubber sole and a small logo on the side of the upper.

Remember the first day you worked at Worlds of Fun. You had an official name tag, new white tennis shoes and the feeling there were so many things to do, places to go and people to know you'd never remember them all.

But now when you think about Worlds of Fun, you remember the trips, the parties, the softball games, the fun people you met and the good times you had. And you realize it's a small world after all.

Worlds of Fun

I. M. CONFUSED





Entrance



Ticket Takers

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Karen Miles, Chris Gibbs. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Karla Dickey, Carrie McKinney, Kathy Holiman, Nina Bressman. 3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Melissa Benson, Penne Buchner, Susan Seward, Tracey Ford, Sharon Mussuric. Second Row Cheri Dewerff, Ann Drewry, Lori Severson, Celeste Mitchell.



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Parking Lot Attendants

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Dorri Alexander, Carrie Smith, Vicki Hunsaker, Kelly Harris, R.D. Hollingsworth, Tom Eldredge, Mark Francisco, Terry Fullerton, Clay Dodd. Second Row Shawn Nye, David Kleinbeck, Dale Evans, Lee Francisco, Bart Bishop, Scott Thompson, Mike Krysa, Mike Shanks, John Kolosik, Mike Lance, Larry Smith, Scott Cox, Joe Reese. 2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Roger Cox, Tim Doyle, Barb Swan, Penny Henry, Terry Glunt. Second Row Gene McCaulley, Tammie Golightly, Tom Gillespie, Lana Leonard, Melinda Allsbury, Susan Beadling, Keith Engvig. Third Row Robbie Jackson, David Sasser, Brenda Kottman, Brenda Hinck, Curt Roe, Janelle Dibben, Tom Mottet, Beth Williams, Sherri Purvis. Fourth Row Gib England, Bob Brown, Tom McPherson, Craig Gahm, Ross Pitts, Frank Dobbins, David Swinford, Steve Gahm, Steve Hoskins.

Ticket Sellers

4. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Mary Plack, Debbie Smith, Lervetta Henderson. 5. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Kim Lakey, Teri Dean, April Banker, Beth Jones, Lisa Lentz, Lisa Mills.



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Season Passports

3. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Jolene Adams, Sally Mitchell, Janine Mehl, Sarah Treece.



Country Kitchen

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Steve Cummins, Rita Brumley, Scott Jones, Bruce Smith. 3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Randall Baker, Sheryl Santee, William Harris.



The Sub

2. (below) DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Randy Balke, Paulina Houtman, Gregg Lee. 1. (right) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Yolanda Masters, Laurie Kopecky, Eddie Shanks.



Ole' Cafe





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Cotton Candy Factory

2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Lisa Hennis, Tammi Utz. 3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Robert Shelton, Fran Barberis, Regina Sims.



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4 (below) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Doug Nelson, Mike Creason, Lisa Santee, George Cohoon, Bill Ritsch. 4 (right) DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Eric West, Monet Roberts, Bill Benson, Steve Gash.



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Snap Shot & Sundries

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Becky Garcia, Marilyn Myers. Second Row Lisa Sherrick, Kevin Kaul, Shelia Burnett.



Livery Stable

2. (below) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Gary Hill, Jay Einerson, Duane Kimball, Greg Simpson. 1. (right) DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Parrish Whistler, Bobbie Fry.



3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Rhonda Clark, Angie Scott. 4. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Angie Scott, Linda Dextraze, Stacy Buck.

Balloon Girls



Trading Post

5. (below) DAY SHIFT: Susan Retschulte. 3. (right) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Marcy Howe, Kelly Duncan, Keith Johnson.





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Free Throw

2. DAY SHIFT: Doug Murdock.



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Front Street

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Laura Parnacott, Linda Miller, Denise Klenklen. Not Pictured Becky



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Jenkins. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Dee Reed, Tonya Yunger, Patricia Duchene, Andrea Wheeler, Linda Miller. Second Row Dee Ann Warner, Tina Bechtold, Pam Juliana, Mona Turner, Clara Vestal.



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Cotton Blossom

3. (below) DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Laura Parnacott, Tanis White, Becky Myers. Second



Yum Yum and Show Me

5. (below left) DAY SHIFT: (l to r)



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r) Julie Miller, Jill Brock. 6. (below) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Rodger Blaine, Cheryl Mundorff, Donna Rohr, Terry Campbell, Debbie Armstrong, Anne Baker, Elmer Jackson. 4. (right) DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Sheryl Schupp, Gayle Davidson, Mary Clarke.



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Row Anne Thinglestad, Genia Bechtold, Charisse Hightower, Kim Still. 1. (right) NIGHT SHIFT: (bottom to top) Jami Zapien, Jeri Howard, Ann Rozzell, Stef Biggerstaff. Not Pictured Bonnie Patton, Debbie Hadley.



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Paddle Wheel Cafe

2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Toni Jackson, Susan Dutton, Robby Murphy, Bridget Schroeder. 3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Derk Hawks, Jerry Siever, Ken Manwarren.



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Spittin' Image

1. (below) COMPUTER IMAGE: Carla Brummett. 2. (right) WESTERN SHOP: (l to r) First Row Dean Colston. Second Row Stan Williams, Shannon Gordon. 1. (far right) COTTON BLOSSOM: (l to r) Janet Galatas, Greg Justice, Alice Reynolds.



Brims 'N Bonnets

3. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Kerry Bryant, Julie Young. Second Row Cathy Ingalsbe, Ann Judge, Shellie Duncan.



Carts

4. (below) CARTS DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Bonnie Ray, Jackie VanColer, Pam Uchtmann. Second Row Julia Roberts, Joan Jarmin, Jeanne Jarmin, Lachae Lewis. Third Row Jim Boyce, Jeff Simmons, Andrew Maurer, Chris Clegg. 2. (right) SIPPER





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DELIVERY BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Charles J. Peters, Eve Daniels, Stanley Baker, Mike Barkdull. Second Row Rhonda Nickles, Mitch McBride, Cathy Gicante, Jim Nickles, Joy Price. 3. (below right) CARTS NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Steve Rodgers, Beth Clark, Nikki Campbell, Cindy Starcher, Pam Kolb. Second Row Phil Hull, Sheila Brigg, Vonda Taylor, Rhonda Davis, William Harris.



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Costume Characters

1. GERTRUDE takes a break. A gorilla's feet get tired too. 2. THE CHARACTERS AND THEIR SUPERVISOR: (l to r) First Row Gertrude Gorilla (Paul Hinterleitner). Second Row Dan'l Coon (John Bengimina), Chuck Poole, Sam Panda (Greg Herrell). 3. CHARACTERS AND ESCORTS: (l to r) First Row Pam Curtin, Bonnie Marler, Robin Perkins. Second Row Greg Herrell, John Bengimina, Paul Hinterleitner.



Portrait Artists

1. SCANDINAVIAN SECTION:
Windy Fowler. 2. AFRICAN
SECTION: Suzanne Blair. 3.
SCANDINAVIAN SECTION:
Joanne Gal. 4. ORIENTAL SEC-
TION: Betty Jo Alkire.







Americana



Union Station

The Worlds of Fun Railroad has been a popular attraction since the park opened. Eli, a 480-passenger, narrow-gauge-steam train, is a recreation of the 1888-fast-overnight train that ran between Kansas City and Chicago.

Eli travels a 1½ mile track around Worlds of Fun. Depot sources say a "trip around the world" can last from 3.2 minutes to 33 minutes.

1. ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN: (l to r) Charles Winters, Scott Douglas, Ken Krueger. 2. DAY SHIFT: (1 to r) First Row Diane Klenklen, Rebie Browne, Liz Clough. Second Row Kathy Hardy, Doug Ault. 3. ELI rolls into the depot. 4. ELI crosses a bridge in Scandinavia. 5. ENGINEER: Ed Henrion. 6. ENGINEER: Tom Mullinis. 7. ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN: (l to r) Craig White, Scott Douglas, Bob McNeill, John Graves, Ed Watson. 8. NIGHT SHIFT: (1 to r) First Row Jo Ellen Horn, Greg Guess. Second Row Vicki Ludy, Todd Williams. Third Row Scott Douglas, John Graves.



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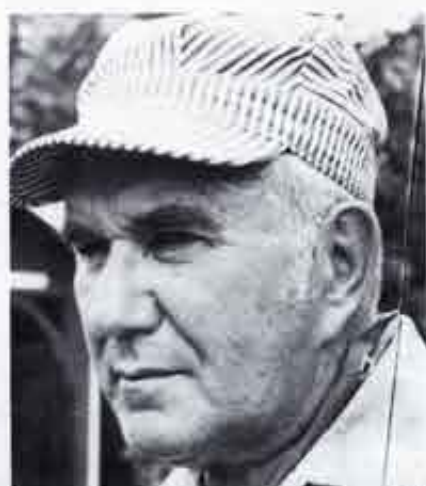




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Sky Hi and Crashem Bashem

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Robert Eggleston, Carrie Enyeart, Darren Pierce, Todd Patterson. 3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Donna Carter, Rodney Huffstutler, Stacey Hiskey. Second Row Bill Smith, Tawnya Reber, Robert Zastrow.



Santa Fe



Vittle Griddle

4. (below) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Mark Wellman, James Carver, Jeff Ketchum, Susan Johnson, Tom Foster. Second Row Bob Carroll, Robbie Davis,



2. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Bill Rattan, Mark Beall, Mike Trent.



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Custer's

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Donna Bancroft, Donna Vanderpool, Mina Strawther, Karen Crossland.



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Ann Fleshman, Betty Donaldson, Angie Hoyer. 2. (right) DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Nancy Bruyn, Carole Tosspon, Warren Fry. Second Row Denise Creason, John Smith, Dennis Mapes, Steve Booth, Not Pictured Helen Foster.



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Udder Delights and Am-Bam West

1. UDDER DELIGHTS (l to r)
First Row Frances Decker, Lonny
Gibson, Sarah Fisher. Second
Row Tracey Clinton, Jacki
French. Third Row Rick
McCurley. 2. AMBAM WEST (l
to r) First Row Kris Bryant, Ann
Shafer. Second Row Jose Pesole,
Tony Howard. Third Row Mike
Willis.



Screamroller

4. (below) DAY SHIFT: (l to r)
Carla Garcia, Vicki Sicola, Kathy



Wobble Wheel

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Jeff Whitehead, Angie Garreffa, John Greenwood. 2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Vicki Day, Kim Law, Lesa Irwin.



Colon, Melissa Collins, Nick Burkhead, Chuck Lawhorn, Daryl Cowan, Tim Lower. 3. (right) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Fred Ohi, Denise Falks, Carrie Heldenbrand, Susan McCoy. Second Row Randy Sanbrusky, Rich Cooperider, Jeff Bell, Terry Norman.



The Works

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Scott Burnett, Mark Trosper, Kenny Rippee, Jim Millerschultz.



Games

1. GAMES MANAGERS: (l to r) First Row Tom Davis, Wendy Darnell, Jeff Wilson. Second Row Teresa Metelnicki, Sheri Funk, Tim Holiman. 2. GAMES: (l to r) First Row John Wallace, Sherry Smith, Jill Harskamp, Sirena Strong, Chris Whitney, Mary Parks. Second Row Bob Stalder, Kevin Conway, Bill Gray, Gary Baker, Phil Pate, Doug Roberts, Julie Krieg, Brad Mueller. 3. OLD GAMES: (l to r) Lori Jones, Tim Holiman, Carrie Woods, Margaret McWhorter, Gail Round, Elizabeth Wogan, John Armstrong, Sheila Koftan,

Linda Eber, Denise Cagle, Greg Duncan, Dennis Ellis. 4. NEW GAMES DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Karla Sprouse, Linda Quarti, Gary (Teddy Bear) Park, Debbie Alexander, Jim Torres. Second Row Mike Sciara, Paige Bennett, Kevin Conway. 5. NEW GAMES NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First row Wendy (Windex) Darnell. Second Row Dan Johnson, Barbara Clark, Sherry Smith, Lori Elliot, Connie Wallmark. Third Row Mark (T.O.A.O.) Ledkins, Pat (Willy) Williams, Bill Gray, Doug (Animal) Roberts, Mike (Stock) Sciara.





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Barnstormer and Red Baron

2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Fred Plack, Jim Haddock, John Ertz, Chance Lares. Not Pictured Shannon Stubbs. 3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Alicia Mauldin, Mary Robb, Raynardo Owens, Craig Morris, Steve Gaul.



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Lucky Lindy's

4. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Clay Smith, Robert Sharon. Second Row Ed Seutter, Jack





Kreeger, Mike Mundwiller.
Third Row Lisa Hayes, Aaron
Anderson and his brush. 5. DAY
SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Debbie
Barnard, Sue Gregerson, Rene
Roberts. Second Row Tim
Brummel, Jeff Gandy, Irle Need-
ham, Mike Calhoun.



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Cockpit Coolers

1. DAY SHIFT: Jimmie Don Ed-
wards II.



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Prop Shop

3. (below) NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r)
First Row Steven Dixon, Susan
Hopkins. Second Row Kathleen
Ferdico, Damian Florez. 2.
(right) DAY SHIFT: Jenny Sher-
wood, Diane Peck, Shaun
Vassmer. Not Pictured Cherie
Chevalier.



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Incred-O-Dome

After experiencing the Incred-O-Dome, many people are unsure whether they've seen a movie or been on a ride.

The Incred-O-Dome, Worlds of Fun's premier attraction for 1981, features a mammoth, 180-degree quadrispherical screen. When intense, audio-visual action is projected on this screen, viewers experience the sensation of motion without leaving the ground.

Cinema 180, producers of the Incred-O-Dome film, hires daredevil photographers and drivers and sends them all over the globe to film breathtaking stunts.

By spending 12 minutes in the Incred-O-Dome, viewers can experience scenic locations from Hawaii to Monte Carlo at death-defying speeds. And the only place they can crash is to the carpeted floor of the Incred-O-Dome.



1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Andre Guilbeau. Second Row Belinda Sheffield, Chris Crain, Pam Curtain. Third Row Angela Panter, Anna Klosterman, Jim Maloney, John Russell. 2. THE INCRED-O-DOME looks more like a recently-landed UFO than a theater.





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Flying Circus

3. (below) FLYING CIRCUS PUPPETS: (l to r) First Row Zelma Barrios, Lisa Hart, David Gallaher. Second Row Dana Elliot, DoLores Hadley, Annie Gallaher. 2. (right) DANCE PAVILION DISC JOCKEY: Wyman Horn.



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Europa



Lamar's Libations

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Don Whitaker, Richard Miller. Second Row Shelly Cox, Shari Capehart, Marilyn Hill, Stacey O'Dell.



Le Carrousel and Flying Dutchman

2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Karen Pregge, Rhonda Ault, Todd Hall.
3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Julie Green. Second Row Ernest Montgomery, John Ayers, Chris Davidson.



Der Fender Bender

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Connie Abner, Kevin Nelson, Gina Tosatto. 2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Debbie Green, Steve Christner, Gina Tosatto.



Le Grand Prix

3. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Danie Shelton, Pam Stewart, Janice Schmitz.



La Petite Boutique

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Rhonda Richey, Sharon Miller, Sabrina Eldridge, Shelly Griffith. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (bottom to top) Kelle Reno, Carla Rogers, Kim Jones.



Le Taxitour

2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Ron Watson, Eric Potts, Bobby Knecht, Juan Kemp. 3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Pat Moran, Kathie Loker, Jackie Barrett. Second Row Steve Gorman, Rob Robbins.





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Café Internationale

3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Robert Stehwien, Barby Bates, Deanna Vermillion. Sec-

ond Row Jeff Flanery, Frank Sellaro, Scott Thomas, Anthony Parker, Doug Noland. 4. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Ronnie Deaver, Michele Jackson, Anna Barney, Ronda Cole, Donna Finley, Donny Black. Second Row Ronnie Martin, Scott Davis, Shawn Chesney.



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Moulin Rouge Theatre

1. USHERETTES: (l to r) Kim Yonkman, Shannon Donahue, Susan Joyce. 2. WHIZZO the Clown. 3. "WAY OFF BROADWAY" CAST: (l to r) First Row Marty Moore, Holly Rudkin. Second Row Ray Ettinger, Christy Hofstetter, Bill Mahlandt, Peggy Romans. 4. STAGE MANAGERS: (l to r) David McClain, Rick Guymon. 5. RAY ETTINGER and friend. 6. CONCESSIONS: Dee Deugh. 7. TRIO: (l to r) Kent Rausch, Brad Frohock, Harlan Moore. 8. THE END of the show.





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Forum Amphitheatre

The Show Productions Department spent over \$500,000 booking name talent to appear at Worlds of Fun in 1981. Some of the stars who performed in the Forum this season are pictured here.

1. FORUM CREW: (l to r) Mike Yulich, Tom Giovagnoli, Joe Ryczek, Bill Cantwell, Bill Dressler.
 2. THE POINTER SISTERS.
 3. DON MCLEAN.
 4. TERRI GIBBS.
 5. THE GAP BAND.
 6. LARRY GATLIN AND THE GATLIN BROTHERS BAND.
 7. JOHN SCHNEIDER.
 8. RUPERT HOLMES.
 9. LEO SAYER.
 10. THE LENNON SISTERS.
 11. TOM T. HALL.



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Africa



Pygmy Playhouse

1. PUPPETS AND PUPPETEERS:
(l to r) Cleopatra the Snake, Tim
Davis, Sam Which D.D.S., Debi

Fletcher, Nairobi Nigel, Shaw of
Na-Na, Tim Severson, Yessir
Awfulfat.



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Diamond Mine

2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row
Randy Miller. Second Row Cindy
Kline, Susie Greim, Kim
Kilpatrick. 3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l
to r) First Row Shandy Ludwig,
Alice Sanders, Kerry Bryant. Sec-
ond Row Sherry Thornton, Nan-
cy Coleman, Lisa Prewitt.



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Casbah and Ali's Alley

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Mike Davis, Chris Martin. Second Row Cheryl Rothrock, Donna Olberding, Joyce Newberry, Scott White, Cindy Newberry, Jackie Kupneski, Denise Greer. Not Pictured Scott Menges, Cheri Pennel. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Brian Adams, Todd Piepergerdes. Second Row Dennis Waldron, Mike Flowers, Greg Pardun, Ken Young, Stuart Smith, John LaBella. Third Row Chris Whitney, Karen Beeler, Sherry Scovill, Scott Menges, Terry McDill, Gwyn Anderson, Jackie Kupneski, Randall Easley.



Congo Clearing



1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Jody Holt, Sonya Wells, Vicki Brower, Georgette Algozzini. Second Row Troy Bryant, Mike Oziomek, Gary Correll, Freddie Gordon, Brice Meek.

Zambezi Zinger

2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Doug Sims, Karla Skiff, Debbie Smith, Lervetta Henderson, Diane Petersen. Second Row Tom Weber, Jill Purgason, Kurt Wells. 1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Karen Poje. Second Row Bart Radford, Dina Sams, Theresa Thomas, Valerie Wenski. Third Row Jim Sanborn, David Folan.





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Big Jack's Jungle Juice

2. DAY SHIFT: Judy Ernst.



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Big Game Hunt

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Harry Manley, Gary Smith.



Tangier's Headgear

2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Debbie Sovereign, Mischele James. 3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Karen Kiechle, Lisa Hellwig.



Bwana's Bargains

4. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Kathy McIntosh, Sherri Robertson, Richard Banner, Susie Friedman. 3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Joanna Labella, Teresa Pantoja. Second Row Sherri Robertson, Shaun Vancorler, Burgess Bear, Penny Ferrell, Shandy Ludwig, Susie Friedman.



Zulu and Silly Serpent

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Julie Benningfield, Carrie Patterson, Laura Bechtel. 2nd NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Dana Trammell, Sharon Douglas. Second Row Debbie Dod, Christy Shull.



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Scandinavia



Victrix Lake Boats

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Kathy Lancaster, Mike McKinney. 2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Darrell Clevenger, Dianne Parker.



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Scandia Scramble and Finnish Fling

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Carl Deitrick, Pat Garton, Sharon Sears, Brad Engelken, Pam Bird, Jeff Wolf. Not pictured Desiree Miller, Sandy Bowlin.

Viking Voyager





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2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Mike Allen, Stacie Sorenson, Cathy Elliot. Second Row Greg Holzbaur, Phil Crouse, Scott Jenkins. 3. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Nick Aleman, Karen Caviness, Doris Savage, Rusty Thomas, Sharon Newman.



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Information Booth

2. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Monique Steffan, Bill Mullen.



Copenhagen Nogginvear

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Jenice McDowell, Sheila Owens, Julie Young, Rebecca Jenkins, Jo Byrd.



Nordic Nook

3. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Kathey Williams, Tony Bennet, Dana Keithline, Karlene Wagner, Sara Wiggs, Janeen Lane, Tammy Strutton, Denise Steen, Duwayne Reames. Second Row Bryan Steen, Jay Schirk, Matt Carver, Terry Bolger, James Sarver, Ted Daye, Rich Grove II, James Carver, Richard Wohletz, Scott Findley, Martha Hutchison.



Ski Heis

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Cory Whitmore, Todd Burns, Laurel Barnes, Jamie Deason. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Ken Danforth, Fred Rockwood, Jeff Hon, Kelly Hanson.



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Tivoli

1. USHER AND USHERETTES: (l to r) Allison Magorian, Rinda Piel, Richard Marriott, Mysie Huckabey, Anna Klosterman. 2. CAST: (l to r) Beth Bushnell, Mark Page, Lisa Wilson. 3. CREW (l to r) First Row: Loren Province, Shar Olson, Alisa Wurtz, Larry Waldon. Second Row: Kim Lynch, Randy Miller, Stan Pierson, Ken Ash, Rob Piper, Kim Yonkman. 4. ORCHESTRA: (l to r) First Row: Jeff Lisenby, Walter Bryant, Harold Steinhardt, Ray Eaton, Marlin Cooper, Don Harris, Tommy Williams, Stan Smith, Gary Nelson, Randy Schulze, Ron Stafford. Second Row: Mark Cohick, Jim Spencer, John Cushon, Gary Richmond. 5. CAST: (l to r) Steve Blair, Tammy Jennings, Ron Svehea, Phyllis Balagna, Andy Heath, Kathy Smith, Rob Cox, Lori Wilson, Dan Danforth, Diane McCallum, Lisa Pollock, Corey Benedict, Lori Reuser, Brent Barr, Cindy Layton, Patrick Gutierrez. 6. CONCESSIONS: (l to r) First Row: Patti Brookshier, DeAnna Tate. Second Row: Linda Duncan, Patrick Torrey, Doris Isenhour, Milton Foster. 7. ICICLE: (l to r) Kurtis Springer, Tracy Carter. 8. A SCENE from "Sparkle."



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Arctic Arcade

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Karin Rogers, Paula Fogle.



Norsemen's Niceties

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Lisa Watkins, Paula Lindsay, Second Row Lisa Walter, Linda Read. Third Row Bev Basch, Cherie Stark. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Jane Harris. Second Row Linda O'Dell, Lisa Clark. Third Row Lisa Kuhn, Oni Niehaus.



Smor Bord

2 KITCHEN: (l to r) First Row Robert Wheeler. Second Row Marla Smith, Francois Creasman, Twana Blacksher. Third Row Robert Johnson, Dave Jarrett, Jesse High. 3. SERVICE: (l to r)

First Row Ann Shafer, Pat Garreffa, Joyce Wettstone, David Jarrett. Second Row Carol Foltz, Debbie Whitman, Robin Minor, Lisa Berls, Patty Lynn LaDuke. Third Row Karen Dyer, Neal





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Byers, Clarence T. Jones, Hans Livingston, John Kamuf, Ron McEntire, Scott Phipps.



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Schussboomer

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row David Gore, Kelly Torres. Second Row Sandy McCoy, Brian Johnson. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Mary Forbis, Michelle Cruet. Second Row Scott Brady, Maria Florez, Russell Jenkins, Lloyd Jamison, Jeff Hess.



Spuds Spot

3. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Scott Richart, Vernon Dravenstott, Dwayne Perry. Second Row Bobby Schweitzer, Randy Carr, Pat Briscoe, Ron McCoy.



Band O' Gypsies

1. BAND O' GYPSIES in action.
2. MEMBERS: (l to r) Tony Swischer, Dan Strom, George Guastello, Al Wiley, Danny Schissler, Steve Patke.



Bigger Dipper

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Joe Garcia, Lisa Peterson. Second Row Robert Drake, Kelly McKinney. Third Row Kerry Roberts.



Norwegian Novelties

2. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Marc Plowman, Janice Roy, Barbara Caulfield, David Essig, Liese Jones.



Daniel's Danish Deli

3. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Korena Wetzel, Colleen Donovan. Second Row Julia Roberts, Linda Girardin, Terri Donovan, Brenda Patten. Third Row Darla Pierce, Linda Estevez, Greg Light, Bill Hayes, Danny McClain.



Norma's Fine Finnish Funnel Cakes

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Ruth Bryan, Brad Anderson, Tammy Haecker, Brad Mott. 2. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) Julie White, Sally Gibbs, Betty Salisbury. 3. MANAGER: Mike Livingston.



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Swedish Sweets

4. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Barbara Caulfield, Julie Phillips, Susan Pinkley. Second Row Ken Fambrough, David Essig.



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Coolies

4. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Kim Warren, Donna Mead.



Playground

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Julie Cochran, Christie Bryant. Second Row Bryan Ford, Marie Sandridge, Woody Browne, Candy Sharp. 2. MID SHIFT: (l to r) Kristie Clevenger, Dannelle Mathis, Kirk Nelson. 3. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Jerry Kirchner, Cathy Taylor, Karen Elliott, Sheila Witt, Kirk Nelson, Robert Dorrell.



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Humpty's Show Chateau

5. PUPPETS AND PUPPETEERS: (l to r) First Row the Archies. Second Row David Gower, Stacie Madden, Julie Leonard.



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First Aid

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Twila Hosman, Art Brady.



Scandinavian Entrance

2. TICKET TAKERS: (l to r) Janet Ranney, Debbie Shank. 3. TICKET SELLERS: (l to r) First Row Jill Alexander, Vicki Smith, Cindy Fox. Second Row Barbara Guerber, Lori Ainsworth.







Orient



Orient Express

The huge sprawl of red tracks looming above Worlds of Fun continued to strike fear into the hearts of the cowardly in 1981.

The \$4 million Orient Express was the park's premier attraction in 1980. It is the

largest steel roller coaster in the World.

Those who brave the Orient Express drop 12 stories at 65 mph and speed through four complete loops.

The last two loops are known as the Kamikaze Kurve, a never-before-attempted element in roller coaster design. The Kurve sends the train through two barrel rolls, turning the pas-

sengers upside down twice within 13 seconds.

A ride on the Orient Express sounds like quite an experience. But only the brave know for sure.

1. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Richard Durocher, Lori Sams, Lane Culver, Debra Farris, Joel Reyes, Sonia Quinones, Scott Baas. Second Row Chuck Kirchner, Cathy Patterson, Karl



Gress, Michelle Norman, Jeff Lampson. 2. ORIENT EXPRESS TRAIN twists and turns its way through the Kamikaze Kurve. 3. ONE of the Orient Express' four complete loops. 4. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Steve Gaul, Sharon Mussurici, Mary Rasmussen, Wesley Howell, Jim Lavin, Kevin Grimes. Second Row Linda Ross, Richard Durocher, Cheryl Johnson.



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Rickshaw Richard's and Orient Expressions

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Mike Hedrick. Second Row Debra Robinson, Myra Dawson, Debbie Roy. Third Row Bud McQuirk, Sherri Smith. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Kara Paris, Miechele James. Second Row Laura Robinson, Arlene Mahurin, Hui-Min Shu, Tony Hellar.



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Fins & Flippers

1. DOLPHIN TRAINER: Linda Hutchings, Diane Lauritsen, Cindy Toyne, Donna Wade, Lori Gulley.





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Pagoda Soda

1. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) Brad Bolton, Linda Estevez, Tom Highbarger.



Rangoon Refresher

2. BOTH SHIFTS: (l to r) First Row Tammy Rollo, John Paul Jones, Regina Santellan, Randy McBee. Second Row Jeff Glaser, Donna Bates. Third Row Jeff Jakobe, Jeff Blair, Kathy Montgomery, Kris Bryant, Larry Robinson, Eric Sharp, Terrie McCarty. Fourth Row Linda Ault, David Moss, Drew Laird, David Burke, Aaron Anderson.



Oriental Octopus

1. DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Anthony Lombardo. Second Row Chris David, Debi Adams, Penny Dakon. 2. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Jeff Gilbert, Shari Brosam, Glen Miller. Second Row Lorri Chase, Donna Westhoff.



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Administration



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1. LAMAR HUNT is the owner and chairman of Hunt Midwest Enterprises, Inc. the corporate holding company for Worlds of Fun and Great Midwest Corporation, a real estate and underground development firm. However, Hunt is probably better known for his professional sports interests, which include the Kansas City Chiefs. 2. LEE DERROUGH became Worlds of Fun's general manager in 1974. Since then he has been promoted to vice president and general manager. He is responsible for the park's financial success and day-to-day operation. Derrough also serves on the board of directors of Hunt Midwest Enterprises, Inc. 3. DAVID BUSCH has been assistant general manager since March 1980. He serves as a problem solver and right-hand man for the general manager. 4. JACK STEADMAN, president of Hunt Midwest Enterprises, Inc., developed the concept of an internationally-themed park after visiting Disneyland in 1957. Steadman is also president of the Kansas City Chiefs. 5. KRISTI HAWKS, executive secretary to the vice president and general manager and assistant general manager.



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Personnel

The Personnel Department hires all of Worlds of Fun's permanent and seasonal employees. Each season three members of the personnel staff interview over 6,000 applicants and hire approximately 2,500 of them.

Personnel also develops employee training programs and administers company benefits. Handling employee relations is another of the department's responsibilities. Employee relations can include anything from developing an activities program and publishing a yearbook to negotiating with labor unions.

1. PERSONNEL COURIER: Jeff Slinkard. 2. SEASONAL RECEPTIONISTS: (l to r) Lynne Sprugel, Lori Sharp, Shelley Stoecklein. 3. PERSONNEL STAFF: (l to r) Tina Burkhead, seasonal secretary; Jackie Flathers, permanent secretary; Patricia Braymer, journalism intern; John Thompson, director; Cherlyn Patton, representative; Sandra Munger, receptionist; Eldonna Sides, manager.



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Marketing

The Marketing Department is really three departments—public relations, group sales and marketing—rolled into one.

Marketing handles advertising, special promotions, public relations and park sponsorships. The department is also responsible for group sales, such as company consignment programs and special days.

Marketing's guest relations staff and VIP operators provide guests with any special assistance or information they might need.

1. VIP OPERATORS: (l to r) Lynne Sprugel, Debbie Mehrlander. 2. MARKETING COURIER: Corey Hulse. 3. DIRECTOR: Tom Finholm. 4. GUEST RELATIONS: (l to r) Christy Hazlett, Barbara Haggard, Janice Corbett, Brandi Cominos, Jennifer Smith, Martha Puckett.



Group Sales

5. GROUP SALES SECRETARY: Mary Jane Thomas. 2. GROUP SALES STAFF: (l to r) Marilyn Hill, sales representative; Bob Longmire, sales representative; Denise Deese, sales manager; Rick Hulett, sales representative; Connie Thomas, marketing secretary; Jim Miller, sales representative; Lisa Crocker, seasonal secretary; Griff Docking, sales representative; Mary Duwelius, sales representative.





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Public Relations

1. PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF:
(l to r) Lee Bush, permanent secretary; Shelley Anspaugh, seasonal secretary; Susan Mendenhall, public relations representative.



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Purchasing

1. PURCHASING STAFF: (l to r) Connie Rigg, permanent secretary; Kevin Gragg, manager; Angie Myers, accounting clerk.

The Purchasing Office buys all of the merchandise, food, parts and supplies needed to operate Worlds of Fun.

This task involves an enormous amount of paper work and close cooperation with each individual department.



Finance

The Finance Department has a very important job. It makes sure all of Worlds of Fun's permanent and seasonal employees get paid. Finance also pays all of the park's bills.

The Ticket Office, a division of the Finance Department, handles the tickets purchased by groups.

Cash Control is also a division of Finance. Its responsibility is to count and deposit the cash guests spend in the park.

2. DAY SHIFT CASH CONTROL: (l to r) Louis Renfro, John Shank, Bill Overbey, Steve Popejoy. Not pictured Bill Birkeness, Donald Blanner. 3. NIGHT SHIFT CASH CONTROL: (l to r) First Row Floyd Withrow, Joy L. (Mom) Carter, Melinda Gage, Shelly (Frack) Young, Pam (Frick) Silvey, Jaime Barra. Second Row Kerry Warren, Stuart Lane, Bruce Hinterleitner, Mike Murphy, Mark Linhart, Lynn Hitchcock. Third Row Mike Clark, J.T. (god) Smith. 4. FINANCE STAFF: (l to r) First row Libby Fullbright, ticket supervisor; LeAnn Clemons, seasonal secretary. Second Row Debbie Stewart, seasonal secretary; Susan Frost, payroll coordinator; Pat Martsolf, permanent secretary; Richard Moore, manager; Sharon Hatcher, seasonal secretary. Third Row Steve Taul, director; Greg Parrett, accountant.



Show Productions and Wardrobe

Show Productions writes, produces and casts the Moulin Rouge and Tivoli shows. The department also manages the Incred-O-Dome, Pygmy Playhouse, Humpty's Show Chateau, Gypsy Wagon and costume characters.

In addition Show Productions handles the Forum and oversees two contract shows, Fins and Flippers and the Flying Circus Puppets.

Wardrobe is a division of Show Productions. It is responsible for the construction and maintenance of all costumes.



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1. WARDROBE STAFF: (l to r) Patti Coupe, supervisor; Dawna Welborn, manager; Pam Lisenby, management trainee. 2. SHOW PRODUCTIONS STAFF: (l to r) Julia Lee, permanent secretary; Walter Bryant, music director; Gary Noble, director; Max Gile, manager; Mark Bridgeman, supervisor. 3. SHOW PRODUCTIONS SUPERVISORS: (l to r) Rick McDaniel, Mark Stevenson, Dan Hadley, David McClain. Not Pictured Chuck Poole, John Gemmer. 4. WARDROBE NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) Dianna Jones, Janet Nichols, Eileen Norris, Lori Ravenscraft, Cheryl Sheperd. 5. WARDROBE DAY SHIFT: (l to r) First Row: Crysti Jansen. Second Row: Annette Lovett, Laurie Corum, Julie Scott, Melanie Pearson.

Security

Security handles emergencies and keeps the park safe. The department also operates the parking lots, the kennel and the first aid station.

Last year Security recovered \$289,000 that would have been lost through theft or trespassing. The department also gave 38,000 guests help or information and assisted 16,000 motorists.

1. THE HUNTS: Susan Hunt, dispatcher; Richard Hunt, manager. 2. SAFETY INTERN: David Stegmann. 3. DAY SHIFT RANGERS: (l to r) First Row Mike Mertell, Lester Hosman, Scott Gilmore. Second Row Dick Lanoue, Elmer Jackson, Dave Rebori, Steve Arnold, Randy Thomas. 4. DIRECTOR: Pat Kane, Shelly Burleson. 5. NIGHT SHIFT RANGERS: (l to r) First Row Bill Woolsey, Jim Stewart, Richard Burnett. Second Row David Canton, Chester Schubert, Gene Foster, Donnie O'Dell. Third Row Sybil Prost, Elmer Jackson, Lisa Kormanik, Dave Schmalz. 6. SECURITY STAFF: (l to r) Debbie Kimball, seasonal secretary; Nancy Whitworth, seasonal secretary; Sharon Christian, dispatcher; Sharon Dickson, permanent secretary; Terry Curry, investigative supervisor; Jim Ring, night shift supervisor; Jamie Gagliardi, day shift supervisor.





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Warehouse

The warehouse is Worlds of Fun's central supply facility. Five permanent and 25 seasonal employees manage and distribute the food, merchandise, and parts and supplies inventories.

The warehouse's operating hours begin at 7 a.m. and end "when the work is done." Members of the warehouse staff say they take pride in serving the park and its guests efficiently.

1. PERMANENT STAFF: (l to r) Stan McFerran, supervisor; Bernie Hardy, supervisor; Diane Woolsey, permanent secretary; Dennis Anderson, manager. 2. SEASONAL STAFF: (l to r) First Row Michael Hendrix, Michael Devers, Peter Dawes, Jerry Donovan, Bryan Schlotzhauer, Bruce Neidholdt, Scott Kimberlin. Second Row Gernty Smith, Hugo Fukovich, Randy (Burt) Reynolds, Boris Fukovich.



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Merchandising

Merchandising's four permanent and 320 seasonal employees operate 23 gift shops, two arcades, two skeeball halls and 16 skill games and remote cars and boats.

Merchandising purchases over 9,500 items each season to insure that every guest can purchase a souvenir of Worlds of Fun.

1. **MERCHANDISING STAFF:** (l to r) Scott Oldham, management trainee; Jim Smith, director; Becky Ward, permanent secretary; Jerry McGrath, manager; Ann Todoroff, supervisor; Sheryl Farnan, seasonal secretary; Brenda Barnes, seasonal secretary. 2. **SUPERVISORS:** (l to r) Les Murdock, Laura McGuire, Charlie Martin, Connie Russell, Fritz Wicks.



Operations

Besides operating rides Operations reports the hourly gate count, daily ride and show summary and downtime.

The department's also handles ticket selling and taking and oversees the grounds staff.

3. **OPERATIONS STAFF:** (l to r) Chris Bailey, manager; Greg Stewart, supervisor; Dale Arnold, operations and safety supervisor; Cathy Dobbins, permanent secretary. 4. **SEASONAL SECRETARIES:** (l to r) Lucretia Harbin, Kathy Minor. 5. **SUPERVISORS:** (l to r) First Row Linda Wurzer, Martin Verstraete. Second Row Brian Main, Hal Wilson, Alan Schmelzle, Dale Mercer. Third Row Terri Marsh, Jody Mazza, Roger Ainsworth.





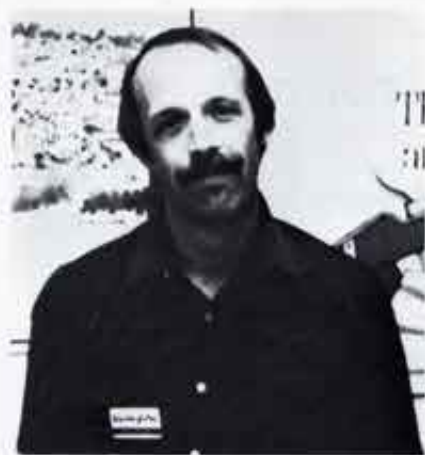
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Food Service

Food Service's four permanent and 450 seasonal staff members operate 25 food outlets including restaurants and snack bars. Food Service also handles specialty food carts, vending machines and special events such as group picnics and birthday parties.



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1. DIRECTOR: Jeff Jirinec. 2. SEASONAL SECRETARIES: (l to r) Joy Price, Debbie Baker. 3. SUPERVISORS: (l to r) Derrill Hutchison, Denise Pierce, Bill Rodgers. 4. FOOD SERVICE STAFF: (l to r) Sarah Morrison, permanent secretary; Peggy Rueckert, supervisor; Leonard Duff, manager.



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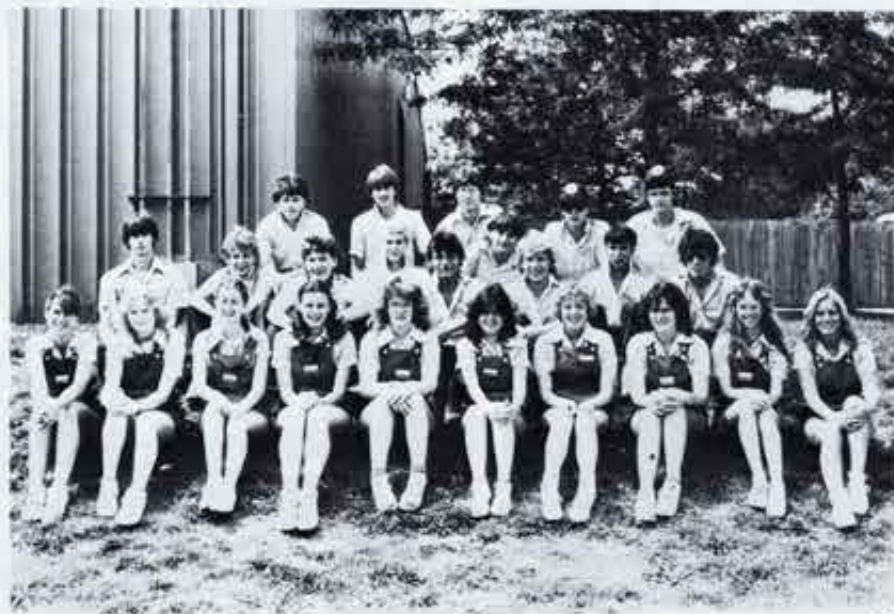
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Grounds

1. SECRETARIES: (l to r) Marilyn Sutlief, Shannon Roy. 2. SUPERVISORS: (l to r) Russell Kincade, Pat (Dong) Shuman, Rick Prouty. 3. DAY SHIFT (l to r) First Row Mindy Robbins, Nancy Crouse, Dee Ann Colliver, Rita Dummermuth, Lori Gottula. Second Row Tammy Bryant, Jennifer Farnon, Karen George, Bridget Shannon, Krisan Mitchell. Third Row Sean Wood, Greg Kelsey, Tracey Wolford, Brent Davis, Neal Wilson. Fourth Row Robert Hurd, Don Kottswitz, Scott Stetzler, Barry Belcher. 4. BACK AREA: (l to r) Kip Stetzler, Bob McCartney, Roger Smith. 5. NIGHT SHIFT: (l to r) First Row Dianna Souders, Sheri Schebaum, Michelle Strausbaugh, Ann Woods, Gloria Hampton, Tracy Schultz, Bridget Oelklaus, Mary Moulton, Debra Roy, Jane Massey. Second Row Vernon Nelson, James Ford, Mike Shannon, Mike Richards, Bill Carr, Jeff Richards, Jim Spiegelhaite, Randy Prouty. Third Row Kent Garnett, Bruce Taylor, Robert Russell, Ron Huitt, Kevin Sobba.

Members of the grounds staff have one major goal. They want to maintain Worlds of Fun's reputation as the cleanest theme park in the Midwest.

Grounds workers begin cleaning two hours before the park opens and don't quit until two hours after it closes. Each day grounds must dispose of 100 cubic yards of solidly packed trash.



Maintenance

The Maintenance Department keeps the park running. The department is responsible for the construction and maintenance of all rides and attractions. Maintenance also handles carpentry, plumbing, sign painting, landscaping, sound and electrical work and the janitorial service.

In addition Maintenance is responsible for research and development.



1. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER: Tom Steadman. 2. DIRECTOR: Sonny Harris. 3. OFFICE STAFF: Diane Kanabel, seasonal secretary; Diane Graskemper, permanent secretary; Patricia Williams, seasonal secretary. 4. JANITORS: (l to r) First Row: Jeff King, Gary King, Bobby Wyse, Jim Tillisch. Second Row: Mark Keen, Phil Burch, Jeff Dalsing, Roger Dingus, David Cole, John Bastob. Third Row: Bob Greer, Mark Boggs.



Maintenance

1. SOUND TECHNICIANS: (l to r) Mike Stock, Barry Evans, Perry Cook, Noland Schubert, Rob Cossins, John Woltkamp. 2. CARPENTERS AND PLUMBERS: (l to r) Mark Schuenemeyer, Jack Brumley, Mark Lyday, Charles Rice, Gary Jewell. 3. PAINTERS: (l to r) Dean Carson, Dennis W. Meyers, Jerry Wintersheidt, Andy Fulmer, Dan Robertson. 4. SIGN PAINTERS: (l to r) Ronnie Braun, Greg Price. Not pictured Kyle Braun. 5. VENDORS: (l to r) Tony Huckutt, Dirck A. Lyon, Joe Lammert. 6. MECHANICS: (l to r) First Row Byrl Fritz, C.D. Beaver, Dave Blundell, Mike Berger, Bruce Leskoff, George Elliott. Second Row Kevin Rice, Dan Ward. Third Row Rod Thomas, Ron Wisecup, J.R. Comer, Marty Tsutsumi, Norman Croy, Kenneth Roberts. 7. ELECTRICIANS: (l to r) First Row Doug Gotheridge, Jim Dillon, Phillip Coopy, Don Tipton. Second Row Dave Eames, Larry Hurst, M. Guidry, Chuck Jacob, Jim Donahue, Joe Grooms.



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Good Times



Trips

Worlds of Fun ambassadors were on the road again in 1981. Personnel sponsored trips to Opryland U.S.A. and Six Flags Over Mid-America this season.

A bus load of ambassadors set out to prove they had the stamina to survive an all-night bus ride to Nashville on July 6. They survived and enjoyed exploring Opryland the next day. The travelers reported Opryland was a beau-

tiful park with great shows.

Two bus loads of ambassadors proved they could get out of bed and to Worlds of Fun by 5:30 a.m. on July 21. They drove across the state and spent the day at Six Flags in St. Louis. The group especially enjoyed seeing Air Supply in concert.

In spite of marathon bus rides and tired feet, the travelers said both trips were a good time.



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1. TIM, the tram driver, shows off his skills at Opryland. 2. THE LIFE of a chaperon is not an easy one. 3. JACKI braves the obstacle course. 4. IT takes strength to hold a radio on your shoulder for 12 hours. 5. CHERLYN does not agree Tennessee girls have nicer legs than Missouri girls. 6. THE WOF GANG poses to prove Cherlyn's point.



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Beach Party

Ambassadors enjoyed '60s, surf and sun at Worlds of Fun's third annual Beach Blanket Party on July 27.

KMBZ disc jockey Johnny Dolan played Beach Boy's tunes and conducted several contests, including an equal-opportunity bikini contest (for girls and guys). There were also contests for the bubble blowers, hula hoopers and twisters.



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1. ANNE attempts suicide by suffocation. 2. MY MOTHER warned me about smooth talkers like you. 3. DALE meditates on the philosophical question, "Is there life after losing the twist contest?" 4. ELDONNA swings her hips. Dale swings his hair.



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Softball

Although 1981 wasn't much of a year for baseball, it was quite a year for softball at Worlds of Fun.

While six teams battled for the top spot in the morning league, seven teams fought it out in the afternoon league.

The season ended with Security in first place in the morning league with a 10-0 record. Cash Control placed second.

The Management team's 6-0 record put it in first place in the evening league. Warehouse nabbed the second place spot.

The two top teams met on August 7 to play the three games of the World's Series of softball. When the dust (or was it mud) settled after the second game, Management was declared the winner.

Management won the first game 18-12. The administrators then crushed Security 14-3 in the second game.

The ecstatic members of the Management team bathed their pitcher, Group Sales Representative Jim Miller, in the biggest mud puddle they could find.

The victors then returned to the Administrative Offices. Personnel Director John Thompson marched into the building waving the first-place trophy above his head and humming the theme from "Rocky." He spent the rest of the day muttering, "Management prevails. Management conquers."

And that's the way the 1981 softball season ended.

1.-7. SCENES from Worlds of Fun's 1981 softball season.



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Oddball Olympics

Although Security lost to Management in the World Series of softball, the keepers of law, order and parking lots did demonstrate their athletic prowess and winning spirit in the Oddball Olympics.

Four teams competed in the finals on June 25. The participants did strange things with

eggs, water balloons and baseball bats. They also imitated wheelbarrows and wrapped themselves in a sheet and rolled around on the ground.

When the points were tallied, it was obvious the Security team was the oddest of the odd. The Operations Supervisors took second place. The Food Service team placed third and Operations took fourth.

1. CHAMPION ODDBALLS: (l to r) R.D. Hollingsworth, Debbie Kimball, Sharon Christian, Roger Wood.



Talent Show

Management's talent is softball, and Security's is oddness. But there were other departments with other talents as the 1981 Talent Show demonstrated. The 18 talent acts were presented on July 20.



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At the end of the evening the judges tallied the meager points they had awarded. There was a tie for first place between the dramatic melody from "Godspell," performed by Chris Clegg and Kathy Overfelt of Food Service, and the song "A Letter to My Father," written and performed by Carol David of Grounds.

Kathy Wierson of Food Service won second place with her humorous interpretation. Third place went to Vickie Lady of Food Service for her rendition of "Mamma, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys."



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Oceans of Fun

Construction of Worlds of Fun's sister park began June 11, 1981 with an official "Wave Breaking" ceremony.

Jack Steadman, president of Worlds of Fun, christened the aquatic park as Oceans of Fun by breaking a giant water bottle against a 41-ton earthmover.

The \$6 million, 60-acre park is being constructed on a wooded site just south of Worlds of Fun.

Oceans of Fun will feature over 30, tropically-themed attractions including a million-gallon wave pool creating ocean-like waves for rafting and body surfing, a four-acre lake for skiing exhibitions, giant pretzel-like water slides and a children's wading pool and play area.

Support facilities include restaurants, shops, clubhouse, picnic grounds, games area and group-outing areas.

Oceans of Fun is scheduled to open Memorial Day Weekend 1982. Its season will run through Labor Day.

1. WAVE BREAKERS: (l to r) First Row: Sheryl Farnan, Melissa Benson, Linda Dextraze, Julie Miller, Wendy Clark, Shelly Burleson, Roxie Koch, Penne Buchner. Second Row: Pat Tierney, president of the Convention & Visitors Bureau; David Rismiller, president of Commerce Bank; Gary Maggert, engineer for Burns and McDonnell; Chuck Boyd, director of the Missouri Division of Tourism; Bob MacGregor, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City; Jack Steadman, president of Worlds of Fun; Lee Derrough, vice president and general manager of Worlds of Fun; Linda Admussen; Bob Linscott, Linscott, Haylett, Wimmer & Wheat. 2. WAVE BREAKERS: (l to r) Judy Sellers, Sam Panda, Penne Buchner, Sheryl Farnan. 3. OCEANS OF FUN is christened. 4. ARTIST'S RENDERING of Oceans of Fun. 5. LEE DERROUGH at the "Wave Breaking" ceremony.



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Working Days

There are lots of good times in a season at Worlds of Fun. There are the trips, the parties, the ball games, the special events and the oddballs.

But that's not the end of the good times. There are still the crazy people and wild times that make the working days good times too.



1. THERE ARE the guys in Grounds, who are always picking up. 2. THERE ARE the ambassadors, who are always calm, cool and composed. 3. THERE ARE the people, who know how to stay cool on a hot day. 4. THERE IS Jeff, who caught one. 5. THERE IS Pat, who caught two. 6. THERE ARE rainy days and Mondays. 7. "There is pizzazz." 8. THERE ARE birthdays. 9. AND THERE IS shift-change time on Friday afternoons.





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Yearbook Staff

1. THE STAFF: (l to r) First Row: Sue Greim, Patricia Braymer, Carla Rogers. Second Row: Julie

Young, Bruce Willett, Lisa Sherrick, John Russell. Not Pictured: Vicki Day, Rick Prouty, Nick Burkhead, Tim Mottet, Kim Lakey, Mike Livingston, Peter Warne, Bobby Drake, Kelle Reno, Damian Florez, Andre Guilbeau, Scott Douglas, Jeff Slinkard.



Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy looking at your yearbook as much as I enjoyed putting it together.

This book is full of pictures of people because people make Worlds of Fun a special place. I can't think of anything more worthless than an empty amusement park.

Getting to know the people at Worlds of Fun was definitely the best part of my summer. You're all fun folks, even those of you who didn't buy yearbooks. I trust you now see the error of your ways and will be waiting in line to buy a copy of the 1982 "AM-BAM" next spring.

I want to thank the yearbook staff for their help and advice. I'd have gray hair if I had put this book together without them.

When I started organizing this yearbook a couple of months ago, Worlds of Fun seemed like a big place. I was overwhelmed. But now I realize it's a small world after all.

Patricia
Yearbook Editor



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