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- ◆ A subscription to *ROLLERCOASTER!*, ACE's full-color quarterly magazine, packed with full-length feature articles, photos, interviews, historical research, letters, and more
- ◆ A subscription to *ACE NEWS*, ACE's bimonthly newsletter, filled with late-breaking articles and photos on roller coasters, amusement parks, and ACE affairs
- ◆ Exclusive member discounts for selected amusement parks and travel services
- ◆ Comprehensive updated census listings of all operating roller coasters
- ◆ Exclusive access to the ACE Online Store
- ◆ Club announcements, invitations to national and local events, and a real chance to get involved!

Download a membership application form today at
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Tremors, Silverwood Theme Park

Do you want to come along for the ride?

- ◆ Do you describe your coaster rides with terms like *woodie*, *airtime*, and *LIM*?
- ◆ Do you have more photos of roller coasters than of your family in your wallet?
- ◆ Do you wish you could travel with a friendly, fun-loving bunch of coaster enthusiasts who always want just one more ride?



If you answered yes to any of these questions, then ACE is for you!

Join the outrageous fun today!

Become a member for informative magazines and newsletters, exciting events, great times with friends around the world, historical preservation, and most of all, for the unforgettable thrills that only a roller coaster can offer!

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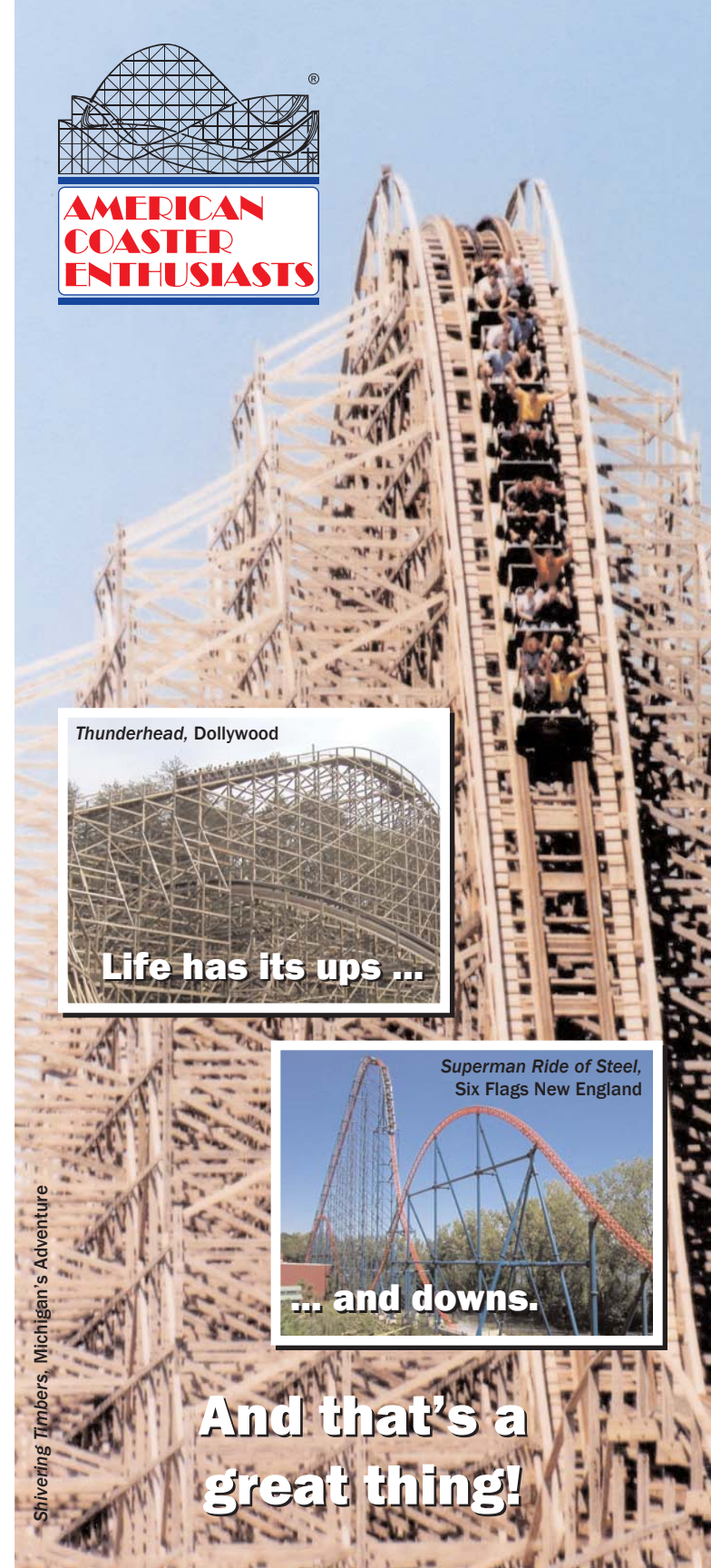
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Thunderhead, Dollywood



Life has its ups ...

Superman Ride of Steel, Six Flags New England



... and downs.

And that's a great thing!

Shivering Timbers, Michigan's Adventure

The most fun organization in the world!

American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE) is the world's largest club of amusement ride enthusiasts. ACE was founded in 1978 as a non-profit, all-volunteer club that works with amusement parks to foster and promote the conservation, appreciation, and safe enjoyment of classic wooden and contemporary steel roller coasters.

ACE has grown from a handful of enthusiasts to nearly 8,000 members worldwide representing over a dozen countries. ACE sends its membership a bimonthly newsletter and a quarterly magazine, and also sponsors events at parks each year. If you love the thrill of the twists, turns, drops, and loops of a roller coaster, this club is for you!

Every year ACE hosts Coaster Con, its national convention, as well as several other smaller conferences and events at parks around the globe. ACE events are great opportunities for fellow ACE members to gather together to ride coasters. Typical events include the following:

- ◆ Exclusive Ride Time (ERT), which is when the coasters operate just for ACE members
- ◆ Catered meals
- ◆ Special event pricing that includes admission and all activities
- ◆ Hotel lodging at group rates

Join ACE and be a part of these exciting, informative, and social gatherings—and ride a coaster that's open just for us!

For future generations, ACE helps to...

Preserve rides

One of the fundamental goals of ACE is to ensure that roller coasters—especially classic wooden coasters—be around for future generations to enjoy. To accomplish this goal, ACE

- ◆ Promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of roller coasters to parks, the public, and other roller coaster enthusiasts.
- ◆ Educates parks about the historical significance of endangered coasters and presents alternatives to destroying the coaster. ACE also assists parks with the required documentation to place coasters or parks on the National Register for Historic Places or to be declared as National Historic Landmarks.
- ◆ Identifies standing-but-not-operating coasters and promotes them to parks by pointing out coasters that have been successfully saved and relocated.
- ◆ Hosts Preservation Conferences to draw attention to traditional parks and coasters.

Preserve history

ACE maintains and promotes the ACE Archives, which currently preserves more than a quarter-million items of roller coaster and amusement park history, literature, videos, memorabilia, and equipment. ACE's goal is to continue to assemble the finest archive in the world.

ACE founded and supports the *NATIONAL ROLLER COASTER MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES* with its mission to provide technical, academic, and historical research facilities, and to present museum displays to the public.

ACE recognizes wooden coasters that utilize traditional lap bars and offer an unrestricted riding experience by awarding them **ACE COASTER CLASSIC** status. Such rides are honored with a plaque and are prominently promoted by ACE.

In addition, the most historically significant roller coasters are honored as **ACE ROLLER COASTER LANDMARKS**. ACE provides a prominent historic marker to educate park patrons about the importance of the ride.

Coaster at Playland, Vancouver BC, is an ACE COASTER CLASSIC.



ACE members attending Coaster Con XXVII at Cedar Point