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Disaster Transport Fact Sheet

Space pirates, exploding asteroids and alien satellites greet Cedar Point guests on Disaster Transport as it carries its cargo of goods to Earth. Cedar Point's new space adventure ride beams guests to the future, where they begin a mission to deliver cargo aboard battered space transports from a worn suborbital launch facility to a receiving station at the North Pole. Along the way, these space couriers encounter a number of space mishaps.

Using the existing structure of the Avalanche Run roller coaster, the Sandusky, Ohio, amusement/theme park enclosed the structure and added over \$1 million in special effects. Guests are transformed into space couriers as they enter the queue line and walk through several scenes, including rocket recovery and mission control rooms.

<u>COST OF PROJECT</u>	Special Effects and Construction	\$4 million
	Avalanche Run Costs in 1985	\$3.4 million
	Total Investment	\$7.4 million
<u>SPECIAL EFFECTS</u>	Special Effects Designer	ITEC Productions, Inc. Orlando, Fla.
	Types of Effects	Large-screen projections, Simulated lasers and sparks, mists and recordings
<u>SPACE TRANSPORTS</u>	Number of Space Transports	Five
	Riders per Space Transport	10 persons
	Special Features of Space Transports	Transports will be free-wheeling, allowing gravity and momentum to determine their course.
	Capacity	1,800 per hour

***** ATTENTION PLEASE! *****

***** IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO FOLLOW *****

***** NEWS FLASH *****

Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio--Avalanche Run, the Midwest's first summertime bobsled, will open soon at Cedar Point. The \$3.4 million ride is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be treating guests to a free-wheeling riding adventure along the Lake Erie shoreline.

You (or a member of your staff) are cordially invited to be one of the first riders and experience this one-of-a-kind sensation for yourself.

We have reserved exclusive ride time for members of the media. Within the next one to two weeks, we will notify you by mailgram two days before the big event. (The ride may be open to the public a few days earlier, but this special day will allow you to ride without waiting and will allow us to handle any of your special requests.)

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

10 a.m.:	Welcome and unveiling
10:30 a.m.:	Ride time
Noon:	Special requests i.e. on-ride taping*, interviews etc.

*We will have a camera mounted facing the car. All you have to provide is a 3/4" videotape cassette. We will provide you with 3/4" videotape point-of-view footage (the camera facing forward i.e. the track).

Please let me know if you can attend or if you have any special requests. If you have any questions, just call me (419/627-2223).

Be the first in your city to ride Avalanche Run.

Sincerely,

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