



# Kennywood Media Release

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## Kennywood amusement park seeks former employees and invites them to a reunion on May 18

West Mifflin, PA – Kennywood is in search of former employees... or in *Kennywood Speak*: former *Team Members*. Those are people who spent time taking tickets, driving the Litter Gitter, deep-frying Potato Patch Fries, lifting young children in Kiddieland, or any of the plethora of summer-time jobs at Kennywood during the past 109 seasons. They are invited to the Alumni Reunion Picnic on Sunday, May 18, 2008.

Kennywood's Alumni Picnic, held every other year, is an exciting day of food, activities, rides, and most importantly seeing old friends and supervisors. For some it is a time to show children, or grandchildren, where they earned money for a first car or college, or maybe where they met their spouse. Discussion of changes and what the park looked like back in "the day" generate moments of nostalgia and hours of laughter.

Pavilion #1 (the double-decker pavilion by the Jack Rabbit) is festivity headquarters, with activities highlighted by hilarious prizes and a group photo. Two levels of Alumni Club membership are available. Those who can attend the picnic should purchase the *Phantom's Revenge* for only \$10. It includes a Fun Day Ticket for May 18, a 2008 Alumni Club Keepsake and a 25% discount at the Parkside Terrace all day. For those who cannot attend, the *Thunderbolt* level is only \$4.95.

All Alumni Club members receive two newsletters filled with insider park information and news focusing on Kennywood Alumni, plus the often-collected Kennywood Christmas Card. The Alumni Club membership card also entitles members to a 20% discount at any Kennywood gift shop throughout the 2008 season.

Visit [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com) or call Dee Matava (HR Department) @ 412.461.0500 x1306 to register or for further information.

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**ABOUT KENNYWOOD** – Kennywood first opened in 1898 as a "trolley park" at the end of the Monongahela Street Railway. Today it is family owned and operated by Kennywood Entertainment, western Pennsylvania's largest provider of summer fun. Often regarded as America's finest traditional amusement park, Kennywood is internationally known among thrill seekers and amusement park enthusiasts for its collection of classic rides, state-of-the-art thrill rides, and world-class roller coasters and a wide variety of food, games, gardens, and live entertainment. For more information please call 412.461.0500 or visit [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com)

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