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BRING YOUR LITTLE MONSTERS!

New Monster Mansion unveils more 4D effects than any other ride in the world

AUSTELL, Ga. – (April 30, 2009) – The Monsters’ family reunion picnic is back and better than ever and humans are still invited to visit. Beginning May 16, guests at Six Flags Over Georgia can experience the new and improved *Monster Mansion* family dark ride featuring more 4D effects than any other ride in the world. *Monster Mansion* boasts eight new animatronic monsters, a major makeover to the existing 97 animatronic monsters and upgraded technology guaranteed to have the young and young at heart returning to ride again and again.

The four-minute boat voyage through *Monster Mansion* allows human visitors to witness, and for the first time, actually take part in the Monsters’ family reunion picnic. Twelve new interactive elements will keep guests engaged and entertained as they witness a close-up encounter with a monster in the marsh and feel the heat from a chili cook-off among several other surprises. The ride’s new Monster photographer and his faithful assistant, Nestor, will be on hand to capture every moment.

Gary Goddard, world-renowned design consultant and founder of Gary Goddard Entertainment (GGE), created Monster Plantation in 1981 and is the mastermind behind the re-design. Goddard also constructed the integral elements of the Georgia Aquarium, including the hub that leads to the aquarium’s five exhibits and *Deepo’s Undersea 3D Wondershow*. In 2007, GGE created the *Glow in the Park Parade* - an amazing display of light, sound and motion being presented at several Six Flags parks.

“The transformation is unbelievable,” said Goddard. “When Monster Plantation made its debut in 1981, the technology was cutting-edge. More than 25 years later, we have so many more ‘toys’ at our disposal and the end result is an absolute delight. *Monster Mansion* is destined to become a fan favorite for the next generation and their families.”

Designed exclusively for Six Flags Over Georgia, Monster Plantation was consistently voted one of the park’s top attractions and its lovable cast of characters soon became as iconic as the ride itself. Buzby, the kid monster who wears the propeller hat, is named after George Busbee, who served as governor of the state when the ride opened. Mizzy Scarlett is loosely named after Scarlett O’Hara from *Gone With the Wind* and serves as the chair of the Monsters’ welcoming committee. These popular characters and others are all returning with a makeover in the new *Monster Mansion*.

In addition to the new *Monster Mansion* upgrades, the park will also unveil a new retail shop and mini-museum adjacent to the ride aptly named the *MonStore*. Here, patrons will find Monster Plantation and

Monster Mansion items available for purchase, including plush monsters, apparel, jewelry inspired by Mizzy Scarlett and more.

Six Flags Over Georgia is currently open weekends and will begin daily operation May 22. Season Passes are still available at the lowest price of the year – \$49.99, which is only \$10 more than the main gate admission price.

For more information on *Monster Mansion* and other rides, specials events and pricing, visit www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia.

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