

COASTER ENTHUSIASTS DESIGNATE PLAYLAND'S WOODEN COASTER A 'CLASSIC'

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Vancouver, B.C.: In a day and age when the amusement park industry continues to oneup each other with bigger, faster, and more extreme rides, a little wooden coaster in Vancouver, Canada bucks the trend – and continues to thrill its third generation of riders.

Over the years the Wooden Coaster has been raved about by thrill seekers around the world. American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE) is an international club of more than 8,000 members who promote the conservation, appreciation, knowledge, and enjoyment of the art of roller coasters.

Although ACE doesn't officially rank coasters, the association and its members are considered to be the foremost experts of anything involving roller coasters. Many ACE members cite the Playland Wooden Coaster as one of the best in the world, and the Association has awarded the Playland Coaster with its "ACE Coaster Classic" designation.

"This is an amazing coaster with incredible airtime," exclaims Steve Gzesh, ACE Regional Representative, referring to the coaster's ability to lift riders out of their seats when negotiating the ride's many hills and dips. "It also runs quite smoothly, especially for a coaster of this age. Since it doesn't beat you up, you can't wait to get right back in line and ride it over and over all day!"

For more information about the Playland Wooden Roller Coaster visit: www.pne.ca. For more information about the American Coaster Enthusiasts visit: www.aceonline.org.

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