

NEWEST WATERPARK ATTRACTIONS



Sunway Lagoon (pictured top) and Waterbom Bali (pictured bottom) are both readying new rides for 2013.

• “RiverRush,” to **DOLLYWOOD’S SPLASH COUNTRY**, Pigeon Forge, Tenn, a four-story-tall 1,175-track-foot-long hydromagnetic coaster that will launch riders up and through four drops • “Vuvuzela,” to **SUNWAY LAGOON**, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, a 4- to 6-person capacity raft ride that features LED lighting, rapids and the world’s largest funnel at the end (by WhiteWater West Industries) • “3.5G,” to **WATERBOM BALI**, Bali, Indonesia, a high-thrill slide that takes riders along its 150-meter long curls in 10-13 seconds, or at about 3 to 3.5 gravity force, depending on body weight • “Flow-Rider,” to **THE RAPIDS WATER PARK**, West Palm Beach, Fla., an artificial-wave system that allows two people to surf at once and the first of its kind in Palm Beach County.

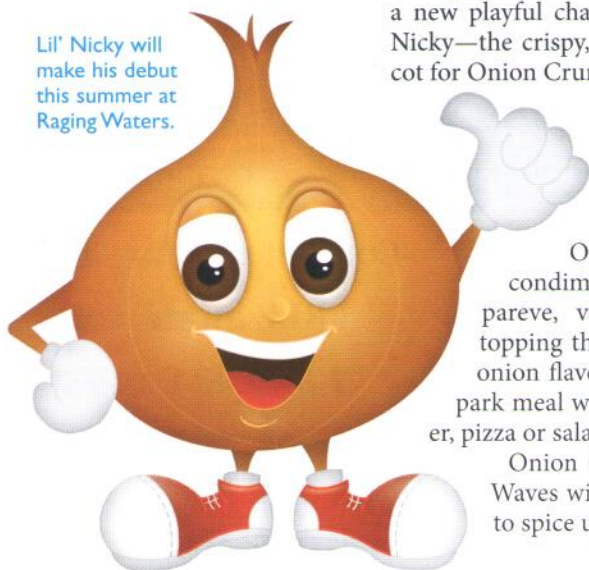
MOVERS, SHAKERS & NEWSMAKERS

• **JEFFREY SIEBERT** to Marketing Director for Six Flags Fiesta Texas, San Antonio, Texas • **CHRISTOPHER SAWYER** to Mission Development Specialist for the National Swimming Pool Foundation, Colorado Springs, Colo.

RAGING WAVES UNVEILS NEW PLAYFUL CHARACTER

Raging Waves, Yorkville, Illinois, is adding a new playful character this season named Lil’ Nicky—the crispy, crunchy, yummy onion mascot for Onion Crunch.

Lil’ Nicky will make his debut this summer at Raging Waters.



Lil’ Nicky is not a new theme park ride, but a new character that will appear on the condiment shelf and favorite park dining destinations.

Onion Crunch is a brand new condiment that is the only kosher pareve, vegan, crispy, crunchy onion topping that delivers a delicious roasted onion flavor to enhance any amusement park meal whether it’s a hotdog, hamburger, pizza or salad.

Onion Crunch will launch at Raging Waves with the new season, and is sure to spice up guests’ experience.

TIME CAPSULE SERVES AS WATERSLIDE TESTER INTERVIEW SITE

Holiday firm First Choice chose Time Capsule, Coatbridge, Scotland, and its giant flumes as the ideal stage for their search for a new staff member, who will spend six months travelling the world to rate waterpark attractions. 40 eager hopefuls showed up to “interview” for this unique position.



Local Coatbridge residents “interview” for a position as a waterslide tester.

First Choice’s Ian Chapman said: “The Time Capsule was selected as the ideal venue in Scotland to put the wannabe slide testers through their paces.”

The top five applicants will be taken to a waterpark in April to complete the interview process and begin the post.

WATERPARKS IN THE WORKS



Blue Mountain Ski Area plans to add a waterpark in 2016.

• A 100,000-square-foot waterpark and hotel resort, **BEL AIRE, KANSAS**, to be built in Caban Marketplace (by Wisconsin Resorts Consulting); this \$85 million project will cover 27 acres and include indoor and outdoor waterpark space, 400-room hotel, action sport activities, retail and banquet and dining facilities • **SUMMER SPLASH WATERPARK** to Blue Mountain Ski Area and Resort, Palmerton, Penn., a 30 million waterpark project to include a wave pool, waterslides and a “lazy river” feature; set for 2016 opening • **HAWAIIAN FALLS**, Escondido, Calif., an 8 acre waterpark under consideration by the City to include a wave pool, waterslides, a climbing wall, a rope course and a 70-foot-tall zip line.

RECENTLY LAUNCHED WATERPARKS

• **ROSTOV INDOOR WATERPARK**, Rostov-on-Don, Russia, a \$45 million, all-season complex, which will accommodate up to 1,800 people; numerous waterslides, a three-level spa complex and a swimming pool (all by Polin) for training, water aerobics and games are all part of the waterpark.



Rostov Indoor Waterpark opens in Russia.