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CRYSTAL FALLS OPENING WEEKEND DELAYED DUE TO RECORD RAINFALL; WATER PARK WELCOMES VISITORS BEGINNING MAY 23rd

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, Arkansas (May 12, 2009) – Recent storms leading to record rainfall and unseasonable temperatures have delayed the scheduled opening date of Crystal Falls, the popular family water park that is a part of Magic Springs amusement park in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Routine maintenance and repairs have been at a virtual standstill since heavy rains began sweeping through Central Arkansas more than two weeks ago.

“It takes a few days to fill up the entire water park and we still have patch work and painting that must be completed,” says General Manager Jim Bouy. “We need consecutive days of dry weather before all the necessary work can be completed in Crystal Falls.”

In addition to the maintenance, chemical balances must be achieved and the pools have to be full before inspections by the state health department can take place.

“Safety of our guests and our employees is always a top priority,” says Bouy. “We will never compromise on that aspect simply to open a few days earlier.”

The rescheduled date for opening day at Crystal Falls is Saturday, May 23rd.

Magic Springs, the only amusement park in Arkansas, has been open for special “Sneak-A-Peek” weekends since April 11th. Sneak-A-Peek pricing has been extended through Sunday due to the extended closure of Crystal Falls. A one-day general admission ticket is \$27.99 – half of regular general admission price.

Daily operations for Magic Springs and Crystal Falls are set to begin Saturday, May 23rd and run through August 14th, 2009. Magic Springs will remain open weekends from August 22nd – November 1st.

Magic Springs & Crystal Falls is part of the PARC Management family of amusement parks and family entertainment centers. In some cases, season passes purchased at Magic Springs may be used with exclusions at other PARC properties across the country.

Season passes for this exciting season can be purchased at Magic Springs, by phone at 501-318-5370 or at www.magicsprings.com

Magic Springs & Crystal Falls is located at 1701 East Grand Avenue off Highway 70 in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. It is a 45-minute drive from Little Rock and within easy driving distance from Memphis, Shreveport, Dallas and Tulsa.