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World's Largest Coaster Club Honors Cedar Point Roller Coaster With Historic Distinction

Blue Streak to be recognized as the 46th ACE Roller Coaster Landmark

Sandusky, OH (June 20, 2022) – The [American Coaster Enthusiasts \(ACE\)](#) will unveil a landmark plaque for [Cedar Point's Blue Streak](#) during [Coaster Con 44](#). Opened on May 23, 1964, *Blue Streak* is the park's oldest roller coaster as well as the only credited coaster design of Frank Hoover of [Philadelphia Toboggan Coasters, Inc.](#)

“The *Blue Streak* has been a Cedar Point classic for almost 60 years. It’s a rite of passage for young riders looking to transition to the next big coaster thrill,” said Tony Clark, Cedar Point’s director of communications. “We’re honored that our friends from American Coaster Enthusiasts have designated *Blue Streak* as an official ACE Roller Coaster Landmark. We will ensure it remains a classic coaster thrill for riders of all ages for many years to come.”

The designation as an [ACE Roller Coaster Landmark](#) is reserved for rides of historic significance. *Blue Streak*’s iconic structure was original natural wood in color but received its signature blue paint scheme in 1968. This snappy, airtime-filled, out-and-back coaster, named after Sandusky High School’s athletic team, attains a maximum height of 78 feet and reaches a maximum speed of 40 mph after the first 72-foot drop.

“We are honored to have the opportunity to celebrate Cedar Point's *Blue Streak* as an ACE Roller Coaster Landmark,” said David Dragun, ACE’s preservation director. “Preservation of treasures like *Blue Streak* allows guests to continue to make new memories with future generations of rides.”

The landmark presentation ceremony coincides with [Coaster Con 44](#), the largest annual gathering of ACE members with almost 900 members in attendance from 38 states and 4 countries.

About ACE: Founded in 1978, American Coaster Enthusiasts is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation, promotion, appreciation and safe enjoyment of roller coasters. With 6,500 members worldwide, ACE is the largest and longest-running ride enthusiast organization in the world. Members of ACE receive exclusive park benefits, newsletters, magazines and the opportunity to attend national, local and even international tours at parks. ACE hosts more than 75 national and regional coaster events across North America every year and has been prominently featured on various news programs and many cable networks such as the Travel Channel.

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