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MOUNTAIN NEWS

Fun Entertainment Guide August 21 - Sept. 4

Tribal Dances Fill Audience With Frontier Images

An eagle in search of food majestically soars high above the valley floor, twisting and turning as it surveys the land below. Then in one graceful but powerful move it swoops down, scooping up an unsuspecting victim, folding awesome wings around its prey.

A prairie chicken scratches in the soil for food and hops through tall, coarse grass to escape a predator.

These images come to life as visitors to Frontierland at Cherokee, watch Charlie Wolfe and his Indian dance troupe perform ancient American Indian tribal dances. Flight of the Eagle and the Ruffle Dance are just two of the many different dances the troupe performs during their four daily shows in the Frontierland Dance Arena.

Dressed in brightly colored neck and tail bustles, the dancers move to hypnotic rhythms created by the line drum and the bells strapped to their legs.

"We're showing park visitors one of the most important continuous elements of Indian heritage, dance," Wolfe said. And the crowds love it.

"Dance is one way the



Frontierland Indian Dance Troupe performs authentic tribal dances four times daily for park visitors.

tribes communicate with each other and the people who see us perform are fascinated by the whole show. And they learn something too," Wolfe said. What question do people ask Charlie Wolfe most—"Are you guys real Indians?" Wolfe, a full-blooded Cherokee, isn't bothered by the question. He

says most people have never seen "real" Indians except on T V, and even fewer have seen the authentic tribal dances.

"But that's why I do these performances. Each dance is something to be proud of and our audiences appreciate that," Wolfe said.

Frontierland is located on the Cherokee Indian

Reservation in Cherokee, N.C., and can be reached via U.S. Highway 441, U.S. Highway 11, or the Blue Ridge Parkway.

For information about Frontierland rides, live shows, or group rates call (704)926-1922 or write Frontierland, P.O. Box 337, Cherokee, N.C. 28719.

Valley Happenings

WAR HORSES TO SCRIMAGE

The Owen War Horses will scrimmage the Pisgah Bears Thursday, August 21, at 7:30 at Owen High.

VARIETY SUPPER AT BOAD RIVER V.F.D.

A variety supper will be held Saturday, August 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Broad River V.F.D. and Community Center. There will be a charge of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. Proceeds go to the V.F.D. and the community center.

HOMECOMING AT MEADOWBROOK

Meadowbrook Free Will Baptist Church, located at the intersection of Highway No. 9 and Blue Ridge Road in Black Mountain, will observe Homecoming on Sunday, August 24. Morning services will be followed by dinner on the grounds. Evening services will be deleted. The public is welcome to attend.

ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT

The 13th Annual Swannanoa Valley Art League Exhibit will be in the Black Mountain Public Library August 24-Sept. during regular library hours. Tea opening exhibit is Sunday, Aug 24, 3 p.m.-5 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

The Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Black Mountain will celebrate Homecoming Sunday August 24, at 11 o'clock. The Fellowship and food portion of Homecoming will feature "dinner on the ground" with a family reunion atmosphere. Informal fellowship singing will follow the luncheon. Everyone is invited.

MOVIE RATINGS

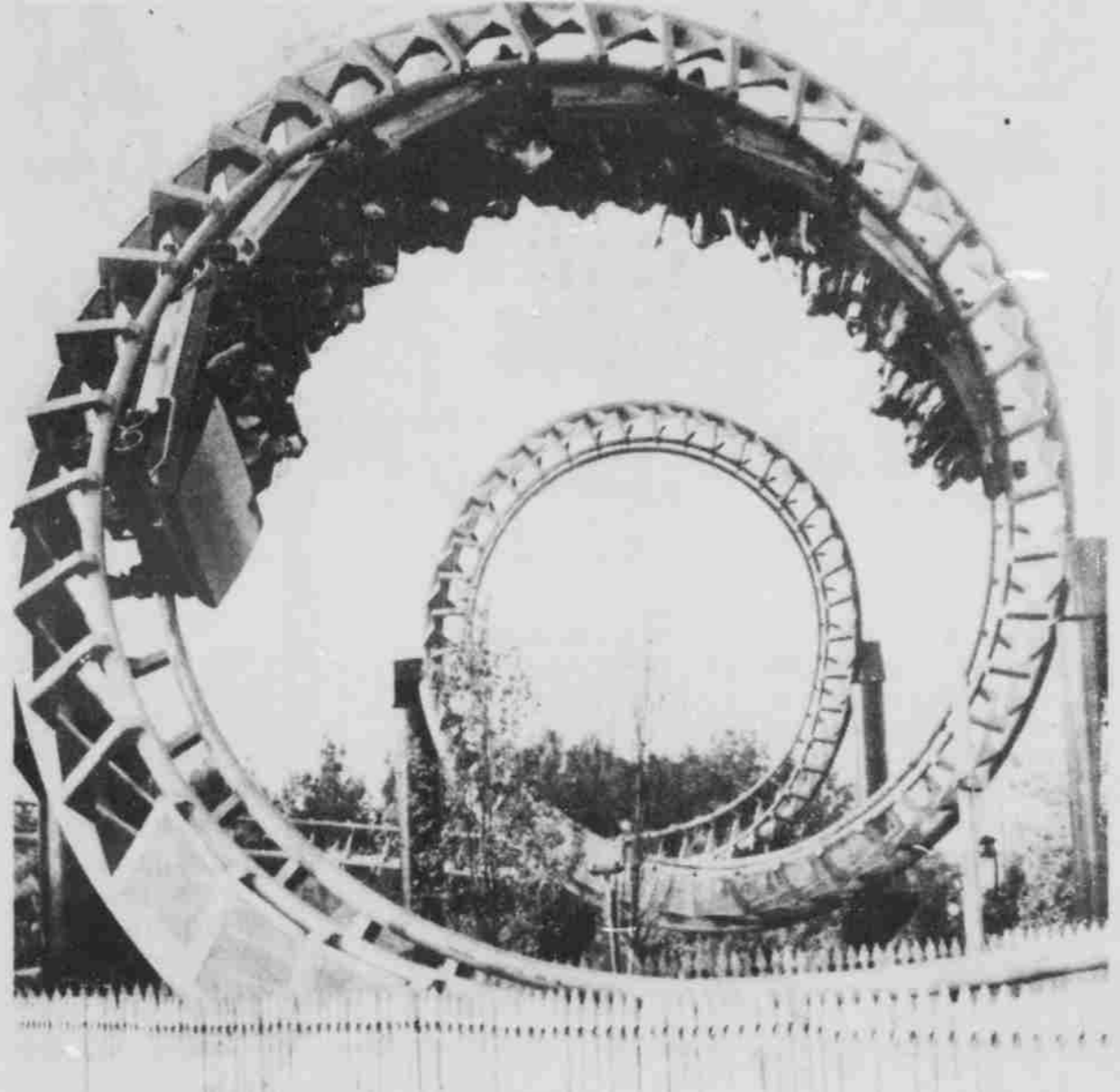
- ***** Excellent (don't miss this one)
- **** Good (worth watching)
- *** Fair (has its moments)
- ** Poor (disaster)

BUTCH CASSIDY & THE SUNDANCE KID

Hidden behind those properly businesslike duds are the shootin'est, robbin'est outlaws—and outlawess?—in the Old West when Paul Newman (seated), Katharine Ross and Robert Redford star in 'Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid,' an encore presentation on 'The ABC Sunday Night Movie, SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.



Thrill-seekers will be able to ride the quadruple looping Carolina Cyclone roller coaster on weekends only beginning Saturday, August 23, when carowinds theme park returns to a weekends only (Saturdays and Sundays) Fall schedule. Carowinds will close for the 1980 season on Sunday, October 12. The 73-acre theme park will not be open to the public on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.



It is estimated that 1.6 million Americans compete in road races of all lengths.

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative."
Oscar Wilde