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EVOLUTION vs. RESOLUTIONS

Anyone can make a Resolution, but IIPG Members are doing something much more significant. Together we are making an Evolution-- as we bring safety and best practices to life day in and day out.

In the words of Phil Slaggert, an expert in Inflatable Amusements,

**"IIPG Members
are not just**

Happy New Gear! Gifts that Keep on Giving

For Tim Beck of Solid Rock Sports, LLC & Kevin Weiging of Ultrasound Special Events Inc. the first gift of the holiday season came on November 20, 2008 upon learning they had won the IIPG Free Inflatable Giveaway.



IIPG President John Carr (left), presents Member Tim Beck with his certificate for a free Ninja Jump Inflatable.

"I was very excited and surprised to win" said Beck of Akron, OH, when asked how he felt about being one of two inflatable winners.

The raffle winners were announced at the Inflatable Industry Purchasing Group booth. Tim decided to use his certificate (up to a \$3,800+ value) and apply it to purchase a Pedestal Joust. As Tim said "We had many requests for the Pedestal Joust and only had one so we paid the extra money and received it in mid December."

As a member of IIPG, Tim said he appreciates the frequent safety tips the Group sends and looks to IIPG to lower insurance premiums and bring better rates for members.

**talking safety--
they are
living safety."**

--Phil Slaggert

Now you can demonstrate your commitment to safety and best practices:

1. [Download the IIPG Member logo.](#)
2. Display it proudly as a sign of your organization's dedication to the highest industry standards.
3. Spread the word in your community.

Congratulations! You are making a real difference! We wish you all the best in 2009 and are here to help in any way we can!



From L-R Tricia Glodowski, Peggy Chang-Carr, Kevin Weiging, Justin Weiging, John Carr

Kevin Weiging of Ultrasound Special Events Inc., Delphos, OH who was celebrating a birthday too--got a surprise gift at IAAPA in November when he also won a Ninja Jump inflatable (up to \$3,800 in value) at the IIPG raffle. "I was very surprised to have my ballot picked and win the raffle," said Weiging. He too applied the certificate value to another inflatable - the Rescue Heroes kids activity which is scheduled to be received in April.

Kevin, a longtime member of IIPG, is interested in the Group impacting decisions made for the inflatable industry at the state level by influencing regulations and standards.

Congratulations to both our winners! Enjoy!



Safety Spotlight --JOUSTS

Jousts are very popular for larger school, community, and corporate events. **Are we seeing many claims for Jousts? No. But, given that this is an interactive item designed to knock players down, it requires additional precautions to protect participants and your business as well.**

Your greatest business protection lies in:

- Your clients' understanding the risk of an amusement,
- Agreeing to assume the risk
- Waiving any claims against you resulting from their voluntary and informed participation.

- Documentation that demonstrates your products, operators, and procedures comply with ASTM standards

To ensure safe operation while still indicating the potential for (uncontrolled) risks presented by unpredictable movements or other players IIPG recommends:

- Clear Signage indicating: Rules, Condition of Players, AND "Play at Your Own Risk" provisions posted in plain sight and on all agreements.
- Participants must wear entire costume/required safety gear at all times.
- Trained adult supervision at ALL TIMES.

Following these guidelines helps players and operators minimize danger and add excitement to events for teens and adults. Remember, for players who are still minors need written parental consent; their parents/guardians need to assume risk and also sign waivers.

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