

returns to carnival other old favorites

ride at the fair," Gaede said. "Teenagers and young adults really enjoy this ride,"

Other popular rides that will be making a return are the Super Slide and the carousel, both making their debut two years ago. These rides have been popular among all ages and the association is very happy with their arrival. The Super Slide will continue to be used by going down the slide on gunny sacks.

Spin 2 Win and the Duck Pond are game favorites amongst the younger children. The simplicity and the promise of a prize ensures that the youngsters will return for more game playing.

"The games (Spin 2 Win and the Duck Pond) are easy to play and you almost always win a prize," Gaede said.

Stuffed animals, hats, swords and other prizes and toys will be the reward for winning

a carnival game.

"I try to get all different prizes each year," Gaede said. "There are a few prizes that didn't get won last year, but those are the only prizes that will be reused,"

The Amusement Association tries to change things up each year. If there aren't new games or rides, fair goers can count on seeing new prizes.

Two weeks before the fair, the Colby Fire Department helps put the rides together. Volunteers are always needed to help with set-up or with running the carnival.

"I don't think the community realizes how much it takes to put everything together," Gaede said. "We are very fortunate to have such a supportive community that is willing to help out."



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Carnival rides stand dormant for most of the year, but once fair rolls around they are put to good use. The carnival runs from 7 to 11 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, July 26-30.

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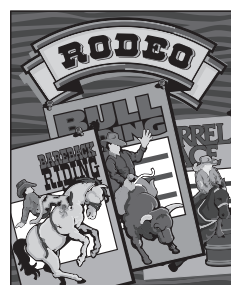
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