

COMMERCIAL POOLS • WATERPARKS • RESIDENTIAL POOLS



Editor's Note

We are going to publish this newsletter 4 times a year. If you have any pictures or technical suggestions you would like considered, please forward them to us. We will be sending it to your e-mail and then follow it with a hard copy to your store. We would like to keep all of you informed as to the diversity of the projects around the world. We would also appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the newsletter. Continued success the rest of the year.

KOOL RUNNINGS

Family Fun is happy to announce the opening of Kool Runnings Waterpark. Kool Runnings is located in Negril, Jamaica adjacent to the Beaches Sandy Bay Resort. Kool Runnings features 5 acres of thrills and enjoyment.

UNI WALL was used for all the water attractions. The largest being the lazy river ride. It is over a quarter of a mile long. You travel through cascading waterfalls and tranquil tropical settings. The park also offers 10 different slides. UNI WALL was used for the splash pools featuring slides 350 feet to 385 feet long.

The bowl pool features UNI WALL, double stacked 8 feet in height to accommodate the necessary water depth. Next, UNI WALL was cut in half to accommodate Captain Mike's Coconut Island Interactive Childrens' Play Area. We wish Kool Runnings many years of success and future growth.



PUT-IN-BAY BUMPER BOAT & WATER WARS ATTRACTIONS

UNI WALL was selected for the bumper boat pond on this island in Lake Erie. The family entertainment center is called Tailfins Amusement Park. This 3 acre indoor-outdoor park cost over 4 million dollars.

It features a bumper boat pond, go-karts, video game arcade, virtual bowling, and Water Wars. UNI WALL was also used for the Water Wars attraction adjacent to the bumper boat pond.

Again the ability to create any shape and incorporating the boat docks was an important factor in selecting UNI WALL for the project.





UNI WALL: SPA-BALANCE TANK-POOL

This 3 tiered project incorporated UNI WALL on all levels. Its ability to be self-supporting and easily shaped helped in the design and construction. This was built by Sidney Malpass of Malpass Pools in Gulfport, Mississippi. Sidney has been building Family Fun Pools for 20 years. He has always utilized the wall system in unique ways taking advantage of the wall's diversity. Fortunately, Sidney survived Hurricane Katrina and is back building beautiful pools all over the Gulf Coast.

HELPFUL HINTS:

Cleaning Safety Coping

As many of you know, our standard safety coping is made of virgin vinyl with the antifungus and U.V. inhibitors built into it. We have had this similar profile since 1967. It can be replaced but short of that one of our builders told us to use liquid chlorine to remove stains and algae. If you have any other suggestions let us know.

Cleaning Tile Grout Joints

Over the years, we have recommended using Novagard silicone as the adhesive and grout for tile borders. In a freeze and thaw climate it works great because it is impervious to moisture. This prevents grout from taking on water, freezing and popping the tile. The problem with the silicone grout is that it is difficult to clean. One of our builders suggested we use Scale B Gone by Gordon Feron & Co. in California (800-282-9722). It is available from other sources on the internet.

Show Schedule



Fun Expo

September 27-29 • Las Vegas, NV



WWA

October 25-26 • Palm Springs, CA



IAAPA

November 12-16 • Orlando, FL



International Pool & Spa Expo

November 28-30 • Orlando, FL

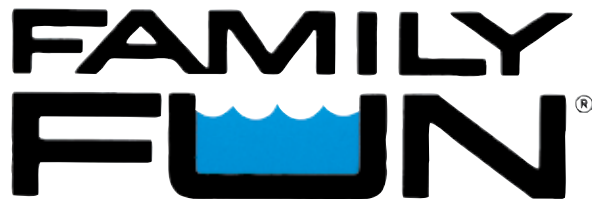


FALLING WATER PITTSBURGH MASTERPIECE

This pool is to be featured in Pool & Spa News Master of Design issue. It was built by Mike Hodak, owner of Pools & Waterfalls by Mike Hodak. Mike builds in the Pittsburgh area and has been using Family Fun for over 26 years.

His specialty is waterfall pools. He has built residential and commercial pools as well as a waterfall for the local zoo.

Mike has been extremely successful with waterfalls including incorporating caves into them, as in the one pictured here.



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