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ELITCH GARDENS GAMES MANAGER CHOSEN FOR IAAPA COMMITTEE

DENVER, Colorado (February 1, 2010) – Elitch Gardens Games Manager, Derek Lovato was named to the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) Games Advisory Committee. Lovato, who has worked at Elitch Gardens since he was fourteen years old, will serve on the committee for one year and present best practices to his peers at the 2010 IAAPA Attractions Expo in Orlando, Fla.

“Derek is an extremely talented and creative Games Manager and both IAAPA and he will benefit from his membership on the committee,” said Elitch Gardens General Manager John Riggleman.

Lovato began his career as a seasonal games employee at Elitch Gardens in 1998 when he was fourteen years old, and ran the mini-hoops game so well that he won the Service Superstar award. Since becoming the full-time Games and Attractions Manager in 2005, he has won multiple awards for his hard work and creativity, including Rookie of the Year in 2005, and PARC Management Games Manager of the Year in 2008.

“It feels rewarding to be recognized,” said Lovato. “I’m really excited to be a part of this committee and working in such a fun environment at a job I love.”

Elitch Gardens is now accepting applications for seasonal employment for the 2010 season. For more information, or to apply go to:

<http://www.elitchgardens.com/jobs.aspx>.

ABOUT ELITCH GARDENS –Elitch Gardens is a theme and amusement park located in Denver, Colorado. Elitch Gardens is owned and operated by PARC Management, LLC where it is their mission to create treasured memories for families in a safe, clean, and fun environment.

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