



them schedule when certain wave sizes and patterns will be generated, providing much more flexible performance from the pool. For the surfers, it allows them to generate the wave they want to ride. They can even time the wave pattern to coincide with the video capture from a GoPro camera to film themselves riding the wave.

“This will also allow pool operators to pre-sell waves to people so that their surf sessions will be sold out ahead of time,” says Bruce McFarland, founder of American Wave Machines.

www.americanwavemachines.com

My MiniGolf Scorecard App from wddonline Free for FECs and Users

Wddonline (Booth #4060), which specializes in web design and interactive development for the attractions industry, promoted its new “My MiniGolf Scorecard” app Wednesday. The basic version of the



app is available for free to both FECs and their guests, with advanced, customizable versions that can include branding and unique features available for a fee. The basic app is compatible with Apple and Android devices and gives the users the ability to find nearby mini-golf courses, track scores, and share scorecards via social media.

www.myminigolfscorecard.com

Accesso Offers ‘Line-Busting’ Handheld POS Unit

Ticketing provider acceso this week unveiled its brand-new handheld point-of-sale device for use when attractions face peak traffic times at their front gates.

“You can get out from behind the ticket booth and sell tickets when you have peak periods,” said acceso CEO Steve Brown. “It’s a fully integrated handheld device that can take credit card payments and print tickets from a printer on your belt. So you can add capacity without adding ticket booths.”

The handheld device integrates with acceso’s complete ticketing software—including traditional point of sale and e-commerce—which has been newly rebranded “Passport.” www.accesso.com

Knoebel Estate Donates \$25,000 to Roller Coaster Museum

During IAAPA Attractions Expo, the Barbara Knoebel estate presented a \$25,000 check to the Roller Coaster Museum and Archive, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the history of the roller coaster and the amusement park industry. “Barbara loved the amusement business,” husband and partner Dick Knoebel said. “To Barbara, [National Roller Coaster Museum chairman] Gary Slade was more than a colleague; he was a good friend, and she respected the work the museum was



trying to do. We know the donation is going to the right place!” Cash and artifact donations can be made by mail: P.O. Box 5424, Arlington, Texas 76005-5424.

Vortex Aquatic Structures Showcases Playful New Product

The new Spin N° 1 from Vortex Aquatic Structures (Booth #5437), which can be used with or without water and is one of the first of several ride-on aquatic play features from the company, was showcased Wednesday. The interactive product allows children to sit or stand on the spindle’s platform, which spins and sprays water when pushed.

“Even when the water is shut off during colder months, the ride can still operate,” said Gerry Moffa, regional sales manager for Vortex. www.vortex-intl.com

