

Judge throws out two Six Flags cases

Six Flags Over Texas, the flagship park of Six Flags chain, was recently dismissed from two lawsuits by Texas Courts.

In the first suit, plaintiff alleged she suffered an injury to her knee while riding in Sponge Bob Square Pants themed motion simulator ride. The court in that case, after hearing the plaintiff's evidence over the course of a day, dismissed the case after the judge determined that the warning signs in effect were adequate and the plaintiff should have read them and disqualified herself from riding the ride.

In the second suit involving a machine failure of the Chance Yo-Yo ride, seven plaintiffs with varying injury claims brought suit against Six Flags and Chance. Although Six Flags continually maintained that it followed all of Chance's recommendations for the ride and thus was not responsible for this incident, it was not until after the seven plaintiffs rested their case after two weeks of trial that the court agreed and dismissed Six Flags from that proceeding.

Six Flags was defended in both suits by attorney, Bryan T. Pope of The Pope Firm which is based in Rockwall, Texas.