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## Metro Employees and Guests Flock to Magic Mountain Event

(Dec. 6, 2005) It started with 300 tickets, then 500 tickets and before it was over, a total of 1,330 tickets had been sold for Metro's private party, Nov. 19, at Six Flags Magic Mountain.

The event was so popular, says Danielle Boutier, director of Communication Services, that the amusement park provided two additional groups of tickets to meet employee demand.

From the downtown headquarters to the farthest operating division, a "broad mix" of employees called in for the \$21 tickets. Turnout rivaled the Employee Day, last spring, at Universal City.

"It was really fun," says Government Relations Manager Michael Turner. He and his 12-year-old son, Davis, arrived about 7 p.m. and spent the evening riding the roller coasters.

"Because it was a private party, the lines weren't nearly as long and we could get off the roller coaster and get right back on," he says. They left at midnight, feeling a little unsteady.

Given the popularity of the private party, Magic Mountain already has scheduled next year's event for Saturday, Nov. 18, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets for the 2006 event will go on sale in the Metro Store in late September or early October.

The tickets give Metro employees, family and friends free entry to all Magic Mountain rides and attractions, including the Goliath "hypercoaster" and the Viper roller coaster.