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New at Silver Dollar City in 2007:

The Giant Swing

***7-Story Swing Has Roller-Coaster Speed and
Barn-Bursting, High-Flying, Super-Swooping Thrills***

(Branson, Mo. 2/07) **New for 2007, Silver Dollar City takes the hands-on, old-fashioned fun of a barn swing and gives it giant-sized, high-tech thrill power – presenting the Giant Swing! This \$6 million ride will launch riders more than seven stories in the air -- and nearly upside down -- at roller-coaster speeds for barn-bursting, high-flying, super-swooping thrills. The Giant Swing will open in April, 2007.**

Set within a massive hay barn in the new *Great Barn* area of the park, the Giant Swing's two colossal arms hold back-to-back seat rows, so riders soar backward as well as forward. **Compressed air power launches the swings, sending riders 75 feet high** in opposite directions and through the barn roof before powering them back toward the ground and past each other at **speeds up to 45 miles per hour. The swings then soar 75 feet skyward**, high above the trees on the other side, **arcing almost 230 degrees so riders are nearly upside down.** The tremendous acceleration produces **back-to-back G-force kicks** and sensations of weightlessness for a full-throttle, high-flying thrill ride.

Alongside the Giant Swing are the High-Low Silos, two silo-themed, interactive climbing towers where riders use rope-pulls to propel themselves over 30 feet in the air. Using a unique pulley system, pairs of riders can race each other to the top of the tower as it rotates for towering views of the City, before they free-fall gently back down. Kids and parents can ride the High-Low Silos together for family-team races to the top.

The Giant Swing is the first ride of its kind to be highly themed. Within the setting of an 1880s Ozarks family farm, the ride bursts through a huge barn, topped with a 10-foot, handcrafted copper rooster weathervane, made by one of the park's craftsmen. The Great Barn area includes interactive activities from cow milking to jumbo checker games, and farm foods from fresh fruits and vegetables to hand-churned ice cream.

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The Giant Swing seats 16 riders on each swing arm, with a ride capacity of 640 per hour. The height requirement is 48 inches, roughly the height of a six or seven-year-old. The High-Low Silo rides have a capacity of 300 per hour. The Giant Swing is created by S&S Power of Logan, Utah, also creators of Silver Dollar City's popular explosive launch coaster *PowderKeg*, profiled as a top ten ride for thrill-seekers in the Wall Street Journal and named the "Best Family Thrill Coaster on the Planet" by ThrillRide.com. The High-Low Silo towers are by Heege of Germany. Theme and design of all rides are by Herschend Family Entertainment Creative Studios with construction of the rides by Silver Dollar City. The Giant Swing at the Great Barn will be located behind the Lost River waterway in a previously undeveloped area.

Silver Dollar City opens for select days in March, then opens for the regular season with *World-Fest* on April 5. For festival and ticket information, call 1-800-831-4FUN. For season passes, call 1-800-888-PASS. Information is also available at www.silverdollarcity.com.

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