

Davy Crockett

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Title	Description
Davy Crockett's Keelboat Race	DATE - November 16, 1955
	DIRECTOR - Norman Foster
	SUMMARY - The triumphant return of our coonskin-capped legend sends him down the Ohio River, en route to trade furs in New Orleans. Davy and Russel inadvertently get involved in a keelboat race against the self-acclaimed "King of the River", Mike Fink. Battles with counterfeit Indians, tavern shootouts, and devious schemes by Davy's nemesis make for a wild voyage.
	BEHIND THE SCENES - Walt resurrected his most popular hero with a new series reflecting the legends surrounding Davy Crockett. This episode is inspired by <i>The Crockett Almanac containing Exploits of Davy Crockett on The Western Rivers or His Keelboat Race With The Celebrated Mike Fink</i> . Set in 1810, this story is freed from the restrictions of a purely historical tale, reflecting the style of a traditional Western... even though it's set on the water! When compared to his original outings, greater emphasis is placed on Davy being an upstanding individual. The same actor who played Jim Bowie at the Alamo, Kenneth Tobey, plays Jacko. This episode is the first of two edited together to create the film <i>Davy Crockett and the River Pirates</i> , released July 18, 1956. <i>The Bertha Mae</i> and <i>Gullywhumper</i> inspired the Disneyland attraction, Mike Fink Keelboats.
	IMAGE TYPE - Color. Exceptions include black & white footage for the <i>Disneyland</i> show introduction, closing preview, and credits. Replacement sepia-colored footage is also used at the following four locations in the episode: 00:23:31 - 00:23:38, 00:23:49 - 00:23:53, 00:24:12 - 00:24:17, and 00:35:20 - 00:35:25.
	PREFACE - Leonard Maltin discusses the need for new Davy Crockett adventures, almost a year after his debut. In contrast to earlier realistic stories, <i>Davy Crockett's Keelboat Race</i> resembles a light-hearted slapstick comedy.
	NEXT WEEK ON DISNEYLAND - "Behind the True-Life Cameras" and "Olympic Elk" (November 23, 1955) - Two stories from Adventureland. The first includes the filming of <i>Secrets of Life</i> (1956) and <i>The African Lion</i> (1955), while the second features the dramatic tale of the <i>Olympic Elk</i> (1952).
	VOICEOVER PROMO - <i>The African Lion</i> (1955)
	CHAPTERS
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