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Summer's Big Splash

Here's the Lowdown on What's Wet and Wild

Astrojax by Spinmasters

What it is: A cross between a yo-yo and a bolo. Three balls with metal weights inside, connected by a string. You spin them in cool patterns. You can learn tricks from www.astrojax.com or a CD you can buy. Rubbery, hard plastic and light-up models available. Sets come with carrying/storage clip.

What kids liked about it: Fun to learn tricks, light-up version shows what pattern you're making and has a neat strobe effect.

What they didn't: Not much fun if you don't have patience to learn the tricks.

Suggested price: \$7 to \$10.

