

Fright Hike 2017

Once again Friends of Lapham Peak - Snowmaking helped with Security at the 20th Annual Fright Hike. Most customers purchased tickets in advance online this year. Tickets cost \$7. Friday Oct. 20 and Saturday Oct. 21 from 6 PM to 8:30 PM were the date/time the event was held this year. The weather was in the 60's F both nights this year – very pleasant. Friday the event went smoothly with approximately 1970 attendees. Saturday, we had to turn people/cars away at the gate starting at 7 PM if they did not have a ticket purchased in advance because all parking spaces were in use. Saturday we had 2050 paying customers. Please spread the word encouraging all to buy their tickets online in advance next year so we sell out before the event and can better plan for the crowd.

In November 2016 Snowmaking received \$4974.67 for our Security work during the 2016 Fright Hike.

We had 14 volunteers on security both Friday and Saturday nights this year. Some returning helpers and some new. We provided calm adults in high visibility reflective vests along the trail in between the scary skits again this year. This year we stationed Snowmaking volunteers at Homestead Hollow to help encourage customers to ride the bus instead of clogging up the road with pedestrians. We also stationed some of our Snowmaking volunteers near the information/voting table near the start/finish of the course.

Again this year Coordinator Angie Lorbach created a very popular event! Her enthusiasm triggered many great skits and a huge crowd. Her foresight and planning lead to a very smoothly running event both nights.

Be sure to talk up Fright Hike with any group that might be interested in putting on a Scary Scene next year. There are lots of props they can use if desired!
www.facebook.com/laphampeakfrighthike has pictures and flyers. Anyone interested can contact Angie Lorbach at The Town of Delafield Recreation Department via e-mail: ParkandRec@townofdelafield.org or call 262-364-7773. They earn \$100 for their group or a charity they choose by putting on their scene!

As in the past, 20% of Fright Hike net profits will go to Friends of Lapham Peak - Snowmaking.

Please invite friends to contact me about helping next year - we need "Newbie" security helpers. Please fill out the "I will volunteer" form in the months before Fright Hike at: LaphamPeakSnowmaking.org

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