

## Fright Hike 2018

Fright Hike 2018 was put on the Friends of Lapham Peak. We are blessed that Angela Lorbach agreed to again coordinate the event, as she had done for the past 4 years for the Town of Delafield. Proceeds this year will go to the Friends of Lapham Peak projects including Snowmaking.

In the spring of 2018 the Snowmaking Committee considered options and decided this annual event is dearly loved by our whole community and so it should be held again in 2018 even though the Town of Delafield had decided not to put it on in 2018.

Many volunteers and the DNR staff worked together to make another successful 2 fun nights in the woods in autumn.

Most customers purchased tickets in advance online again this year. Tickets cost \$10 online in advance and \$12 if purchased at the event.

Fri Oct. 12 and Sat Oct. 13 from 6 PM to 8:30 PM were the date/time the event was held this year. The weather was mostly clear with temps in the 30's to 40's both nights – very pleasant. Friday the event went smoothly with approximately 1800 attendees. Saturday, we had to turn people/cars away at the gate starting at 7:07 PM if they did not have a ticket purchased in advance because all parking spaces were in use. Saturday, we had 2200 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 2017 Snowmaking received \$5,014.91 for our Security work during the 2017 Fright Hike.

For 2018 the Friends of Lapham Peak volunteers helped with set-up, parking, security, ticket sales, clean up and much much more.

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](http://www.facebook.com/laphampeakfrighthike) has pictures and flyers.

[FrightHike.org](http://FrightHike.org) has details about helping etc.

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