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Phantom Fright Nights return to Kennywood amusement park for 2006!

West Mifflin, PA —Individuals in search of the preeminent haunted amusement park must travel a long distance to find one as chilling as Kennywood's ***Phantom Fright Nights!*** According to ***Amusement Today***, a highly respected international amusement industry newspaper, Kennywood offers the 3rd ***Best Halloween Event*** in the world! (To check out the other parks in the top three, one must travel to California or Florida.) A visit to Phantom Fright Nights at Kennywood in Western Pennsylvania shows the most skeptical guest why!

The first clue of transformation begins as one approaches the parking lot. Vanished are happy lights and music. Appearing is fog, creepy music, and eerie figures... and the Phantom himself guards the front gate. Once safely through the creepier-than-ever tunnel, visitors may notice an old hearse where the carnival-like cotton candy cart usually stands. Traveling down the fog-filled midway, guests are soon seduced into the *Villa of the Vampires*, where even non-Dracula fans will appreciate Renfield and his bugs, bat caves, the Master's Lair, and much more. Further down the midway, pirates are the inhabitants in an all-new haunted attraction: *Captain Skully's Curse in 3D!*

The Kennywood's Team Members' jobs, too, take on a different look at Phantom Fright Nights. Joe Barron, Kennywood Human Resources Director, comments, "After working the summer on games, rides, food, etc., many Team Member have new opportunities for Phantom Fright Nights. We now look for ghosts, ghouls, goblins and gremlins with ***special frightening fearsonalities!*** Kennywood is a entirely different experience during Phantom Fright Nights, for guests and employees alike!"

Phantom Fright Nights take place every Friday and Saturday night from September 29 through October 28 from 7 PM to 1 AM, plus two bonus nights: Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, October 8 from 7 PM to 11 PM. Tickets are \$19.50 at the gate. (Tickets may be purchased for \$16.50 at participating Giant Eagle locations.)

No food or beverages may be brought into the park during Fright Nights. Halloween masks, make-up, or costumes are not permitted. *Phantom Fright Nights* is not recommended for children under 13 years of age. For further information, call 412.461.0500 or visit www.phantomfrightnights.com.

You've been warned.

Note: Phantom Fright Nights first bonus night, Saturday, September 23, kicks off the season with an absurd, but enticing, – bonus: FREE FOOD! That's right: FREE FOOD – all night long! Don't miss it... this bonus is unlikely to happen again!

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