

Fundraising Idea – Host a Movie and then Sell Tours

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco (or “No-Be” for short) is a thriving Boy Scout Camp tucked away in the hills of northwestern New Jersey. The camp opened in 1927, making it the oldest continuously operating Scout camp in New Jersey. “No-Be-Bo-Sco” stands for NOrth BERgen BOy SCOuts.

In 1979, there was also a small film shot there. You might have heard of it... it was called “Friday the 13th, Part 1”.

As horror films don’t really fit well with the program of a Boy Scout camp, the BSA has not allowed movie fans to visit the birthplace of the most popular horror film franchise.

That changed for a few lucky fans for a few hours on Friday, May 13th, 2011, the day of the first-ever camp tour. A relatively small group of horror fans purchased a ticket and traveled to camp, from as far away as 3000 miles away, not knowing what to expect when they got there. The tour was a huge success and 100% of the surveyed attendees said they had a fantastic and unforgettable time.

The second tour was held on Friday, September 13th, 2013, selling out in 8 minutes with 5 times the number of attendees. The third tour took place on Friday, November 13th, 2015 and sold out within seconds. The fourth and largest tour to date took place on October 13th, 2017 and instantly sold out. The response from these tours were once again overwhelmingly positive.

This camp is owned and operated by the Northern NJ Council, BSA, making it a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Upcoming tours dates on April 13th & April 14th, 2018 are completely sold out. This is a fundraising event and 100% of the tour proceeds will go towards restoration projects at the nonprofit Scout camp.

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