



Ambulance Operations Management

Media Advisory

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Truro Paramedic Haunted House Celebrates its Tenth and Final Year

Truro, NS – The tenth and final Paramedic Haunted House is being held on Wednesday, October 25 from 5pm until 9pm. The Emergency Health Services (EHS) ambulance base and fleet centre located at 51B Walker Street has been transformed into an impressive haunted maze, thanks to the work of paramedic volunteers and local sponsors.

The event has raised thousands of dollars for local charities, provided information on paramedic services in Nova Scotia and initiated active community involvement by attracting roughly 5,000 participants annually.

Senior operations paramedic and event coordinator, Terry Turnbull says, “The decision to make this our final year was tough but the haunted house has outgrown our available resources and space.” It takes approximately two weeks and many volunteers to build the maze and another few days to break it all down.

Even though this is the final haunted house, the paramedics guarantee that visitors will not be disappointed. “After months of planning each twist, turn and scream, it is the best haunted house yet,” Turnbull explains.

Donations will be accepted at the door in support of the local chapters of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the SPCA along with The Canadian Red Cross and the John Michael Rossiter Memorial Fund.

Paramedics recommend arriving early and suggest wearing bright clothing. In addition, they encourage everyone to be respectful of the line-up and other visitors waiting to view the maze.

Media representatives are welcome to join in the fun and are encouraged to arrive early to access the parking lot with greater ease. Escorted tours and interviews are available upon request and a private tour is scheduled for 4pm to accommodate special visitors.

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