

2008 Haunted Park Theme:

Definitely Not Camelot!



This is a spoof on medieval times. The music from Camelot plays. Beggars walk the streets. The castle head guard reads the charges against the fair princess from a scroll, signed by the king. The castle is bombarded by a trebuchet. Musketeers on horseback fail or half heartedly attempt to rescue the princess who is being sent to the guillotine for rumored acts of witchcraft. They are too old or too young or weak persons who fear the castle guards. When the guillotine knife falls, the head rolls but amazingly, the body of the be-headed princess continues to shake to the dismay of the guillotine operator. Finally, the guillotine operator seizes up the head and bashes it at which point the body stops shaking.



Musketeer



Castle Guard_2



Castle Guard_1



Princess



Props Needed:

Guillotine – have construction plans, have volunteers to help build it

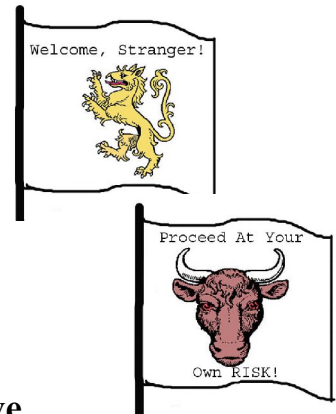
Trebuchet – have construction plans, have volunteers to help build it. If the park allows it, the trebuchet will be slinging small bags of baking flour (when the bags burst, the flour gives a dust effect, similar to the wrecking ball destroying a brick building).



240 prepackage small bags of baking flour.

Uniforms for Musketeers and Castle Guards – plans in house – iron on insignias in house – old bed sheets in house - (uniforms must be large to slip over winter clothing).. Need sashes for around waist of Musketeers and Guards (required to keep half sheets in place). Black bag to put over princesses head prior to execution. Second black bag to contain fake head.

Flags with family crests to place on poles along the road. May be square or triangular like pennants.



Large Scroll from which the guard reads the charges against the princess.

Seamstress needed to complete sewing for the above.

Painted backdrop – have old western billboard sign – suggest we paint castle on reverse side. **Need volunteers.**

Barrels we can paint to look old, pitchforks, iron pots, old spoke wheels,...things to place around to add atmosphere. Pony and cart would be nice....could use to get one scary person hiding in straw close to cars. People could hide in barrels close to traffic. Large gladiator shields of cardboard and wood to hide behind. Straw to hide behind.

Barrel – Labeled **BOILING OIL**

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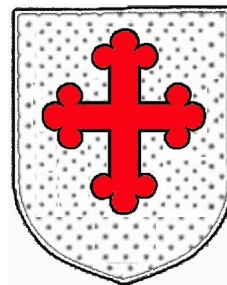
value 2008 AD = **\$128**

DO NOT THROW ON ENEMY! by ORDER of King Henry the 8th

Actors are asked to wear black sweaters or sweatshirts or jackets with black or dark toboggans or ski masks. Dark slacks. Keep in mind, haunted park occurs during cooler weather. It is dark, so your old attire is fine.

Five actors minimum are needed each night. At a minimum, we need one musketeer, two castle guards, one henchman, and a princess (five actors minimum!). The henchman is dressed in all black. Castle guards will put princess on guillotine. Up to three musketeers (always one more guard than musketeers) As many guards as want to participate are more than welcome. One or two beggars or peasants walking the streets would add more atmosphere. They could cheer on the be-heading of the princess. As many scary people as shows up.

Try to decorate horses. Suggest using horse turn out blanket under saddle with possibly lace added or just a simple breast plate. (see picture)



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