Benson Haunted Hayride Volunteer Sign Up

The Benson Volunteer Fire Department is hoping to determine if they will have enough help this year to once again host their famous Haunted Hayride, Friday and Saturday nights October 6th and 7th 2023. If you are interested and able to help please sign up on the official sign up sheet that will be posted at the Benson Town Office. We also ask that you leave your contact information with the town clerk so that we are able to contact you as the dates get closer.

Please notice that we have listed positions by what is needed **EACH NIGHT**, so if you are available both Friday and Saturday nights to help please fill in that spot on the sheet for **BOTH** nights! Thank you all so much for your continued support.

Ticket sales (We are hoping for some guidance here. The last time that we held the hay ride all of the tickets were pre sold due to Covid-19 and we feel that this is the way to continue because it decreased the chaos in town. However, we realize that being able to sell tickets online would be an even better option so we are hoping that there is someone out there that has some experience with this and is able to help us with setting this up. If we are able to set this up it will decrease the work load required for selling tickets.)

Thursday October 5th -Set up (minimum 12)

Friday October 6th-Set up (minimum 12)-Tractors (minimum 90 horsepower)(8)- Hay wagons (8)- Tractor drivers (8)-Wagon riders (minimum 8, 16 would be best)-Wagon loaders (3)- Wagon unloaders (3)-Crowd control (6)- Parking (8)- Certified traffic control (10)-Scare sites (12)

Saturday October 7th - Tractors (minimum 90 horsepower)(8)- Hay wagons (8)- Tractor drivers (8)-Wagon riders (minimum 8, 16 would be best)-Wagon loaders (3)- Wagon unloaders (3)-Crowd control (6)- Parking (8)- Certified traffic control (10)-Scare sites (12)

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Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>-Clean up (minimum 12)
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Based on the response to the volunteer sign up, the fire department will be voting on having the hay ride this year at their June meeting.