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2012 Cedar Creek Park Hobgoblin Hike, Friday October 26

The only free event of its kind in the area, the Hobgoblin Hike will be held on Friday, October 26, 2012 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Cedar Creek Park in Belle Vernon. The event is sponsored by Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation, and will be held regardless of weather conditions. Monetary donations are appreciated!

Recommended for ages eight and over, the Hobgoblin Hike is a ½-mile guided outdoor walk through the haunted woods of the park. Visitors can expect to be led through tunnels and cemeteries, and past more than 100 ghouls, goblins and monsters.

The Hobgoblin Hike is a safe family alternative to conventional trick-or-treating. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated. Food and drink will be available for sale at the end of the trail.

Volunteers ages 15 and over are still needed to serve as trail guides or work at scare stations. Call 724-830-3959 if you wish to volunteer your talents!

Cedar Creek Park is located in Rostraver Township off Route 51, one-quarter mile north of I-70. For more information, please contact Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at (724) 830-3950 or visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us (keyword: parks)

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Media representatives are encouraged to set up an appointment to meet with an event coordinator at Cedar Creek Park prior to the event for excellent photograph opportunities of the park staff hard at work preparing the trail before the hike. The Hobgoblin Hike is the only free event of its kind in the area and is truly a community effort. Expected attendance is 1,500. Your media coverage would be appreciated. For more information, please call Matt Bruno at (724) 830-3959.

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