



2017 Review Card



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	Category	Rating Scale	Comments
1)	Design		We enjoyed seeing much of the self-made props, costumes and scenes. They are not only creative but, original as well!
2)	Theme		Each scene set the stage for its own theme. From Aliens to Werewolves to Pumpkin Jack and Murderers and Mad Doctors, the themes are set to scare you in the worst ways imaginable.
3)	Actors		The actors did a great job in showing their dedication, their excitement and their ability to scare before, during and after which is a rare thing anymore! Nowhere is safe with them!! Well Done!
4)	Scare Factor		Shockwalk delivered the scares and showed us a great time and proved to us that "SIZE DOES NOT MATTER!"
5)	Overall Rating		Shockwalk has been given an overall rating of 4 out of 5! Great night, Great scares, and an even greater future ahead!



On **Friday, October 27th, 2017**, the Haunt Rater and his crew traveled north to pay “**Shockwalk**” a visit. We had been in contact with them over the years but, this was our first time ever actually going through the attraction. After hearing how far they have come to where they are now, is a real accomplishment. It is never easy to own and operate a haunted attraction, no matter the size. Many attractions, these days, truly come to rely more and more on animatronics and large scale props to scare their victims but, sometimes it is the good old fashioned props and scares that are just as effective in getting the job done.

That is something that we witnessed at least on Friday night. A small-town haunt, pulling off scares in such an effective manner, as to really be able to scare their victims, time after time shows that they have the ideas that will help them to grow year after year. The themes for each scene throughout the haunt are very creative and unique.

From Aliens, to various slaughtered victims, to ghosts and ghouls and even infamous clowns, which always is one of our favorites, were experienced throughout the night. Scenes that are meant to make your spine tingle truly give off that effect. The natural creepiness of the trail goes a long way to add to the designs and themes.

As you twist through each scene you will meet several demons who have risen from their slumber, waiting for their meals for the night. Trust us when we say they can definitely smell your fear. As we continued through, that fact became more and more evident and clear as monsters from Hell followed us, confronted us and scared us in ways that had as begging and gasping for air. While many complain of seeing the same old things at many places, we can definitely attest to the fact that this attraction does not present you with the same old scares, though they do effectively use old fashioned scare techniques, long since forgotten or unused which proves to work very well.

The actors did a great job of showing their dedication to delivering a very scary and entertaining evening to all who enter those unearthly grounds. The souls that lie and wait never rest and as long as you are there...**NEITHER WILL YOU!** The great thing that can be said about the actors is that they definitely take their jobs seriously as can be seen before and after exiting the trail.

“If you think you are safe prior to entering, if you think you are safe after exiting, if you think you are even safe in your own car...**YOU ARE DEAD WRONG! YOU ARE SAFE NOWHERE!**”

The Haunt Rater has given Shockwalk Haunted Trail a 4 out of 5 rating for the 2017 Haunt Season! While everyone can always improve, Shockwalk has definitely shown that while there may be limits to the space you have to work with, there is no limit to the scares that can be delivered. No size can hinder the kind of fear that they can deliver! Great Job!

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