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## **FALL FESTIVAL AT SHANTY CREEK RESORTS OFFERS FOOD, FUN AND FRIGHTS**

**Bellaire, Michigan** Celebrate the splendor of autumn at Shanty Creek Resorts' Fall Festival, taking place on Saturday, October 27 from 1 – 5pm at Schuss Village. The Fall Festival pairs Northern Michigan's magnificent autumn scenery with a varied roster of family-friendly events, from chairlift rides and pumpkin carving contests, to spooky Halloween fun in the resorts' Haunted Woods.

Admission to the festival is free and the festival will be held rain or shine. Activities for the day include chairlift rides to the top of Schuss Mountain, an outdoor barbeque, live entertainment, a costume contest (for children and adults), pumpkin carving contest, pony rides and inflatable games for children. Some activities at the festival do have a minimal cost associated with them.

Also featured during the Fall Festival will be a showing of an Outdoor Scary Movie at dusk (around 8:00pm). Guests will be able to take in the magic and excitement of a drive-in movie, from the convenience of a lawn chair or blanket. Located at Schuss Village, the outdoor scary movie will be an unforgettable experience for couples and families alike. Shanty Creek Resorts will be featuring a new Outdoor Scary Movie every Saturday during the month of October.

Also taking place during the Fall Festival and every Friday and Saturday during the month of October is Shanty Creek Resorts' Haunted Woods. Starting at dusk, the Haunted Woods, located at Schuss Mountain, leads guests through a dark and foreboding forest. Throughout their passage, visitors encounter strange and fascinating characters in a variety of scenes befitting Halloween. Every now and then, a surprise from the darkness gives travelers the good-natured scare they are seeking. The Haunted Forest is orchestrated to evoke the spooky, playful, and eerie aspects of Halloween in a one-of-a-kind setting. The Haunted Forest is not recommended for children under 10 years old.

Shanty Creek Resorts is also inviting guests to participate in the Young Eagles Free Flight Program taking place on the same day as the Fall Festival. Children ages 8 – 17 are invited to take a free airplane flight at the Antrim County Airport from 9am – 12pm. Rides will be provided by Chapter 1087 of the EAA, weather permitting.



**Fall Festival Schedule of Events – October 27, 2007**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Young Eagles Free Flight Program  
Antrim County Airport

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

Pumpkin Carving Contest  
(While supplies last)

**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

Inflatable Games  
Pony Rides  
Outdoor BBQ

**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

Chairlift Rides  
Live Entertainment

**3:00pm**

Costume Contest – Children

**4:00pm**

Costume Contest – Adults

**4:30pm**

Pumpkin Carving Contest Judging

**Dusk (Around 8:00pm)**

Haunted Woods  
Scary Outdoor Movie

For more information about the Fall Festival or weekly October activities taking place at Shanty Creek Resorts, please call 800.678.4111, x7860. For more information on the Young Eagles Free Flight Program, please call the Antrim County Airport at 231.533.8524.

Shanty Creek Resorts is a four-season resort offering 72 holes of championship golf, 49 downhill skiing slopes on two mountains, 21 km of Nordic ski trails, 7 miles of maintained mountain bike and nature trails, snowboarding and tubing parks. Located on 4,500 acres 30 miles northeast of Traverse City, Shanty Creek Resorts boasts three distinct villages and lodging facilities, award-winning dining, live entertainment and a full-service conference and banquet centers. For more information, visit [www.ShantyCreek.com](http://www.ShantyCreek.com).

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