

# Boo Crew News

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## SPIDER INVASION!

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On Sunday, September 18, the Boo Crew got together for a barbecue to begin planning the 2011 Bellevue Avenue Haunted House. Several new volunteers were welcomed and former volunteers thanked for their continued devotion to scaring Rutland's trick or treaters. The 2011 new scare was revealed "Arachnophobia!" A jumping spider made several guests jump as it unexpectedly leap in their direction. In addition to unveiling the new scare, the Boo Crew elected to operate the haunted house from 5 to 8:30 pm. Spiders will be a difficult phobia for most of us to overcome and one that will definitely creep out all who dare to pass through the haunted house!

### Casting Call

The following is a list of costumes that need volunteers for 2011.

Take a look at the list and be ready to choose who you want to be this year. Spread the word we are looking to add to the Boo Crew!

Evil Jester  
Medusa  
Alien....Gary  
Witch  
Gorilla...Dee  
Werewolf  
Vampire  
Spider victim  
Clown in the Box  
Pirate Prisoner  
Phantom of the Opera



Headless man  
Skeletons (3 or more)  
Scarecrow  
Little Miss Muffet  
Mad Scientist

### Work Parties

The Boo Crew signed up for the following dates to work on sets, props, and decorating: Saturdays October 8 and October 22. Both days we will work from noon to 3 pm. I will provide the crew with pizza and soda. Work party 1 will involve assigning costumes and creating a huge spider to hang on the house. Work party 2 will involve decorating the front yard and webbing the house. If all volunteers could please bring a bag of spider web to both or either of the work parties, it would be greatly appreciated. Also bring anyone you know who might be interested in participating.

## 2011 Haunted House Floorplan

We are still working on the right configuration for the Haunted House this year. We will again have trick or treaters enter through the front door and exit through the back of house. Once the floorplan is established it will be published in the next Boo Crew News and reveal where each of the volunteers will be located in the house. Despite the lack of the parade break we will try to make time for a 15 minute break for food, beverages, bathroom and stretching. This year we are also going to give out whistles to each volunteer to be used in case there are some trick or treaters causing problems inside the haunted house. If a whistle is used, those causing the problem will be escorted from the haunted house. Also, trick or treaters will only be allowed through the house once and we are considering using a stamp to keep track of those who have dared to be scared. Let's make this a very scary and safe Halloween for everyone! Thanks again to all of you for making this possible.