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**HAUNTED GRAVEYARD BENEFITS AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**  
*OPENS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009 AT LAKE COMPOUNCE THEME PARK*

September 10, 2009 - *Bristol/Southington, CT* – The Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce is proud to announce their partnership with the American Diabetes Association this year. The attraction will open Saturday October 2, and run weekends through the end of the month, and proceeds will benefit ADA.

“The Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce has always supported the fight against diabetes, and this year marks our second year working with ADA. They are an important association who is grateful for our involvement in donating to their very important cause.” Says Lake Compounce Marketing Director Sara Webb.

The park grounds will be transformed into a spooky setting with live actors swarming the midway dressed to thrill. Gates open and rides will operate beginning at 5pm, but Kiddeland and Splash Harbor water park will be closed. The Haunted Graveyard show opens at dusk. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to purchase their timed tickets, and then enjoy the park until their show time.

This attraction is rated PG for Pretty Ghoulish, and is not intended for small children or adults who may be frightened easily.

Dates of operation are: October 2, 3, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30, 31. Pricing for anyone age 11 or younger is \$12.99 for rides only, \$13.99 for Haunted Graveyard only, or \$20.99 for both. Pricing for those 12 years of age and older is \$17.99 for rides only, \$19.99 for Haunted Graveyard only, or \$29.99 for both. Group rates available. Visit [www.lakecompounce.com](http://www.lakecompounce.com) for more details.

**About Lake Compounce**

Lake Compounce, part of the Palace Entertainment family of parks, is New England's Family Theme Park and the oldest continuously operating amusement park in North America. Entering into its 164<sup>th</sup> season, Lake Compounce has invested more than 40 million dollars over the past 12 years in rides and attractions. Regular admission price will be \$34.99. Junior admission, which is for guests under 52 inches tall, is \$25.99. Senior admission, for ages 61 and up, will be \$17.99. Children 3 years of age and younger are admitted free. All tickets and season passes may be purchased by visiting [www.lakecompounce.com](http://www.lakecompounce.com).



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**About Palace Entertainment**

Palace Entertainment hosts over 14 million visitors annually at 38 locations with seven theme parks, ten waterparks and 21 family entertainment centers and is the largest operator of waterparks and family entertainment centers in the nation. For more information, visit [www.palaceentertainment.com](http://www.palaceentertainment.com). Palace Entertainment is part of the Parques Reunidos family of parks.

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