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Lake Compounce Honors Boys & Girls Club of Bristol During Holiday Lights

The Bristol-based amusement park is celebrating a full season of giving throughout its holiday event

BRISTOL, CONN – November 25, 2024 – The Boys & Girls Club of Bristol has partnered with local amusement park, <u>Lake Compounce</u> to help spread holiday cheer during the park's 2024 season of giving. The club will be partnering with the park select weekends throughout *Southern New England's Only Theme Park Holiday Event*, **Holiday Lights**.

To kick off its season of giving and spread cheer early, Lake Compounce has already donated 400 tickets to the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol. This wonderful gift provides our youth with a fantastic opportunity to experience the joy and excitement that Lake Compounce has to offer. With a variety of thrilling rides, games, and attractions, these tickets will help create unforgettable memories for the children and families we serve within our community and beyond.

In addition to the ticket donation, we would also like to recognize Lake Compounce's broader commitment to our community through the park's season of giving initiatives. This year, Lake Compounce has launched a warm clothing drive aimed at providing essential winter clothing items to our youth. The park will be taking donations during its first weekend of Holiday Lights from Friday, November 29 through Sunday, December 1. Those that donate to the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol will receive a free single day ticket to enjoy the park during the 2025 season.

The park continues its partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Friday, December 13 through Sunday, December 15 as Lake Compounce and Pepsi come together for the first ever Stuff-A-Pepsi-Truck event at the park. Both organizations will be accepting unwrapped toys throughout the weekend. These toys will go directly to the communities and families that are members of our club here in the local Bristol area. Those that donate will receive a free single day ticket to the 2025 season.

"We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Lake Compounce for the park's generosity to our members during the holiday season, said Director of Resource Development, Jon Rulkowski. "We strive to provide enriching experiences that foster growth, learning, and joy among our youth. Now, many of our members will be able to enjoy a day of adventure and fun that they may not have had the chance to experience otherwise."

Holiday Lights at Lake Compounce runs select days from Friday, November 29 through Sunday, December 29. For more information about Lake Compounce and to purchase tickets to Holiday Lights visit Lake Compounce.com.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol and our programs, please visit bbgc.org or contact us at (860)583-4734. We are always looking for ways to collaborate with local organizations and individuals who share our mission of empowering youth.

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About Boys & Girls Club of Bristol:

<u>Boys & Girls Club of Bristol</u> has provided services to children and families in the Greater Bristol area for over 100 years. Our long-standing programs are enhanced by the innovative and highly effective programs provided by Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center. Serving over 50,000 children and their families each year, the organization strives to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

About Lake Compounce:

Lake Compounce, located in Bristol, Connecticut is a timeless New England tradition. Featuring more than 45 rides and attractions across the park's amusement and Water Park, Crocodile Cove, Lake Compounce is America's First Amusement Park celebrating more than 175 years.