

Terror Train a Screaming Success

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For the past seven years, the Northern Ontario Railway Museum has collaborated with Northern Screams to present a thrilling tourist attraction in Capreol. The Terror Train brought in over 4500 people during the weekends of October, with 90% coming from out of town. They screamed and squealed their way through a maze of scary, misguided fairy tale characters, in an atmosphere of fog, strobe lights and creepy music.

Each evening, approximately twenty young volunteers dressed up in crazy costumes to scare visitors as they crept through the maze:

many students earned their volunteer hours for school. The most common comments from those who went through the Terror Train -- "awesome", "best ever", and from a couple from Laurentian University, "Can we volunteer next year?"

Well done!

