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After Dark Ghost Boat Serves up Chills All Summer Long in Wisconsin Dells

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (June 10, 2020) – Wisconsin Dells’ spooky riverboat adventure begins Friday, June 12 when ***Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon*** embarks on its summer run. The popular nighttime excursion lures passengers aboard for a nocturnal voyage upriver to the eerie Cold Water Canyon. There, passengers disembark and slowly walk into the darkened cavern, not knowing what may be lurking in the shadows.

“Ghost Boat continues to be a visitor favorite, taking passengers deep into the nearly pitch-black Cold Water Canyon for an up-close encounter; a scare at every turn,” said Kalen Mace, assistant manager of Dells Boat Tours.

The nightly expeditions begin at the Dells Boat Tours main landing dock in downtown Wisconsin Dells. When darkness falls, the excursion shoves off, chilling tales fill the air as the Wisconsin River rushes by. The ominous 1½-hour adventure is a glimpse into the dark side of the Dells; the murky waters that flow by, a reminder of the river’s deadly past – rivermen swept to their deaths trying to navigate rafts of lumber.

The stage has been set as the boat drifts into Cold Water Canyon. It’s quiet – too quiet – as passengers leave the boat and venture deep into the gorge on foot. A path and boardwalk lead the way. Darkness hangs all around as adventurers slowly make their way, often single file, as the craggy rock cliffs hug you in and fear is all around. There is no turning back.

“Ghost Boat and the canyon walk are an intense experience,” said Mace. “You are out in the woods, deep in this rocky gorge, in nearly complete darkness, just waiting for something to happen.”

Visitors can get their creep on all summer long. ***Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon*** kicks off Friday, June 12, 2020. Nightly Ghost Boat tours will run through August 30, 2020.

In the fall, nighttime belongs to the witches as ***Ghost Boat: Season of the Witch*** returns to Cold Water Canyon. Full of Halloween scares, the fall Ghost Boat runs Friday and Saturday nights from September 4 through October 31, 2020.

All *Ghost Boat* adventures embark from the Dells Boat Tours’ main landing dock, located at 11 Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Tours begin nightly at 8:30 p.m. with various departure times. Guests should arrive at 8:15 p.m. for boarding. *Ghost Boat* tickets are \$27.00 for adults ages 12 and older and \$18.75 for children ages 10 and 11. The excursion is not recommended for children age 9 and younger or those faint of heart. Discretion is left to parents and guardians for older children.

Advanced tickets are suggested and can be purchased online at dellsghostboat.com. Tickets can also be purchased in person. Ticket booths are located throughout the area including: the Dells Boat Tours main landing building at 11 Broadway just over the Kilbourn Dam bridge in downtown Wisconsin Dells, as well as at 107 Broadway and at the junction of US Hwy 12 and State Highways 13 and 16.

Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon and *Ghost Boat: Season of the Witch* are presentations of Dells Boat Tours, one of Wisconsin Dells most historic and long running attractions with more than 165 years of operation. For more information about Dells Boat Tours and other leisure and adventure tour offerings, including money-saving ticket combination packages, please visit dellsboats.com. Or call (608) 254-8555 for more information.

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