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## Notes post-event 2010

- What went well?
  - Activities were awesome
    - More games
      - Body parts in bowls – TELL KIDS NOT TO SQUEEZE PARTS!!
      - Face painting
      - Find the horseshoe
      - Ball toss
      - Ghost drop
      - Pin the head on the headless horseman
    - It wasn't too scary for the kids
      - Have people in the loft running around and screaming - subtle, not too scary, but keeps the vibe
    - Make sure that the people dress up
    - Start it earlier and do it longer
  - Separate days for kids and adults
  - Have silent part at the beginning = suspense
  - Cornering people by the PVC stalls in back
  - Clown costume
  - Fishing line instead of floss
  - Have a signal for when groups are coming in
  - Get more fog juice – any water-based juice. LOTS OF FOG!
  - Someone outside barn looking in through window to scare people
  - No story line
  - Break room
  - Setting up
    - Assign people their spots – don't let them pick last minute
    - Let people know in advance what they are doing for scaring and trick or treat trail
  - Put signs up at other Haunted Halls to come to Haunted Barn
  - Spider drop was awesome
- What did not go well?
  - Don't do Sundays!
    - Do it the same night as the Haunted Halls
  - People don't want to abandon their trick-or-treaters on Halloween
  - Longer kids' version – one hour isn't enough. Maybe do two days?
  - Have a signal for when people are coming in
  - Have a chainsaw/drill next time
  - Heather needs to bring her costume thing again!
  - Longer trail? How would we do it?
  - Have 45 minutes between kids' and adults' version – especially if you get pizza (not necessary if done on different days)
- Changes for next year
  - Do the same day(s) as haunted halls
  - Advertise towards kids more
  - Have a longer time for kids
  - On posters – trick or treat trail AND activities
    - Have target ages

