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## GHOST TOWN RECEIVES TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Maggie Valley, NC** – As Ghost Town In The Sky gears up for opening day tomorrow, individuals and companies are lending their help by providing services and goods to ensure the park's opening is successful.

"We are amazed how the town (Maggie Valley) is really coming together and embracing Ghost Town's continuing efforts and commitment to tourism and working with us to grow Maggie Valley into a southeast family vacation destination," explains Steve Shiver, President and CEO of Ghost Town. "With their support, we will be able to make it happen."

In addition to the anonymous donor who provided Ghost Town enough money to make its opening date, others have also stepped forward. Some of, but not limited to, individuals and companies are listed below:

Jim Blythe, who owns Maggie Valley Excavating, has repaired minor problems and potholes in Ghost Town's parking lot. His company has also provided street cleaning services for the theme park at no cost.

Each year, Ghost Town needs new gravel for the roads in their Western Town. Brad Kuykendall has provided the gravel this year. In exchange, Ghost Town has provided him with daily admission tickets that Kuykendall will donate to the Broyhill Children's Home.

Mike Sheppard of Sheppard Landscaping Services, LLC, has provided excavating and landscaping services.

John Caldwell of Caldwell Trucking and Excavating, has also provided additional landscaping services.

Maggie Valley Restaurant, Legends Sports Grill, Smackers Sports Grill and Joey's Pancake House have all been providing food for the employees this week.

### ***Haywood County Season Pass Sale Extended***

In an effort to show Haywood County residents appreciation for their support since the re-opening the park in May of 2007, Ghost Town has discounted their season passes to only \$30 now through May 31, 2009. "The response has been so tremendous that we decided to extend the sale that was originally scheduled to end today to the end of the month," explains Shiver.

To receive the discounted rate, Haywood County residents must purchase their passes onsite at Ghost Town's Welcome Center (A-Frame building in parking lot) off Soco Road. Proof of residency is required, such as a NC driver's license and utility bill.

Currently the adult price for a 2009 season pass is on sale for \$49.99. Haywood County residents save an additional \$20 from the early bird price.

Ghost Town in the Sky is a Western North Carolina landmark that will re-open for the 2009 season on May 22, 2009. The mile-high, theme park boasts live-action shows, rides for all ages, music and shopping. More information can be found by visiting <http://www.ghosttowninthesky.com>.

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