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## Ghost Town is Bringing Hollywood to Maggie Valley!

**Maggie Valley, NC** – On Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the stars and cast of “Ghost Town – *the Movie*” will become featured performers at Ghost Town in the Sky, Western North Carolina’s mountain top family theme park. Ghost Town in the Sky has invited the celebrity performers from “Ghost Town – *the Movie*” to participate in Ghost Town’s world-renowned gunfights. The film’s Producer/Director, Dean Teaster, will recreate his movie role as “Digger,” the Undertaker. Teaster said, “I’d be proud to participate in the gunfights at Ghost Town in the Sky – even if it’s only for a single day. This will be a childhood dream for me, to come true. It will be special for me to perform the very role my dad portrayed in the early years at Ghost Town in the Sky.”

Other stars to appear in the Ghost Town in the Sky gunfights will be Robert Bradley, who portrayed “Jim Jumper” in the film and Tammy Teaster who will re-enact the role of “The Black Widow,” a gunfighter. Tammy will be the first female gunfighter to perform in a gunfight at Ghost Town. The gunfights will also feature “Ghost Town – *the Movie*” cast members Tom Chadouin, “Young Jim Jumper,” as well as, Mark Jones, “Young Digger.” Both are local actors who perform at Ghost Town in the Sky as gunfighters throughout the park’s 2007 operating season.

All cast members will be available for photographs and autographs immediately following each gunfight. “Here’s an opportunity for park visitors to enjoy performances by these highly-talented film actors. The kids will get a thrill by meeting authentic movie stars,” said John Buccafusco, Director of Entertainment for Ghost Town in the Sky. “Not only will the youngsters gain a first hand appreciation for the grit and drama of a slice of American history, but they will meet true film celebrities at the same time.” Buccafusco added, “It will be quite a day!”

### ***CARE BEARS FEATURED FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY CELEBRATION***

On Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Ghost Town in the Sky will be hosting two additional special guests straight from “Care Bear’s Care-a-Lot.” Sleepy Time Bear and Cheer Bear will be at Ghost Town in the Sky, along with Santa Claus, to help Ghost Town celebrate Christmas in July. This special occasion will be the kick off for Ghost Town in the Sky’s non-profit organization, Christmas with a Cowboy Foundation, Inc.

On this special day, anyone who brings a new, unopened toy will receive \$4 off Ghost Town’s general admission price. The toys will be donated to the Haywood County Foster Program and other local children charities. David King, Sales and Marketing Manager, said “This is a great opportunity to come see Ghost Town while supporting the local Western North Carolina community.”

“Christmas with a Cowboy Foundation, Inc.” is very important to the Ghost Town Partners. They are very excited to kick off the programs in support of the organization,” David King says. “The Mission for the ‘Christmas with a Cowboy Foundation, Inc.’ is working to better the lives of children and their families around Western North Carolina by creating and supporting programs that directly improve the well-being and happiness of children.”

Ghost Town in the Sky is extending a special invitation for guests to join the Care Bears and Santa Claus for lunch at High Noon at the Care Bear Teddy Bear Picnic. This special lunch for \$9.99 (with the purchase of park admission) includes hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked beans and drinks. Reservations are required; call 828-926-1140 x 332 or order online at [www.ghosttowninthesky.com](http://www.ghosttowninthesky.com).