

# Friday the 13th holds special meeting for New Jersey town

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BLAIRSTOWN, N.J. - It's that soft whiskery sound that's unmistakable for fans of Friday the 13th film.

"Many of the scenes in the film were filmed here in this town. From the theater to Main Street, the camp was used for the cabin and camp scenes," says Leah Bennett, a more than 10 year resident of Blairstown.

Locals and horror film fans alike flocked to the Blairstown Diner featured in the film for a big helping of pop culture history.

"Everybody gets excited for Friday the 13th here in town because we're really proud of the fact that we are a part of something that was so huge," says Bennett.

So huge that Jason Voorhees himself makes an appearance at the Blairstown Museum. He poses for pictures with fans and manages to refrain from killing them.

"It's a fun horror film. It's something looks like someone could easily do on a couple of free weekends. But at the same time I don't know there is something cool about it," says Doug Seidel, a visitor to Blairstown on Friday afternoon.

"It did a lot for the genre" added Christian Carman.

Carman has his own special tie to the film.

"I actually work at the camp of which it was filmed at. I work in the cabin which Kevin Bacon was in," he said.

Roys Hall, the movie theater in town, because of popular demand, had to add a third showing of the film Friday night.

"Everybody cheers or everybody screams because we all know where those places are," says Bennett.

Chris Carman says his favorite part of the movie is obviously the end scene where Jason comes out of the lake and grabs the girl.

And while Friday the 13th might just be a superstition for some, others aren't taking any chances.

"I'm going to stay away from the lakes in the area tonight at least maybe" says Bennett.