



Ohio Rail Tourism Association Annual Meeting & Train Day

April 9-11, 2010

“Volunteers Are Our Most Valuable Asset”



Hosted by the Byesville Scenic Railroad, Byesville, OH

Information & Registration

**The Annual Meeting is our largest gathering of the year.
This year the event spotlights our volunteers.**

ACTIVITES:

You will enjoy seminars, a ride on the Coal Miner's train, a swap meet/flea market, kid rides, a silent auction, the largest model train layout in Ohio, and other events. At the Annual Meeting & Banquet, we will present recipients with our annual awards.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Members of all ORTA member organizations, anyone interested in trains, wanting train memorabilia or wanting to ride a train, and those who want to know more about the history of trains and the eastern Ohio region.

WHERE:

Byesville, Ohio, a few miles south of Cambridge, with some activities in Cambridge.

WHEN:

Saturday, April 10, 2010 with additional activities on Friday evening, April 9, 2010 and on Sunday, April 11, 2010.

ADMISSION:

Included in the \$59 registration fee: Welcome & Hospitality, Saturday morning refreshments, train ride and lunch, Banquet and Saturday hospitality.

Attendance at the conference includes admission to conference workshops, train ride and lunch aboard the train, volunteer social hour and Saturday evening reception, banquet and hospitality. Registration is required for meals and workshops.





Spring Annual Meeting & Public Event

Schedule

Friday

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting**
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner at The Forum** (on your own)
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Volunteer *Welcome & Hospitality*** with refreshments
(Sponsored by Jerry Jacobson, Age of Steam)
Baymont Inn & Suites, Cambridge
- 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Registration open** (in Hospitality room)

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration open**
Byesville Fire Station Community Building
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Swap Meet and Flea Market** (free and open to the public)
Byesville Fire Station Community Building
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Workshop: *Recruiting & Rewarding Volunteers***
Sharon Strouse, OSU Extension
Byesville Fire Station Community Building
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Workshop: *Working With Our Guests***
(a panel discussion about Rail Hospitality and Safety)
Ken Baldwin, ORTA president, moderator
Byesville Fire Station Community Building
- 12:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Coal Miner's train ride** - All-aboard for a trip back in time to the days when coal mining was king in Guernsey County.
Lunch aboard the train.
Byesville Scenic Railroad
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Free time:** Browse the flea market, kids will love the rides, and visit Ohio's largest model train layout
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Volunteer Reception & Silent Auction** (Cash Bar)
>> Great buys on silent auction items
(Sponsored by Bob McCarthy, McRAIL)
Cambridge Country Club
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Banquet, Election, Awards**
Dave Adair, Byesville Scenic Railroad, will talk about how volunteers are making an economic success story for this small Ohio community. Volunteers are rewarded for their effort. Election of trustees.
- 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality** room at hotel open (Cambridge)

Sunday (Optional and at your leisure):

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ohio's Largest Model train layout** (Cambridge)
(donations appreciated)
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Dave Adair's Caboose Collection** (Cambridge)
(donations appreciated)

Additional Attendees (if more than 3 attendees please copy and send with your payment):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____


E-mail _____ Telephone: _____

Please note number attending each activity

Friday: ___ Dinner at *The Forum (on your own)*
 ___ Welcome & Hospitality

Saturday: ___ Swap meet/Flea market
 ___ Workshop: *Recruiting & Rewarding Volunteers*
 ___ Workshop: *Working With Our Guests*
 ___ Train ride & lunch
 ___ Ohio's largest model train layout
 ___ Volunteer reception & silent auction
 ___ Awards dinner

Sunday: ___ Dave Adair's caboose collection
 ___ Ohio's largest model train layout

❖ Do you have any special physical  dietary (for example, vegetarian, kosher, food allergy), or other needs: Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____
