

# SPECIAL TRAIN EXCURSION TO CLEARFIELD, PA

The Harrisburg Chapter, National Railway Historical Society is selling tickets for a two-day train excursion from Harrisburg to Clearfield, PA on October 19 and 20, 2002. The excursion will feature coach seating in two coaches, with optional, extra-fare seating on a private parlor car, on a train pulled by a pair of immaculately-restored, vintage PRR passenger diesel locomotives along with eight other privately owned cars.

The chartered train, called the *Susquehannock*, will leave **from the Harrisburg Amtrak Station at 8:30 am on October 19**. It will then run non-stop to Clearfield, PA via Norfolk Southern's freight-only Buffalo Line and R. J. Corman Railroad's ex-NYC line from Keating to Clearfield--a total distance of over 260 miles. After dinner, passengers will be bussed to local motels for the night. Motel arrangements have been made by the Clearfield Chamber of Commerce. A list of available motels is below. Motel reservations are the responsibility of the individual traveler.

On Sunday, October 20, the train will board at the R. J. Corman yard in Clearfield and will tour most of the Corman system, including places such as Bigler and Cherry Tree. After Sunday's trip, coach passengers will return to Harrisburg by chartered bus, the cost of which is included in the ticket price. Arrival time at Harrisburg's Amtrak Station is estimated to be 9:00 pm. Depending on time, a stop for a light snack may be held en route to Harrisburg.

The locomotives for the excursion are the Juniata Terminal Company E8's that have been restored to their original Pennsylvania Railroad colors and numbers. They were built in the 1950's and were last used by Conrail to power its Executive Train. The coaches for the train are air-conditioned and restroom-equipped. Food service consists of a boxed lunch for Saturday and a chicken barbeque on Saturday night at the county fairgrounds. Sunday's lunch will be at your own expense and will be available to all passengers at the Cherry Tree Community Park.



**The coach fare for the two-day trip, boarding only at Harrisburg, is \$275.00.** This pays for round trip transportation (train and bus), Saturday's lunch and dinner and a special gift package. All other costs, including room charges, are the responsibility of the individual. Coach passengers cannot board at Philadelphia. Tickets are extremely limited, please order early to insure a seat.

Tickets may be ordered from Harrisburg Chapter NRHS, Susquehannock Trip, 283 Tanger Road, Boiling Springs, PA 17007. Checks must accompany an order and should be made payable to "**Harrisburg Chapter NRHS.**" Individuals desiring to travel together should order tickets in the same envelope. Sorry, credit cards can not be accepted. **PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR MAILING YOUR TICKETS. There are no refunds given on purchased tickets.**

**Motel Reservations in Clearfield are your responsibility.** When reserving a room, please advise that this is a group rate listed under the Clearfield Chamber of Commerce. The motels are: Comfort Inn (814-768-6400) at \$ 50/night; Super 8 (814-768-7580) at \$ 47/night or the Budget Inn (814-765-2639) at \$ 40/night. You will be bussed from Saturday night dinner to the motels, and picked up again on Sunday morning.

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## **TICKET RESERVATION FORM FOR COACH TICKETS FOR OCTOBER 19-20**

\_\_\_\_\_ COACH TICKETS @ \$275.00 EACH = TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THIS FORM, ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK AND MAIL TO:**  
**HARRISBURG NRHS, SUSQUEHANNOCK TRIP, 283 TANGER ROAD, BOILING SPRINGS, PA 17007**  
**E/mail: [eyer@epix.net](mailto:eyer@epix.net)**