



THE FLAMING FOLIAGE EXPRESS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2003

A Special Train Sponsored by the HARRISBURG CHAPTER,
National Railway Historical Society

SOLD OUT

The Harrisburg Chapter, National Railway Historical Society is sponsoring a chartered Amtrak train excursion to Renovo, PA to visit the Pennsylvania State Flaming Foliage Festival. The trip will leave the Harrisburg Transportation Center (Amtrak station) at 7:30 am and return at approximately 8:00 pm. The train's route goes north on Norfolk Southern's Buffalo Line from Harrisburg along the scenic main stem and West Branch of the Susquehanna River while passing through the towns of Sunbury, Milton, Williamsport and Lock Haven. Estimated time of arrival in Renovo will be approximately 12 noon. There, passengers will be able to detrain and walk across the street to enjoy the popular PA State Flaming Foliage Festival. A two-hour parade featuring five divisions begins at 1:30 pm. Over 20 food vendors and 120 craft vendors will be set up in Renovo as well. Those riders who want to experience more freight-only mileage will be permitted to remain on the train for an additional ride of 10 miles to the town of Keating, where the entire train will be turned. Please check the ticket form if you desire to ride to Keating, so that we have adequate capacity for this segment. At 4:00 pm, the train will depart Renovo for the return trip over the same route to Harrisburg, arriving at the Amtrak Station at 8:00 pm.

Other special features of this excursion include the use of a pair of beautifully-restored E8 locomotives owned by the Juniata Terminal Company and wearing their original Pennsylvania Railroad Tuscan red colors. Numbers 5711 and 5809 were built in the 1950's for the Pennsylvania Railroad and also were used to power Conrail's executive train. There will be coach seating available for \$90 per seat. Coach passengers will have access to a food service car that will offer coffee, pastries and light snacks, or food may be carried on board. Plentiful food will be available at Renovo at individual expense from over 20 vendors featuring both table service and food stands.

Parking is available near the Harrisburg Station on nearby streets (no meters on weekend) or for a fee in the Chestnut Street Parking Garage, Fourth and Chestnut Sts. (across the street from the station). Tickets for the train ride only may be ordered from:

Harrisburg Chapter NRHS, Ticket Agent, P.O Box 141, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

Checks must accompany an order and are to be made payable to "Harrisburg Chapter NRHS." **Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing of your tickets.** There are no refunds given on purchased tickets. All ticket orders will be filled in the order received by car #. Those passengers traveling as a group must order tickets in one envelope to be seated together. The trip will run regardless of weather. The parade and events are all located outside, be prepared in the event of rain. The answering machine for the chapter may be called at 717-232-6221. Information requests made to that number will be answered as soon as possible. There is no smoking permitted anywhere on the train, and no alcoholic beverages are permitted. Tickets will be mailed beginning the week of September 2.

Responsibility: all tickets must be purchased in advance and are limited to capacity of available equipment. Buy tickets early to ensure adequate accommodations. The Harrisburg Chapter NRHS gives notice that in the conduct of this excursion, all arrangements are made by it solely as agent for the tourist, and as such, holds itself free of all responsibility for any loss, injury or damage to the persons or property of the tourist arising from any cause whatsoever.

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Ticket Order Form



ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT