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GREAT LAKES RAILCARS

Excursion Update

NEW TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT!

Kentucky Railway Museum and Big South Fork Scenic Railway

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 17 & 18

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Great Lakes Railcars (GLR) will be sponsoring two days of rides on the Kentucky Railway Museum (KRM) and The Big South Fork Scenic Railway (BSFSR). Set on will be at 9:00 am on Saturday the 17th at the KRM in New Haven, KY. We will travel this line, finishing around noon, and then head for the BSFSR in Stearns, KY. The fees for this excursion are \$15 Per person, \$20 per car. For additional info, see the museum's web site at : www.kyrail.org Eating lunch en route, we'll set on the BSFSR at 3:00 pm (with a 4:00 departure) so we can meet their train at Barthel. Time permitting, we may have the railroad to ourselves for evening run to the National Park Site at the Blue Heron coal mine.

On Sunday, we will be able to run the line again and finish up around noon. Set on will be at 8:00 am. Departure at 8:30 am. For more information about this railroad, see their website at: www.bsfsry.com The fees for these trips are \$15 Per person, \$20 per car. SEAT BELTS ARE REQUIRED. Nice, inexpensive accommodations are available at the Big South Fork Motor Lodge, located across from the BSFSR railroad in Stearns, by calling 606-376-3156. NARCOA Insurance and Rules apply. For trip details, pre-registration, and other info contact Stan Conyer at 812-342-0565 or email at stanconyer@hotmail.com.

There is no maximum numbers of cars, but we need a minimum of 5 cars preregistered by 9/5 or these trips will be cancelled.

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CONFIRMED EXCURSIONS

September & October Carson City, MI (NON NARCOA)

We are planning on having 4 meets in Carson City on the Sweet line / Big Little Railway. The dates are 9/10 - 11, 2005 9/24 - 25, 2005 10/15 - 16, 2005 fall color 10/29 - 30, 2005 fall color. Donations of \$25.00 per car for a lot of fun. Meet new friends and old friends. Contact me at my email. James Near nearjim@eztechinternet.com This line runs from Carson City, MI to almost Middleton, MI. It's about 6 miles long going thru a nice wooded area. From my understanding it was used for motorcar meets back in the very early 80's when the Hobby first started. This is a non-NARCOA meet, no insurance required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Coopersville and Marne Railway

GLR is sponsoring a one-day run over the Coopersville and Marne Railway on October 8, 2005. Participants will travel approximately 42-miles in three round-trips between Coopersville and Marne, MI. Trip fee is \$25.00 per car, and will include all railroad costs. No car limit. This is a NARCOA insured excursion where all NARCOA and GLR rules will apply. For trip details contact Jeremy Winkworth 1701 West B Ave Plainwell, MI. Tel: (269) 388-5058 evenings or email jeremy@winkworth.us

ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

An excursion in late October on the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum is rumored to be in the works.

Watch for the Buzz Box and the NARCOA website for additional excursions for 2005. Several more are planned, but unconfirmed as of the publication date of this newsletter.

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