



# NRHS News

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## Youth Photo Workshop Planned



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## National Park Service Offers Reward in Theft of Sign

C&O Canal National Historical Park (NHP) is offering a reward to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators for the theft of the historic sign stolen from the Jerome Telegraph Office along the Western Maryland Railway right-of-way. The Jerome Telegraph Office is within the boundaries of the C&O Canal NHP in West Virginia. Park rangers are investigating this case and examining the historical structure and the damages caused by this theft.

The sign was removed with the asphalt shingles from the Jerome Telegraph Office and measures approximately 28 x 32 inches in length. The sign is circular with the logo "Western Maryland Fast Freight Line" and includes a symbolic "redwing" as part of the circle.

Any person with information regarding this crime, or with information about any suspicious persons or activities involved in this violation, are asked to call the National Park Service toll-free number at: 1-866-677-6677; or contact U.S. Park Ranger Huelskamp at 301-722-0543.

## Joint Project this Spring with *Trains* Magazine

In an effort to promote future generation's interest in railroad history, and in deference to the NRHS commitment to involving and encouraging youth Membership, a *Trains* Magazine Photo Clinic is scheduled for all willing participants between the ages of 13-21 years of age on Saturday May 11th 2002. Robert Wolter of the Wisconsin Chapter is the originator of the idea, and coordinated the pilot project with *Trains* last year. We hope, in the future, to expand the program nationwide.

Kevin P. Keefe, *Trains* Associate Publisher, who will participate, is seeking to promote a renewed interest in the hobby. This year's clinic will be hosted by James Andrisen, NRHS Membership Development Director, along with instructors from the Chicago, Northwestern Illinois, and Wisconsin Chapters, and originate in the Chicago suburb of La Grange. The participants will journey aboard a chartered bus to the Rochelle, Illinois Railroad Park, where the UP & BNSF mainlines cross.

Students will be broken in several rotating groups with one instructor per subject to include: Sun angle, Photo angle, Types of Cameras, Focusing options, Importance of Background, and digital photography to name just a few topics. Lunch will be provided by *Trains* Magazine for all attending, and there will be a photo contest sponsored by Helix Camera. Winners will be announced after the event.

There is no cost to student participants. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrisen at: 708-246-6079, jpandrisen@uss.net.

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Our apologies to **Long Island - Sunrise Trail Chapter** for this tardy mention of their beautiful 2002 calendar. Anyone, who would like to spend the rest of the year admiring the fabulous four color photography is strongly urged to send \$11.95 p.p.d. (New York State residents add \$1.00 for tax) to L.I.S.T. - NRHS, P. O. Box 507 - Dept. C, Babylon, NY 11702-0507. This is the 17th edition of this classic, and those even further behind than we should inquire as to still available earlier numbers.

Congratulations to **Cape Cod Chapter** on their signing of a long term lease for the historic West Barnstable train station. We can think of no better example of this Society's mission than their efforts to preserve this station, and make it accessible to the public. (*Our thanks to Laura Adams for the photo on Page 1.*)

**Overland Chapter** has announced package programs for two of this summer's most anticipated steam excursions. The first, on June 18th to 21st, will be behind Milwaukee Road #261 from Minneapolis to Chicago, on the former CB&Q "route of the Zephyrs." Following an overnight in downtown Minneapolis, early morning transfer provided by chartered bus to the yard departure area. Luggage is carried aboard the bus direct to the overnight in LaCrosse, and the destination accommodations in the Chicago area. On June 21st, the bus provides return to Minneapolis with a short stop at the Rochelle, IL Railroad Park. \$679 per person (\$724 single) share twin/double room, includes train, bus, luggage transfers, two breakfasts, lunch & snacks on train each day, three hotel nights. Credit will be made for non use of hotel(s) Minneapolis / Naperville for one way participants.

The second, on June 21st to 24th, in association with Camrail Club, is from St. Paul to Kansas City,

behind UP #3985, over the former Rock Island Lines "Mid-Continent Route", which has not seen regular passenger service since the 1960s. Again, overnight accommodations are provided at the start, intermediary, and final destinations, as well as luggage transfers, lunches, and the bus return to Minnesota. Fares available soon. It is possible to participate on both these trips. For further information, contact the Overland Chapter at: 1412 Twelfth St., Moline, IL 61265, 309-764-1834, 309-764-4147 (fax), rmbillings@revealed.net.

The **San Diego Railroad Museum** seeks sale or trade to responsible museum or similar entity with demonstrated ability to restore and exhibit. (1) KENNECOTT COPPER CORP. WOOD BUSINESS CAR 100. Builder unk., ca. 1890-1910; poss. D&RG 200-series narrow gauge origins. Operated on KCC as standard gauge. No trucks. Interior seats, Baker stove, water dispenser, etc. Needs full restoration. (2) CHESAPEAKE & OHIO WOOD CABOOSE 90751, Standard Steel Car, 1924. Completely restored in and out, all appliances, furniture. New exterior siding 1989, now needs painting. Contact Ted Kornweibel, Superintendent of Restoration, SDRM at kornweib@mail.sdsu.edu or 1050 Kettner Blvd., San Diego CA 92101.

## Web "Exclusives" come to *National Railway Bulletin*

Editor Hank Morris has asked us to bring to your attention a new series of articles, available only through the Society's Website, [www.nrhs.com](http://www.nrhs.com). Done with the cooperation of Webmaster Jim Lilly, a continuing supplement to the printed publication is envisioned.

The first two installments, *If Diesel Could See His Dream Now* and *Mammoth Cave Railroad*, are available now, for your browsing pleasure, at: [www.nrhs.com/web\\_exclusives/index.html](http://www.nrhs.com/web_exclusives/index.html).

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

62ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 19 – 26, 2002

CANYON RAILS 2002

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## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### **Monday, Aug 19 Tuesday, Aug 20**

- ⇒ 3751 Canyon Limited – Los Angeles, CA to Williams, AZ

### **Wednesday, Aug 21**

- ⇒ Verde Canyon Railway Excursion
- ⇒ Seminars: Northern Arizona Logging Railroads, When the Railroad Leaves Town
- ⇒ Meet the NRHS Officers
- ⇒ Audio Visual Western Railroading Slide Program by Vic Neves,
- ⇒ Night Photo Session

### **Thursday, Aug 22**

- ⇒ GCRy Locomotive Shop Tour – morning
- ⇒ Seminar: Harvey Girls
- ⇒ Grand Canyon Sunset Excursion (Alco diesel powered)
- ⇒ Flagstaff Bus Tour

### **Friday, Aug 23**

- ⇒ Seminars: Grand Canyon Railway, Santa Fe Railway
- ⇒ Meetings: Board of Directors, Annual Membership
- ⇒ Annual Banquet w/No Host Social Hour

### **Saturday, Aug 24**

- ⇒ Grand Canyon Limited Excursion featuring AT&SF 3751
- ⇒ Sedona Bus Tour

### **Sunday & Monday, Aug 25 & 26**

- ⇒ 3751 Canyon Limited – Williams, AZ to Los Angeles, CA

Amtrak 10% discount off the lowest available fare to Williams, AZ or Los Angeles, CA from August 16 – August 29, 2002. To book space, call Amtrak at 800-872-7245 or contact your local travel agent. Make sure you refer to Fare Code **X50V-938** when making your reservation. This offer is not valid on Auto Train, Acela, Express, Club or Business Class service, or Sleeping Accommodation charges. Fare is valid on Metroliner Service during off-peak weekday travel and all departures on weekends.

### **3751 LOS ANGELES, CA TO WILLIAMS, AZ**

Monday, Aug 19 & Tuesday, Aug 20

Welcome aboard the opening event of Canyon Rails 2002. Monday morning departure from Los Angeles Union Station will be about 10 am. The train will layover in Needles, CA and passengers overnight in Laughlin, NV. Tuesday morning busses will shuttle passengers back to the train to resume run to Williams arriving in Williams around 5 pm.

Luggage will not be carried on the 3751 Canyon Limited but will be transported via truck directly from LAUS to Laughlin, NV. Tuesday morning leave your luggage at the hotel as luggage will be transported directly to Williams by truck.

Package includes two days train transportation from LA to Williams, two lunches, dinner, breakfast, shuttle bus transfers, luggage service and one night's lodging based on double occupancy. Passengers wishing to room individually will incur a Single Room Supplement.

### **VERDE CANYON RAILROAD EXCURSION**

Wednesday, Aug 21

Busses depart the Williams Depot at 8 am for the two hour ride to Clarkdale through scenic Oak Creek Canyon. The Verde Canyon train departs at 10 am on a four hour journey including lunch and a photo runby. Everyone receives a copy of the milepost guide.

**WESTERN RR MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION:** 8 pm to 10 pm. Vic Neves of 'Winterail' fame will conduct an entertaining mix of railroad-ing predominately west of the Mississippi. Event fee.

**NIGHT PHOTO SESSION:** 8 pm to 10 pm. Meet at the Williams Depot. A shuttle will transport those ticketed to the photo line. Four setups are planned depending on equipment availability. Event fee.

## **GCRY LOCOMOTIVE SHOP TOUR**

Thursday, Aug 22 (8 am to 12 pm)

Catch the shuttle from the Williams Depot to the Locomotive Shop and take a good look around at how equipment is maintained. If equipment is available, steam locomotives 3751 and 4960 will be just outside available for cab tours. Fee event.

## **FLAGSTAFF NON-RAIL BUS TOUR**

Thursday, Aug 22 (9 am to 3 pm)

This non-rail bus tour to Flagstaff will stop at the Museum of Northern Arizona. Lunch is included. Fee event,

## **GRAND CANYON SUNSET EXCURSION**

Thursday, Aug 22 (12:30 pm to 10:30 pm)

The first convention rail trip to the Grand Canyon will be behind Alco FP4s. Williams Depot departure is at 12:30 pm with a northbound photo runby planned. Arrival at Grand Canyon Depot 3:30 pm. After the sunset, return to the Grand Canyon Depot as the departure is at 8:15 pm. Arrival in Williams will be at 10:30 pm. Meals are not included.

Friday, Aug 23 **Social Hour and Annual Banquet:** No Host Social Hour from 6 to 7 pm. Banquet from 7 to 10 pm. Michael Broggie's presentation is family oriented and brings to life growing up around Walt Disney and his fascination with trains.

## **3751 GRAND CANYON LIMITED EXCURSION**

Saturday, Aug 24 (8:30 am to 6:30 pm)

Welcome aboard as 3751 pulls the Canyon Limited to the Grand Canyon. Williams Depot departure is at 8:30 am. Grand Canyon arrival in late morning allows time to view the canyon and be aboard for an early afternoon, 2:30 pm departure. Arrival in Williams will be about 6:30 pm. Lunch is included. First Class and Dome accommodations include complimentary snack and beverage service.

**Fray Marcos Hotel:** is the Canyon Rails 2002 convention hotel. Call: **800-843-8723** for reservations. A 3 night minimum stay is required and 150 rooms are blocked until 6-19-02. Your NRHS Membership Number is required to receive the Canyon Rails 2002 discount.

## **SEDONA & THE RED ROCKS NON-RAIL BUS TOUR**

Saturday, Aug 24 (9 am to 5 pm)

Bus departs the Williams Depot at 9 am and travel to the beautiful red rock area of Sedona via scenic Oak Creek Canyon. In Sedona a stop at Tlaquepaque (T-lockey-pockey) will be made. Lunch on your own. Departure from Tlaquepaque will be at 3:30 pm with return to the Williams Depot at 5 pm. Price covers bus transportation between Williams and Sedona. Lunch is **not** included. Event fee.

## **3751 WILLIAMS, AZ TO LOS ANGELES, CA**

Sunday, Aug 25 & Monday, Aug 26

Welcome aboard the final event of Canyon Rails 2002. Former Santa Fe 3751 will head a consist on a 2 day journey from Williams, AZ back to Los Angeles, CA. On Sunday morning the train departs from the Williams Depot at 8:30 am with an overnight layover in Parker, AZ.

Monday morning, after breakfast, shuttles will transfer passengers back to the train to resume the 3751 Canyon Limited for the run to Los Angeles Union Station. Departure from Parker is scheduled for 8:30 am with arrival at Los Angeles Union Station expected to be about 6:30 pm.

Luggage will not be carried aboard the 3751 Canyon Limited but will be transported via truck directly from Williams to Parker. Monday morning leave your luggage at the hotel as luggage will be transported directly from Parker to Los Angeles Union Station by truck.

Package includes two days train transportation from Williams to Los Angeles Union Station, two lunches, dinner, breakfast, shuttle bus transfers, luggage service and one night's lodging based on double occupancy. Passengers wishing to room individually will incur a Single Room Supplement.

## **ORDERING TICKETS & OTHER INFORMATION**

**Confirmations & Tickets:** A confirmation will be mailed for orders received until August 10. Tickets will not be mailed but will be distributed at time of Convention Registration either at the Williams Depot Ticket Window or for 3751 Canyon Limited Inbound train passengers at Los Angeles Union Station. All events that a fee is charged for require a ticket. Lost tickets will not be replaced.



## TICKET ORDER FORM

Please complete the form legibly in print.  
Mail completed Order Form with payment to:

**Canyon Rails 2002**  
PO Box 391  
Williams, AZ 86046

Express service (Fed Ex, etc) non-USPS orders may be sent to:

**Canyon Rails 2002**  
4610 East Timber Point Way  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

For answers to questions, email: [canyonrails2002.com](mailto:canyonrails2002.com) or call: 928-635-4560.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRHS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

**If paying by MasterCard or Visa, the following information must be completed:**

Credit Card #:  Expires:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and Chapter affiliation to appear on badges:

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If you are traveling aboard either the 3751 Inbound or Outbound trip(s) indicate the hotel name that you will be staying at in Williams. \_\_\_\_\_

If Ticket Order includes an event with a choice of accommodations, initial either **Yes** or **No** below.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, process this order as soon as possible with the next available level of accommodations. If my original selection is sold out and if I submitted payment with credit card, adjust charges accordingly.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, do not process my order. If the level of service requested is sold out I wish to be contacted to make a decision. I understand that the delay in contacting me may mean that the event could sell out entirely and I may miss an entire event. Process the rest of my order.

Train equipment and some boarding/deboarding locations expected to be utilized during Canyon Rails 2002 events are not handicap accessible. Please inquire for availability and capability of special services. Indicate below any dietary restrictions.

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CANYON RAILS 2002 TICKET ORDER FORM, page 2

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Price (ea):</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Sub-total:</u>
0001 Preregistered: .....	\$0 -	_____	
0002 Registration: .....	\$40 -	_____	\$ _____
<b>Monday, Aug 19 &amp; Tuesday, Aug 20:</b>			
1011 3751 Canyon Limited – Inbound, Coach .....	\$370 -	_____	\$ _____
1012 3751 Canyon Limited – Inbound, First Class .....	\$570 -	_____	\$ _____
1013 3751 Canyon Limited – Inbound, Dome .....	\$770 -	_____	\$ _____
1021 Single Room Supplement .....	\$40 -	_____	\$ _____
<b>Wednesday, Aug 21:</b>			
3011 Verde Canyon Railroad Excursion, Coach .....	\$99 -	_____	\$ _____
3012 Verde Canyon Railroad Excursion, First Class .....	\$129 -	_____	\$ _____
3021 Western RR Multimedia Presentation .....	\$10 -	_____	\$ _____
3031 Night Photo Session .....	\$75 -	_____	\$ _____
<b>Thursday, Aug 22:</b>			
4011 GCry Locomotive Shop Tour .....	\$25 -	_____	\$ _____
4021 Flagstaff Non-Rail Bus Tour .....	\$49 -	_____	\$ _____
4031 Grand Canyon Sunset Excursion, Coach .....	\$119 -	_____	\$ _____
4032 Grand Canyon Sunset Excursion, First Class .....	\$179 -	_____	\$ _____
4033 Grand Canyon Sunset Excursion, Dome .....	\$279 -	_____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, Aug 23:</b>			
5011 Annual Banquet, Prime Rib .....	\$46 -	_____	\$ _____
5012 Annual Banquet, Southwestern Chicken .....	\$41 -	_____	\$ _____
5013 Annual Banquet, Vegetarian .....	\$41 -	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, Aug 24:</b>			
6011 3751 Grand Canyon Limited, Coach .....	\$149 -	_____	\$ _____
6012 3751 Grand Canyon Limited, First Class .....	\$239 -	_____	\$ _____
6013 3751 Grand Canyon Limited, Dome .....	\$339 -	_____	\$ _____
6021 Sedona & the Red Rocks Non-Rail Bus Tour .....	\$25 -	_____	\$ _____
<b>Sunday, Aug 25 &amp; Monday, Aug 26:</b>			
7011 3751 Canyon Limited – Outbound, Coach .....	\$370 -	_____	\$ _____
7012 3751 Canyon Limited – Outbound, First Class .....	\$570 -	_____	\$ _____
7013 3751 Canyon Limited – Outbound, Dome .....	\$770 -	_____	\$ _____
7021 Single Room Supplement .....	\$40 -	_____	\$ _____

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_