

The Ghost Train Journal



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See Our Museum – From the Train



Come on down to our museum on Saturday 09/05/2015 for our 4th Annual Railroad Day. We have lots of things planned for the day. Food and drink avail for purchase. Music starts at Noon. Train rides (extra), pump car rides, Operation Life Saver Demos, Tours of museum & rolling stock, and much more. (Bob LaMay Photo)

You Can Pump Our Hand-Car



This family had a ball last year riding our hand powered pump car. Come on down and check it out. (Bob LaMay Photo)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

09/06/2015 – Monthly Business meeting – 7PM Windham Hospital
09/10-13/2015 – Hebron Harvest Fair – Volunteers Needed
09/20/2015 - Membership Meeting – 7:00PM – Windham Hospital

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Monthly Membership Meetings
3rd Sunday each month.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
Windham Hospital

Please note! If you have photos, short articles, or just want to make a comment – please forward them to:

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Special Pre-Railroad Day Issue

History and Info on Railroad Day

By Jean Lambert

Railroad Day originally started as a fund raiser but, it has grown into something much bigger and better. It has grown since we have something to offer to every member of the family no matter the age. It's about learning about railroad history first hand and the enjoyment of being in and around trains. It's enjoyed by both railfans and families in general.

We have train rides (extra fare) that follows a section of the original Air Line Route that once operated in the late 1800's between Boston and New York. The famed Ghost Train past through this area twice a day. We have demonstrations of our 60' Armstrong Turntable and Gallows Signal. Take a tour of our historic buildings and rolling stock. Pretend you are the engineer and sit in the engineer's seat of our New Haven FL9 passenger locomotive. Inside the restored 1890 6 stall roundhouse check out our caboose restoration of the Central Vermont 4052 caboose. Check

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out our Rutland #40 and see what a \$250,000 restoration project looks like.

Food and drink will be available for purchase by Taco LaRosa and the museum's snack table.. Music starts at High Noon with Bruce John, a very talented man. At IPM Ashlee Paradise will perform and at 2PM check out Ron Anderson.

A big THANKS goes to Bruce John who was instrumental in getting the various groups to perform at Railroad Day. A HUGH THANKS goes to all the museum volunteers who without their efforts Railroad Day would not be possible.

**REMEMBER – SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2015 – RAILROAD
DAY AT THE CONNECTICUT
EASTERN RAILROAD MUSEUM –
GATES OPEN AT 10AM.**



Jim Peay of Operation Life Saver will be here with railroad safety tips. (Bob LaMay Photo)



Bruce John will be performing at Noon! (Bob LaMay Photo)



See demos of Gallows Signal. (Bob LaMay Photo)