



Fourth Annual

Rail-o-Ree

September 17-19, 2010



During the Rail-o-Ree, all participants will ride on the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, get a behind-the-scenes visit to the engine house and camp next to the depot. The \$25 fee includes a train ride, all activities, camp site, and Friday and Saturday crackerbarrel. This event is run by registered merit badge counselors assisted by railroad volunteers. All participants will receive a discount coupon from Rocky Outdoor Gear (located across the track from the depot). Activities start at 9 pm on Friday with a crackerbarrel and railroad safety presentation and end Sunday morning with evaluation and check out.

Space is limited. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. (See event details on each program choice.) Payment is due at the time of reservation and is non-refundable, but may be transferred to another Scout. One leader free with every five paid Scouts. Only above-ground fires are allowed.

Choose from 3 Great Program Options...

1 Railroading Merit Badge

Earn railroading merit badge. Open to any Scout. Limit of 90 Scouts.

2 Rail and Trail Rides

Bike trip to Athens and a train ride. Bring your own bikes. Open to any Scout. Limit of 75.

3 Get Dirty — Workin' on the Railroad

Lots of hands-on experience working on a railroad track crew. Open only to Scouts who have completed Option One (Railroading Merit Badge). Limit of 35 Scouts.

**For more information, contact
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Details on Rail-o-Ree Options

September 17-19, 2010 at Hocking Valley Scenic Railway

Option One: Railroading Merit Badge

Friday
6:00 pm Troops arrive, check in, set up
9:00 pm Crackerbarrel/mixer outside
the Depot (food included
in event fee) Operation
LifeSaver™ presentation

Saturday
9:00 am Flag raising (depot) and
photos (in Class A uniforms)
9:15 am Split into groups for safety
session (Requirements 4 & 5)
10:00 am Walk to engine house (picking
up trash)
10:15 am Tour engine house (Req. 1D)
11:15 am Walk back to depot
11:30 am **Lunch in campsite by
Troop**

Scouts will remain split into
three groups for the three
sessions:
12:30 pm Session A
1:10 pm Break
1:20 pm Session B
2:00 pm Boarding for train ride begins
2:30 pm Train departs
4:45 pm Scouts return to camp sites
for dinner and free time for
scavenger hunt quiz
6:00 pm Session C
6:45 pm Review scavenger quiz
answers

7:00 pm Engine Pull Competition
8:00 pm Crackerbarrel (included in
event fee), train video (50
min.) Award prizes/more
videos/Event evaluation
10:00 pm Return to camp site
10:30 pm Lights out

Sunday Check out

Option Two: Rail and Trail Rides

Friday
6:00 pm Troops arrive, check in, set up
9:00 pm Crackerbarrel/mixer outside
the Depot (food included
in event fee) Operation
LifeSaver™ presentation

Saturday
9:00 am Flag raising (depot) and
photos (in Class A uniforms)
9:15 am Depart for bike path start at
Robbins Crossing
Note: The HockHocking
Adena Bikeway is one of the
prettiest bike paths in Ohio.
This mostly shady, paved
trail travels through the
scenic Wayne National Forest
area. Round trip distance is
36 miles. **Please plan for
lunch either on the the
bikeway or in Athens.**
Plan to return by 2:00 pm!

Boarding for train ride begins
2:00 pm Train departs
2:30 pm Engine house tour
4:45 pm Return to depot/Scouts
5:45 pm return to camp sites for
dinner and free time

7:00 pm Engine Pull Competition
8:00 pm Sign up for prize raffle/
Crackerbarrel (included in
event fee), train video (50
min.) Award prizes/more
videos/Event evaluation
10:00 pm Return to camp site
10:30 pm Lights out

Sunday Check out

Option Three: Get Dirty—Workin’ on the Railroad

This is only available to Scouts who have
already earned Railroadading Merit Badge.
Scouts will gain hands-on experience as
part of a track crew for the day.

Friday
6:00 pm Troops arrive, check in, set up
9:00 pm Crackerbarrel/mixer outside
the Depot (food included
in event fee) Operation
LifeSaver™ presentation

Saturday
9:00 am Flag raising (depot) and photos
(in Class A uniforms)
9:15 am Change into work clothes and
report to the depot. Work crew
assignments and tasks will
be depend on railway needs.
All tools and instruction will
be provided by the Railway.
**Lunch provided by the
Railway, option 3 only.**

Boarding for train ride begins
2:00 pm Train departs
2:30 pm Engine house tour (optional)
4:45 pm Return to depot/Scouts return
5:45 pm to camp sites for dinner and
free time

7:00 pm Engine Pull Competition
8:00 pm Crackerbarrel (included in
event fee), sign up for raffle
prizes, train video (50 min.)
Award prizes/more videos/
Event evaluation
10:00 pm Return to camp site
10:30 pm Lights out

Sunday Check out

Please reserve _____ spaces for Troop _____.

Contact name _____

Email _____

Evening phone number (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Indicate number of adults and Scouts for each option. You must have an adult
with Scouts at all times for Options Two and Three.*

Merit Badge Option One:
Number attending: _____ Adults* _____ Scouts

Rail and Trail Option Two:
Number attending: _____ Adults* _____ Scouts

Get Dirty Working Option Three:
Number attending: _____ Adults* _____ Scouts

Payment is due at the time of reservation.
No reservations will be accepted without full payment.

_____ A check for \$25 per person is enclosed.
_____*One adult leader is free for every five Scouts.)
Send to: Hocking Valley Scenic Rail-o-Ree,
c/o Sue Hebner, 1324 Richmoor Rd, Springfield,
OH 45503

_____ Please charge: Mastercard / VISA (circle one)

Card # _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

All reservations must be received by September 15, 2010.

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See option details for more information or contact Sue Hebner at shebner@sbeglobal.net or 937-390-3306.