

Railtalk

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The Official news letter for volunteers of the Port Stanley Terminal Rail Inc. (and others who are interested in our operation)

Welcome to Spring 2009! "All aboard"

Help Wanted!

PSTR has decided to change the way we have been advertising our train operations in 2009. For some years now we have been using a brochure distribution company to deliver our brochures throughout Southern Ontario. This has been successful in some cases but has become very expensive. With the uncertain economic times we are now in we have decided to revert back to our earlier method of doing the job ourselves. We have always offered the space in our station rack to others who display our brochure. Direct mail has been used for this purpose to some degree over the years and we will continue this in 2009. What we are looking for are friends who will help us distribute the brochure to locations that have their own display rack. (Not in a paid rack) There are many places that have this facility and they also may have their own brochure to exchange. This is a win-win arrangement as it gets the message out there for both at minimal cost. If you can help in any way with this project just send us an E mail to info@pstr.on.ca. Include your Canada Post address and how many brochures you can place, to help us sell train rides and entertainment in 2009.

Thank you for your consideration to help out; The names of those who help out will be entered into a draw, two tickets for dinner and entertainment on one of our special event trains.



Be a real train support fan!

Bring the kids to meet Stanley!
Bring the kids to meet the Easter Bunny and look for the eggs!
Book the Brunch for Mom or Dad!
Book a trip to enjoy a Murder Mystery on the train!
Book a trip for an Entertainment ride!
Tour the line with a Hobo Lunch! Volunteer!



Stanley The Bear will be helping out in 2009. He will be making appearances from time to time. You could even be Stanley! The passengers will love you and so will we.





"Timber"

PSTR B&B gang hard at work repairing the Kettle Creek bridge deck. Since our first scheduled train is due to run on the bridge March 22nd the race is on to complete the project. We offer our sincere "thanks" to all the help we have been getting on this very important project. Come out and lend a hand or cheer on the work. There will be more pictures and information on this big project in a later RAIL TALK.

Call Bill Turvey to get signed up to help run trains. Or Stop by the station and sign up on the crew room calendar.
Bill 519 631 0936

On a sad note we recently lost one of our faithful volunteers. Engineer Terry Calhoun has passed on leaving his friend Buddy to dream of riding on the train. We will miss him and his dog.

2009 Schedule & Event's

- March** Sunday 22nd **Stanley The Bear** entertains
 Sunday 29th looking for spring flowers
 Departures at 1:30 & 3:00pm
 - April** 4th,5th,18th,19th,25th,26th April flowers
 ***The Easter Egg Hunt** 10th,11th,12th
 Departures at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00pm
 - May** Saturdays & Sundays at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00pm
 Victoria Day Monday 18th
 ***Mothers Day Brunch** 10th at 12:00pm
 - June** Saturdays & Sundays at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00pm
 ***Hobo Lunch & Line Tour** Sat. 6th at 11:30am
 ***Fathers Day Brunch** 21st at 12:00pm
- All trains depart and return to the station in Port Stanley Station hours on scheduled days, 11:00am to 4:30pm
***Reservations are required for special events only.**
 Arrival should be 1/2 hour before departure time.
 Details at www.pstr.on.ca E info@pstr.on.ca
- July** Daily departures at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm
 * **Elvis & Buddy Holly** Fri. 3rd at 6:00 pm
 * **Murder Mystery** and dinner 4th & 11th
 * **Hobo Lunch & Line Tour** Sun. 12th 11:30 am
 - August** Daily departures at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm
 * **Murder Mystery** and dinner 1st, 15th & 29th
 * **Johnny Cash & Patsy Cline** Fri. 21st at 6:00 pm
 * **Hobo Lunch and Line Tour** Sun. 30th at 11:30 am
 - September** 1st thru 7th daily at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm
 Sat. & Sun. 12, 13, 19, 20,26,27. 1:30 & 3:00
 * **Murder Mystery** and dinner 12th & 26th
 - October** Sat. & Sun departures at 1:30 & 3:00 pm
 Thanks giving 12th at 1:30 3:00 pm
 ***Thanksgiving Dinner & Ride** 12th 12:00 pm
 ***Murder Mystery** and dinner 10th, 30th & 31st

November & December
Santa Treats Trains
 Nov. 28th & 29th December 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th at 12:00 1:30 & 3:00 pm
 Hot cider, mince tarts and entertainment are part of our ride to meet Santa at Union Station. Candy canes & coloring books too. Book the Red Caboose to meet Santa.

Tell all your friends and pass out our brochure for all our entertainment rides and events in 2009. Help PSTR to run successfully full trains in this downturn times.

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Help Wanted!
 As you can see from the schedule we have a lot of trains to run and we need volunteers to do it. Of course there are lots of other projects for 2009. Weed control, grass cutting, track repairs, painting etc; Weekends and some week days will see our happy group engaged in these projects. We have been using E mail to let everyone know when these events are to take place. Come join in the fun. If you would like to be on the list let us know.