

October 2004: Photo Special with Cliffside Railroad 2-8-0 40



Cliffside 40 in Cliffside, NC, ca. 1947.

Join Jim Gunning and John Craft for a photo special on the New Hope and Ivyland Railroad. For the first time since 1962, no. 40 will operate in totally authentic livery.

We'll feature a mixed consist (4-8 freight cars and a coach) for all photo runbys. No night photo session is planned.

COST: \$350 for a one-day ticket. Combine this with either the East Broad Top or the Strasburg for \$525. Attend all three for \$700. Price includes lunch or dinner, and light snacks during the day. (Spouses attend for half-fare.)

DEADLINE: We need 35 participants to make these trips viable, and we'll keep the maximum number to 40. We'll make our go-no go decision no later than September 1 based on the number of paid reservations we have, not on the number of "I'm coming, save me a spot" messages we've received. If we aren't confident then that we can attract enough participants, the trips will be canceled and all payments returned. Since our first payment is due to the Strasburg the following week, we won't be extending the deadline. Once we declare the trip a "go," we'll notify you. At that time the trip becomes non-refundable unless we can resell your ticket. Trip details and travel recommendations

PAYMENT: If you'd like to pay by check, send your payment to:

John Craft
Post Office Box 7772
Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30357 USA

Send your checks early - we will hold them without cashing them.

Sign up early, and remember that the only sure way to guarantee a spot in the photo line is to send a check!

(Feel free to pass this message on to someone you know that plays well with others and would be willing to pay, as opposed to showing up and freebooting).