



*Fifth Annual*

# Rail-o-Ree

*September 9-11, 2011  
Nelsonville, Ohio*



During the Rail-o-Ree, all participants will ride on the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, have a behind-the-scenes visit to the engine house, camp next to the depot, have Friday and Saturday crackerbarrels supplied, and receive a discount coupon from Rocky Outdoor Gear (located across track from depot). This weekend is run by registered merit badge counselors assisted by railroad volunteers. 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 Options...*

**1 Railroading Merit Badge (\$25)**  
Earn railroading merit badge. Limit of 90 Boy Scouts.

**2 Rail and Trail Rides (\$20)**  
Bike trip to Athens and a train ride. Bring your own bikes. Open to Cub and Boy Scouts.  
Limit of 75.

**3 Get Dirty — Workin' on the Railroad (\$10)**  
Lots of hands-on experience working on a railroad track crew and community service hours. Open only to Boy Scouts who have completed Railroading Merit Badge.  
Limit of 30 Scouts.

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

September 9-11, 2011 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**

12:30 pm 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 **NEW:** Hand car safety & ride  
8:15 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!

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

7:00 pm **NEW:** Hand car safety & ride  
8:15 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 Railroading 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 (Sunscreen,  
work gloves and heavy  
shoes suggested.) Work crew  
assignments and tasks will  
depend on railway needs. All  
tools and  
instruction will be provided by  
the Railway. **Lunch provided  
by the Railway, option 3  
only.**

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

7:00 pm **NEW:** Hand car safety & ride  
8:15 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

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\* @ \$25 \_\_\_ Scouts @ \$25

Rail and Trail Option Two:  
Number attending: \_\_\_ Adults\* @ \$20 \_\_\_ Scouts @ \$20

Get Dirty Working Option Three:  
Number attending: \_\_\_ Adults\* @ \$10 \_\_\_ Scouts @ \$10

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

\_\_\_\_\_ A check for everyone is enclosed. (\*One adult leader is  
free for every five Scouts.) Make check to: Hocking Valley  
Scenic Rail-o-Ree. Mail to HVSR 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 2, 2011.

Reservations will accepted be on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Payments are non-refundable, but can transfer to another Scout.

See option details for more information or contact Sue Hebner at shebner@  
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