

**TRAIN RIDE
GLENWILLOW TO KENT**



**SAVE THE DATE
JULY 5, 2015**

Take A Nostalgic Train Ride to Kent, Ohio And Enjoy the Beautiful Foliage & Scenery Along the W&LE Railway on Saturday July 5, 2014

Sponsored By;
The Midwest Railway Preservation Society

Working in Conjunction With
The Village of Glenwillow

Midwest Railway Preservation Society is announcing a train ride from the Falls Junction Station in Glenwillow to the Kent Street Station on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

The train will depart from the Falls Junction Station in Glenwillow at 9:00 AM and will arrive at the Kent Street Station at 12:00 PM.

There will be a three hour layover in Kent allowing you time to eat, shop, or stroll through the Kent Heritage Festival. The train will depart Kent at 3:00 pm arriving in Glenwillow about 6:00 pm.



Please pass on the attached information to family members and friends.
Flyer, Application and fees attached.

Proceeds will go to the Midwest Historical Railway Society to further restore the Glenwillow Train Depot.

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Take an enjoyable ride over a route that, but for the last several years, has been Freight Service only on it since the original Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway discontinued passenger service in 1938.

Sit back and enjoy the ride which will follow a mostly rural route through the pastoral countryside of the Tinkers Creek and upper Cuyahoga River watersheds. Along the way, there is a good possibility of seeing deer, geese and other wildlife. On this trip you will also see two of the original Connotton Valley Railway depots built in 1883, one of which you can visit at the starting point in Glenwillow.

The train ride will be a 40 mile roundtrip ride to Kent, Ohio returning over the same route. The train will depart from the historic former W&LE Falls Junction Depot in the heart of Glenwillow at 9:00 am arriving at the former Erie Railroad Station (now home of the Pufferbelly Restaurant) in Kent at 12:00 pm. There will be a three hour layover in Kent to allow you to eat, shop, enjoy the Kent Heritage Festival, visit the Kent Historical Society or just stretch your legs. The train will depart Kent at 3:00 pm arriving in Glenwillow about 6:00 pm.

The train will consist of several air-conditioned 1950s era coaches and three beautifully restored Pullman heavyweight coaches from the Golden Age of Railroading. The number 62 and 90 coaches have windows that can be opened to enjoy the breeze as well as the scenery. The Mt. Baxter coach is a first class coach that has compartmentalized seating as well as seating in the lounge in overstuffed chairs. The train is owned by the Midwest Railway Preservation Society and will be pulled by a Cleveland Commercial Railroad Diesel Locomotive and crew. The Pullman coaches were originally owned by the Nickel Plate Railroad and were built in the early 1930's. All are currently maintained to meet all Federal Railway Administration requirements. All three Pullman Coaches were used in the movie "The Natural" starring Robert Redford. Please visit our website, www.midwestrailway.org, for photos and information of the cars as well as information about our ongoing restoration projects. Net proceeds are used for restoration projects.

This train ride is sponsored by the Village of Glenwillow and Midwest Railway Preservation Society, an all volunteer Ohio not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Ticket prices are listed on the attached order form.

The 62 and 90 coaches can only accommodate 150 riders. The First Class Mt Baxter is even more limited and can only accommodate 53 riders. It is therefore recommended that tickets be purchased early as previous trips have sold out. Now for the particulars:

- Tickets are advance sales only. There are no ticket sales at the train.
- Our cancellation policy holds absolutely no refunds unless the train is cancelled.
- The train will run rain or shine.
- The train will depart promptly at 9:00 am. Please allow yourself enough time for parking and boarding. Plan to arrive at the train no later than 8:30 am. Guides will direct you to the parking area and train.
- We regret that THE TRAIN IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE due to the historical nature of these coaches. **Should you require assistance to board, you must provide personnel to assist you.**
- Seating is on a first come first seated basis in your assigned class of car. **You cannot "hold" seats for anyone who is not already on the train.** There are no reserved seats, but all ticket holders are guaranteed a seat.
- The train is NOT HEATED so please dress accordingly.
- There is no smoking on the train. The possession or consumption of firearms, alcohol or illegal drugs aboard the train is, of course, forbidden.
- Midwest Railway Preservation Society reserves the right to substitute equipment should a mechanical failure occur beyond its control.
- SPECIAL NOTE – The GLENWILLOW GRILLE IS OFFERING A 20% DISCOUNT on all meals purchased for a ticket holder following the return of the train on Saturday July 5th. Just show your tickets to the server at the time you order your dinner.

TO ORDER TICKETS

TELEPHONE Call 216 781 3629 weekdays between 10am and 3pm.

MAIL ORDERS Midwest Railway Preservation Society
2800 West 3rd Street
Cleveland OH 44113

Note – online ordering of tickets will commence June 1st at our website www.midwestrailway.org

1. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

2. NUMBER OF TICKETS:

Standard Coaches Number 62 and 90 (windows can be opened)

Adult (age 7 and older)..... _____ x \$50.00 each = \$ _____

Children thru age 6 NOT OCCUPYING A SEAT – No charge

Air Conditioned Coaches (Windows cannot be opened)

Adult (age 7 and older)..... _____ x \$60.00 each = \$ _____

Children thru age 6 NOT OCCUPYING A SEAT – No charge

First Class Mount Baxter Coach (windows cannot be opened)

ALL ages MUST have a ticket..... _____ x \$70.00 each = \$ _____

NOTE Mt Baxter seating is very limited. If sold out do you prefer:

_____ Non air-conditioned Coach tickets.

_____ Air-conditioned Coach tickets

_____ Cancel request for tickets.

TOTAL.....\$ _____

3. PAYMENT METHOD: (please circle method preferred)

Check – made payable to “MRPS”

Money Order – made payable to “MRPS”

Credit Card

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____

Name exactly as on card _____

ZIP Code of card mailing address _____

3 Digit Security Code on back of card _____

Tickets will be mailed/emailed to your house.