



RailCamp Report for NRHS Board Meeting September 2, 2023

RailCamp 2023 turned out to be very successful. First there were date changes, then issues with housing. Amtrak being closed for Juneteenth on the day we planned to visit meant rearranging the schedule for Northwest. Amtrak in the East decided we would go to New York City this year, not the usual trip to Washington, DC. No problems for our experienced directors and counselors. They made all the necessary adjustments and provided a full week of activities enjoyed by all campers.

We had campers from 21 states. Twenty campers received either full scholarships or some financial assistance. Nine NRHS chapters, three other organizations and the RailCamp Fund helped these campers. There were no girls at camp this year. I want to thank all the contributors.

I especially want to thank the directors, Tony White and John Cox, the counselors and other staff people. RailCamp only operates with the expertise, knowledge and interest of these volunteers.

RailCamp 2024 is already in the planning stage. Dates will be announced later this year with an application being posted January 1, 2024.

If your chapter would like to sponsor a camper, provide volunteers or need brochures, please contact me at railcampnrhs@yahoo.com.

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