

CALENDAR

April 15 - 19, 2015

Spring Conference
Advisory Council and Board of
Directors' Meetings
York, PA
A joint conference of the
NRHS & ATRRM

June 14 - 20, 2015

2015 Convention
Rutland, VT
www.nrhs.com
Tickets now on sale online

July 5 - 11, 2015

RailCamp East
University of Delaware
Newark, DE

August 2 - 9, 2015

RailCamp Northwest
University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA

October 23 - 15, 2015

Fall Conference
Utica, NY

January, 2016

Winter Conference
Dallas / Fort Worth area, Texas

2015 Railcamp Sponsors Needed

Submitted by Bud Thompson, RailCamp Committee Chair
As of March 3, 2015, the NRHS RailCamp Committee has received just over one half of the needed applications to fill both the East – Newark, DE – July 5-11 and the Northwest – Tacoma, WA – August 2-9 RailCamps. The applications are nearly equal between East and West so there is plenty of room at either location. The application review committee plans to begin issuing acceptances within the next few weeks.

But, we need more applicants and sponsor organizations to step up and offer to support a young person financially if they are unable to pay the full tuition. (\$1,290, including the \$50 non-refundable application fee). Several NRHS Chapters and other organizations have already volunteered assistance, and in most cases agreed to financial support for a person they are nominating. Deadline to apply is April 15 and we need everybody's help to again fill both camp groups and for the financial support needed to give qualified applicants the chance to attend. Final acceptance of candidates rests solely with the RailCamp Committee.

RailCamp is for young people who are entering ninth grade and at least 14 years of age at that time, up to those who are seniors and will graduate from high school this year. To read more about the program and get an application, go to the NRHS website (www.nrhs.com) and click on RailCamp. You may contact RailCamp by email at RailCampNRHS@yahoo.com, or by US mail at RailCamp NRHS P.O. Box 1481, Lockport, NY, 14095-1481. You may contact us at either address, although email is the most efficient.

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NRHS Address Change

Effective April 15, 2015, the NRHS address will change. All correspondence to the NRHS should be mailed to:

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NRHS 2015 Spring Conference

Submitted by Bob Ernst, NRHS Secretary

The NRHS Spring Conference is approaching. It will be held in York, PA, April 16 - 19, 2015, in conjunction with the ATRRM Conference.

Registration for the conference is open. For ATRRM events, register at <http://www.atrrm.org/spring-conference-atrrm>.

For the NRHS conference register at <http://www.atrrm.org/spring-conference-nrhs>.

The NRHS Advisory Council meeting will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 8:00 PM EDT. The NRHS Board of Directors' meeting will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 8:30 AM EDT. All meetings will be held at the Yorktowne Hotel, 48 East Market Street, York, PA 17401.

Postings for the Conference

The following items are posted to the NRHS admin public site: <https://admin.nrhs.com/public>

- Winter 2015 Conference
- Approved BOD minutes
- Spring 2015 Conference
- Spring BOD meeting notice
- Spring BOD Advance Agenda
- Proposed NRHS Bylaws changes
- Spring Conference Registration Information

NRHS 2016 National Convention

Submitted by John Goodman, National Convention Chairman

The NRHS 2016 National Convention will take place in Denver, Colorado from July 19th to July 24th 2016. The Directors at the recent Roanoke Board meeting approved the tentative plans. The convention's hotel selection has not yet been confirmed. This will be the 3rd convention held in this location in the 80 year history of the NRHS. The committee is presently working with local members in the Denver area, and the Visit Denver office to secure hotel rooms. We hope to locate in the downtown area if we can obtain reasonable hotel prices. Transportation to Denver is very easy, as it is a stop on the Amtrak California Zephyr, and most all major airlines serve Denver.

Many rail history sites are available in Denver, including sites like the Colorado Railroad Museum in suburban Golden, Colorado. Georgetown Loop, Pikes Peak cog railroad, Royal Gorge Railroad, Pueblo Railroad Museum are some of the many sites we hope to visit. These will require chartered buses, as all are outside of the downtown area. We hope to tie into the Union Pacific and its participation with the yearly operation of Cheyenne Frontier Days. We hope to ride the deadhead move in one direction or the other. Please watch future issues of the *NRHS News* and *NRHS Bulletin* for further information.

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