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August 2015

Upcoming Events:

August 8, 2015

Summerail
Cincinnati, Ohio
Admission: \$25
Cincinnati Union Terminal,
Tower A, Railroad Show and
Sale, Multi-Media Presentations

August 11, 2015

Club Meeting
7:00pm
Ohio State Highway Patrol Post
13600 Della Drive, Athens
Bring something for
show and tell!

August 22, 2015

Everett's Annual Train Show and
Swap Meet
Marion, Ohio
Admission: Donations
New and Used Items, Station
Open, AC Tower Open, Marion
Model Railroad Club Layout
Open, Slide Show

August 28-29, 2015

Railroad Club Trip
Horseshoe Curve and
Surrounding Areas in
Pennsylvania
Lots of Railfanning in various
locations: Horseshoe Curve,
Cassandra, Summerhill, Gallitzin,
Crescent, etc.

September 13, 2015

NETS - Swap & Trade Model
Train Meet
Painesville, Ohio
Admission: Free
Depots Railfanning Days,
Collectors, Operating Layouts,
New/Old, Buy/Sell/Trade

Black Diamond Silence

By: Peter Hayes

When coal runs out
And silence comes
And weeds grow up in sheets
That is when the rails
Will finally have peace.

When coal runs dry,
The switch is cut,
And the rails gone, by and by,
That is when the legends
Will finally show why

“When coal is gone”
The old heads say,
“And rumbling is far away,
That is when the old stone tunnels
Will never see the light of day.”

When winter comes
No squeaking shrills
And deeply hidden in the hills
That is where, if you sit there,
You'll hear the whistle still.

The bridges, they will cave in first.
One fine morning, the wood bursts.
And speeders dare not run THAT
way,
Because this line's been cursed.

They built the line with such a
fight
(And just a bit of dynamite)
But after all, they figured wrong
The coal ran out in spite.

In spring all of the snow will melt,
And show a lack of maintenance
felt
And then you'll know for sure this
time
The final hand's been dealt.

When winter comes,
the silence fills.
And deeply hidden in the hills,
That is where, if you sit there,
You'll hear the whistle still.



Grants Available to Improve Healthy Food Transportation and Access in 22 States

CSX Press Release

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Grant Program for Transporting Healthy Food, presented in partnership by CSX and The Conservation Fund.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture more than 23 million Americans have limited or no access to fresh and healthy food. Many producers and retailers lack the resources and equipment needed to sustain food quality and safety as they sell, store, package and distribute fresh produce and others food to the surrounding

communities they serve.

Now in its second year, the Grant Program for Transporting Healthy Food is designed to support and strengthen local transportation and distribution infrastructure for healthy food to communities in need. The program enhances delivery capabilities of producers and distributors and improves the availability of healthy food for nearby consumers. In 2014, the recipient organizations used the grants to purchase refrigeration and delivery trucks,

acquire portable food chests and expand local food supply and capacity to provide nearly 118 million pounds of nutritious food to approximately six million people annually.

In 2015, grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 will be made available to charitable entities that distribute fresh produce and perishable food in 22 states where CSX operates—Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois,

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New Club Shirts

The Railroad Club is planning on placing an order for new club shirts for members. The cost will be \$14.50 for shirts without a pocket and \$16.50 for shirts with a pocket. Shirts will be red and will have the club's logo printed on the rear of the shirt. The members name will be printed on the front along with the wording "Railroad Club Southeast Ohio." All orders should be submitted to Keith Morrow or to the Club's P.O. Box. Orders will be made in October. An order form will be sent to all members.

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<p>Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.</p> <p>The grants can support a range of activities related to transportation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquiring refrigerated vehicles for direct delivery to markets, food hubs or distribution center; • financing mobile 	<p>market trucks and food stands to bring fresh food to isolated communities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving on-site and mobile processing and storage—flash, freezing, drying or refrigeration—of meats and seafood needed for distribution; and • purchasing produce boxes and cold storage bins to keep unsold food fresh for the next day’s farmers market or wholesale purchase. <p>As one of the nation’s premier transportation companies, with an</p>	<p>important role in transporting agricultural, food and food-service products, CSX recognized the integral role that distribution plays in supporting access to fresh food.</p> <p>“CSX aims to make an impact Beyond Our Rails—and one of our largest focus areas is creating access to healthy lifestyles, including food, in the communities where we</p> <p>Continued on Page 4</p>
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Interested in Membership?

Interested in becoming a member? Join today! Membership dues are as follows:

- \$40 for a single membership for 1 year
- \$60 for a family membership for 1 year

Benefits of becoming a member:

- Voting
- Several great trips throughout the year
- Friends who share a common hobby and interests

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operate and live,” said Tori Kaplan, assistant vice president, corporate social responsibility. “It’s our job to make connections across our 21,000 mile rail network every day, and we’re proud to continue working with The Conservation Fund to support local connections between communities and healthy, fresh food.”

“Local and regional food organizations are unsung heroes working tirelessly to make healthy, fresh food a convenient, practical and affordable option for everyone, particularly children and other

vulnerable populations, and they deserve recognition and support for the important role they play in their communities,” said Kris Hoellen, Vice President of Sustainable Programs at the Conservation Fund. “With CSX’s partnership, we’re not only helping these groups expand their food network, but we’re also supporting our local farmers and working farms—improving the entire food chain from the field to the fork.”

CSX has long been a supporter of The Conservation Fund’s work. CSX has helped restore critical habitats

at two national wildlife refuges through the donation of more than 13,000 trees and is helping reconnect children and nature with the creation of a school curriculum unit. CSX is also entering into its second year of working with The Conservation Fund on an ongoing program that is improving access to and the supply of healthy food at local farmers markets in underserved counties in West Virginia.

Our Mission

To Teach...

Those who want to know more.

To Educate...

Those who want to learn the history.

To Promote...

The hobby with enthusiasm.

And to share and enjoy the pleasure of all that is Railroading.



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