



Mass Bay RRE and the Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum Present  
**'BERKSHIRE COUNTY RAMBLER'**  
*A Day on the Berkshire Scenic Railway*



Special Train from Lenox to Pittsfield & Great Barrington, MA  
**Saturday, June 18, 2011 ONLY!!**

Massachusetts Bay Railroad Enthusiasts and the Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum are pleased to offer a special train excursion over the Housatonic Railroad's tracks between Pittsfield and Great Barrington, MA. This trip is a unique opportunity to ride over portions of the ex-New Haven Railroad "Berkshire Line" that do not see regular passenger service

Our day starts off with a brief tour of the BSRM's headquarters, the restored Lenox Station that was built in 1903 and donated to the Museum in 1986. Museum volunteers will discuss the history of the station and show plans for the Museum's plans to expand and restore the station grounds.

At 10:30 AM the **'Berkshire County Rambler'** will depart from Lenox Station, first heading north toward Pittsfield. After reversing direction at the CSX yard limit at CP1 50, we'll head back to Lenox, making a photo stop along the way. After a brief stopover at Lenox we'll go on to Lee, where we'll pause to photograph the BSRM's regularly-scheduled train as it leaves town. Our special will then head south, following the banks of the Housatonic River through the towns of Stockbridge (the terminus for BSRM's regular trains) and Housatonic before reversing direction at Great Barrington for the trip back to Lenox. Passengers may make an extended stay for lunch or sightseeing in Stockbridge instead of continuing on the train to Great Barrington, with a choice of return trains at 3:25 PM or 4:05 PM. Our special train will return to Lenox at 4:45 PM.



Photo by Katie Delasco

After our trip, BSRM volunteers will display and explain their work on former Maine Central Alco S1 954. This classic locomotive is currently undergoing a multi-year restoration and rebuilding of the body, trucks, and paint. The project is funded in part by the 2011 H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award, which is administered by Mass Bay RRE.

Our train will consist of the Berkshire Scenic's coaches, powered by a vintage diesel locomotive. Mass Bay RRE and BSRM members are eligible for discounted fares and preferred coach seating. See our web site for complete details and membership information (*MBRRE/BSRM membership is not necessary to ride on this train*).

Train capacity is limited! Seating will be assigned by car only; passengers wishing to sit together must order tickets together at the same time. Box lunches are available for advance purchase, or you may bring your own food. Limited light snack and beverage service will be available on board during our trip.

This trip operates **ONE DAY ONLY**, rain or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted aboard this train. Tickets will be mailed to you about 10 days prior to the trip. We will send driving directions to the departure point in Lenox with your tickets.

**The Boston Coach Connection**

Save the hassle and expense of driving! Our connecting motor coach offers a convenient, *guaranteed* connection to our train at Lenox from the Boston area. The coach departs from South Station in Boston at 7:00 AM, the Riverside MBTA Station at 7:20 AM and the Millbury Park & Ride (MassPike Exit 10A) at 7:50 AM. Return to Boston will be approximately 8:30 PM.

Please notify us if special accommodations (ie, handicap seating, etc.) are required. Telephone orders are accepted at 978-470-2066 with Visa or MasterCard.

For more information about this or any other Mass Bay RRE event, or for membership information, visit our web site at [www.massbayrre.org](http://www.massbayrre.org), call us at 978-470-2066, or send e-mail to: [trips@massbayrre.org](mailto:trips@massbayrre.org). Mass Bay RRE is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] Massachusetts educational corporation.

**Mail your ticket order for the 'Berkshire County Rambler' Special Train Excursion to:  
 Mass Bay RRE, Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810.  
 Please include a self-addressed, stamped business-size (#10) envelope with your order!  
 Make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE'**

(WEB) **Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's 'Berkshire County Rambler' on Saturday, June 18, 2011 as follows:**

Name: _____	_____ Adult MBRRE/BSRM Member Coach Fare@ \$49* ..... \$ _____
Address: _____	_____ Adult Non-member Coach Fare@ \$59 ..... \$ _____
_____	_____ Child (Age 14 & under) Coach Fare@ \$29 ..... \$ _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	_____ Box Lunch @ \$11 ..... \$ _____
Telephone: _____	_____ Bus connection from Boston area @ \$45** ..... \$ _____
Email: _____	(Indicate boarding location below**)
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are a Mass Bay RRE or BSRM member	<b>TOTAL</b> ..... \$ _____

\*\* **Bus connection boarding location:**  South Station (7:00 AM)  Riverside MBTA (7:20 AM)  Millbury Park & Ride (7:50 AM)

Payment information:  Check enclosed  Please charge my credit card:  MasterCard  Visa

Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (on back of card)

Credit card billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you first learn about this trip? Please be as specific as possible: \_\_\_\_\_

RRE Use Only
--------------