



All Aboard for Mass Bay RRE's Winter Spectacular!

'COVERED WAGONS IN THE SNOW'

Photographers' Special on the Conway Scenic Railroad



(Boston) – North Conway, NH -- Notchland & Return
with restored Boston & Maine F7A locomotives 4266 & 4268

Saturday, January 7, 2023 ONLY!!

Mass Bay RRE's popular winter photo special train excursion on the **Conway Scenic Railroad** returns in January with a twist - a matched pair of classic diesel locomotives! Our unique event features multiple photo stops and photo runbys starring the 470 Railroad Club's restored Boston & Maine F7A locos 4268 and 4266, running back-to-back the way EMD intended.

Our excursion departs from the Conway Scenic's landmark North Conway station promptly at 10:30 AM, heading north and west through Bartlett to Notchland. There we'll reverse direction, with the two cab units leading us back to North Conway. Along the way we'll make a number of stops, some accessible only by train, so passengers can photograph and take videos of the train. We'll have the engines "pointed southward" throughout the trip for great photos in the mid-day light. This could be your best opportunity ever to photograph these classic locos in action together!

Our return to North Conway is scheduled for 4:30 PM.

SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS

This year, our train will feature two dome cars. The *Rhonda Lee* has table seating in the dome (*top right*) and lower level (*top left*), with table seating for parties of up to 4 passengers. (*Note: the curtains shown in the photos have been removed.*)

The dome car *Dorthea Mae* features comfortable seats on the dome level, grouped in sections seating four (*middle left*). At one end of the main level, the deluxe Screening Room (*middle right*) offers comfortable swivel chairs and a flat-screen monitor showing a video feed of the train's progress. Also on the main level are 24 spacious reclining seats grouped in facing pairs (*not shown*). The First-Class fare in both dome cars includes a complementary snack and beverage package for each passenger.

The deluxe coach *CP Reed* features facing pairs of reclining seats in compartments (*doors have been removed*) that seat four people (*bottom left*).

The remaining cars in our train will be one or more of Conway Scenic's 6700-series coaches, with walkover seat backs so riders can always face forward (*bottom right*).

All cars are heated and rest rooms are available on board. All seats will be assigned in advance, except in the 6700-series coaches, where seats are unreserved. Passengers wishing to sit together must order tickets together at the same time as part of the same order! Mass Bay RRE and 470 Club members will receive discounted fares and preferred seating (subject to availability).

Box lunches are available for advance purchase only, or you may bring your own food. Box lunches include sandwich, pickle, chips, cookie, and water (*subject to change*). Also, the Conway Scenic Railroad will offer light snack and hot & cold beverage service during our trip.

All passengers will receive our detailed, full-color trip brochure, including route maps and descriptions of highlights along the route.



F7A 4268 crosses the Moat Brook trestle during its inaugural run on April 24, 2022 following a lengthy restoration. (Photo by Alan MacMillan, Jr.)



THE BOSTON MOTORCOACH CONNECTION

Sit back and leave the driving to us! Our connecting motor coach offers a guaranteed connection with our train at North Conway. Our rest-room equipped motor coach will leave Boston's South Station at 7:00 AM, the Anderson RTC in Woburn at 7:20 AM, and the Portsmouth NH Ride Share lot at 8:10 AM. The motorcoach will depart North Conway shortly after our train arrives, with a scheduled return to the Boston area around 8:00 PM. (*NOTE: A minimum of 25 passengers is required for the connecting motorcoach to operate.*)



Train capacity is limited! Previous trips have completely sold out, so we urge you to order tickets early. This trip operates ONE DAY ONLY, rain, snow or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this or any other Mass Bay RRE event, or for membership information, visit our web site at www.massbayrre.org, call us at 978-470-2066, or send email to: trips@massbayrre.org. Mass Bay RRE is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] Massachusetts educational corporation. We have operated train excursions throughout New England since 1934.

HOW TO ORDER

Because of the variety of seating arrangements on this train, all tickets are sold as a combination of a **BASE RAIL FARE** and an **ACCOMMODATION CHARGE**. The **BASE RAIL FARE** is the fare per person to ride the train, and the **ACCOMMODATION CHARGE** is the additional fare for the seating selection for each person. Your total fare is the **RAIL FARE** for each person in your party plus the **ACCOMMODATION CHARGE** for each person plus the cost of any **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**.

ORDER ON LINE! Pay with PayPal or with your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover card using our secure on-line system.

→ → → **Order tickets on line at <http://www.massbayrre.org/Trips/ConwaySnow2023.htm>** ← ← ←

BY TELEPHONE: Telephone orders are accepted at 978-470-2066, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards.

MAIL ORDER: Complete the order form below and mail it with your payment to: **Mass Bay RRE, P.O. Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810-0814**. Make checks payable to "Mass Bay RRE." If paying by credit/debit card, be sure to include complete card number, card billing address, expiration date and CVC Code (3 digits on back of card, 4 digits on front of American Express cards). (NOTE: We cannot guarantee the availability of requested seating types for mailed orders.)

Tickets will be mailed to you about two weeks prior to the trip; we will send driving directions to the departure point in North Conway with your tickets, along with other important information about the operation of this event.

NOTE: This excursion operates using vintage railroad equipment that is not fully handicap-accessible. Please notify us before ordering if special accommodations (handicap seating, etc.) are required.

(WEB) **ORDER FORM – MASS BAY RRE’S ‘COVERED WAGONS IN THE SNOW’ on Saturday, January 7, 2023**

Name: _____ Additional Passenger Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mass Bay RRE Member No.: _____ *Must be current Mass Bay RRE or 470 Club member for discounted fare.

Payment information: Check Credit/Debit card: MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Credit card billing address if different from above: _____ ZIP: _____

How you first learn about this trip? MBRRE Email MBRRE Web site Callboy Other: _____

Your total fare is the rail fare for each person in your party plus the accommodation charge for each person.

1. Select your BASE RAIL FARE and quantity:

_____ Mass Bay RRE Member Base Rail Fares @ \$79* \$ _____
 _____ Adult Non-member Base Rail Fares @ \$94. \$ _____
 _____ Youth Base Rail Fares (Age 18 & under) @ \$54 \$ _____

← **TOTAL RAIL FARES ORDERED** **TOTAL BASE RAIL FARE** \$ _____ ←

2. Select your SEATING ACCOMMODATION: Select ONE option from the list below for EACH TICKET ORDERED.

_____ First-Class Screening Room - swivel lounge chairs at rear of Dome Car *Dorthea Mae* @ \$80 \$ _____
 _____ First-Class Upper Dome Table Seats in Dome Car *Rhonda Lee* @ \$80 \$ _____
 _____ First-Class Upper Dome Seats (facing pairs) in Dome Car *Dorthea Mae* @ \$80 \$ _____
 _____ First-Class Lower Level Table Seats in Dome Car *Rhonda Lee* @ \$50 \$ _____
 _____ First-Class Lower Level Reclining Seats in Dome Car *Dorthea Mae* @ \$50 \$ _____
 _____ Deluxe Reclining Compartment Seats in Coach *C.P. Reed* @ \$20 (*see note below) \$ _____

*Note: Compartments in the C.P. Reed seat up to 4 persons. Parties of 2-4 persons will have sole use of a single compartment. Parties of 1 person will share a compartment with another person.

_____ Standard Coach Seats (unreserved) @ \$0 (no additional charge) \$ _____

← **TOTAL SEATS ORDERED (must match total rail fares)** **TOTAL ACCOMMODATION CHARGE** \$ _____ ←

3. Select your ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: (Add to rail fares & accommodation charge above)

Boston Motorcoach Connection (Round-trip motorcoach to/from North Conway)

_____ Mass Bay RRE Member Motorcoach Connection Fares @ \$70* \$ _____
 _____ Non-member Motorcoach Connection c Fares @ \$75 \$ _____

Boarding: Boston - South Station (Dep. 7:00 AM) Woburn - Anderson RTC (Dep. 7:20 AM) Portsmouth NH Ride Share Lot (Dep. 8:10 AM)

Box Lunch: Includes sandwich, pickle, chips, cookie, and water. (Note: Lunch content subject to change due to availability)

_____ Box Lunches @ \$25 (Make selection below) \$ _____
 _____ Roasted Turkey & Cheddar _____ Honey Ham & Swiss _____ Vegetarian (gluten-free)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL OPTIONS \$ _____ ←

GRAND TOTAL (Add ← items) \$ _____

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