



Historic Transport Preservation, Inc.

STEAM SPECIALS

On behalf of the Directors and Officers of Historic Transport Preservation, Inc. ("Steam Specials"), thank you for attending the Huckleberry Railroad / SRI photo specials with Alaska 152 and Pere Marquette 1225. If you're a returning participant or regular, we hope this trip met your expectations. If this was your first Steam Specials event, we hope you enjoyed the trip enough to become a regular.

Don't forget to upload your favorite photos to the Steam Specials Image Gallery. If you have any trouble, contact me. Also, I'm sure our caboose crews, Scouts, and "Rosies" would be happy to get a few photos in the mail, or you can upload full-resolution photos to steamspecials.com and we'll print them.

Thanks again for attending, and we look forward to seeing you trackside soon.

Alaska Railroad 152 on the Huckleberry Railroad (Friday):

Mr. Paul Dalleska pdalleska@gcparks.org
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c/o Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission
5045 Stanley Road
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CREW: Matt Folland, Engineer (morning)
John Hewlett, Engineer (afternoon)
Mike Booker, Fireman (morning)
Katie Thomas: Firewoman (afternoon)
Don Westcott, Conductor
Rick Sims, Ground Crew
Chester Cash, Master Mechanic

You may download the full-size Huckleberry group photo here:

RAW: http://steamspecials.com/images/photoalbum/41/JAC_0206.NEF (14MB, Nikon D300, Adobe Camera Raw 4.3 required)

JPEG: http://steamspecials.com/images/photoalbum/41/huckleberry_group.jpg (7MB)

Friday Night Photo Session:

The Steam Railroading Institute
405 S. Washington Street
Owosso, Michigan, 48867, USA

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Barney Gramling, Chief Mechanical Officer roundhouse@mstrp.com

Frank Harvath
The Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks of the USA, Lodge # 753
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IN THE PHOTOS:

Engineer, Charlie Kricher, RailAmerica charleskricher@aol.com
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Grandparents, James & Saynne Storrer
Father, Steve Weaver, Strasburg Rail Road ssweaver@paonline.com
Mother, Alaina Kraus
Boy (Polar Express), T. W. Gaffney

LIGHTING: Jim Gunning, HTP
Pete Lerro, Lerro Productions
Jeff Rayner, Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society

Special Thanks:

To **RailAmerica** and the **Huron & Eastern Railroad** (Norm Schmidt, Charlie Kricher, and Preston Claytor) for allowing us to move 1225 to the Elks Lodge, and for allowing the Elks to remove their fencing for a night.

To the members of **Elks Lodge #753** for painting their trim, moving furniture, removing their fence, and allowing us access.

To **Tim Lab**, for all his efforts preparing the Elks Lodge / Owosso depot.

[Bruckman's Truck Owner?]

Saturday & Sunday:

You may download the final, annotated maps, schedules and runby diagrams here:

<http://steamspecials.com/files/documents/200802-maps-schedules.pdf> (11x17, 9MB)

<http://steamspecials.com/files/documents/200802-runbydiagrams.pdf> (8.5x11, 11MB)

1225 CREW: Steve Knapp (SRI)
Kevin Mayer (SRI / RailAmerica)
Ken Shedd (SRI)
Bill Wilson (SRI/ Norfolk Southern)

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Kathie Barnett
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Heather Gaffney
Alaina Kraus
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