

The Hiwassee Loop Sunday, April 12th, 2015

Etowah, TN to Copperhill, TN

The run begins just southeast of Etowah, TN, on the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum's Hiwassee River Railroad (ex-L&N Old Line), following the scenic Hiwassee River into the Hiwassee Gorge. Passing the powerhouse at Reliance, the line continues upriver several miles.

After Appalachia siding, we will climb 426 feet using the famous 8000 foot long Hiwassee Loop. The Loop makes 1-3/4 turns around Bald Mountain, which keeps the grade manageable. At points, multiple levels of track are visible. There is a good view of the Appalachia Dam in North Carolina which supplies water to the powerhouse.

From the community of Farner at the top of the grade, we will travel south through the countryside to the joint cities of Copperhill, Tennessee and McCaysville, Georgia, located beside the Ocoee / Toccoa River (the name changes at the state line).

After turning our motorcars, we will have lunch. Food choices include Pizza, Deli, BBQ, Mexican and more.

Roundtrip miles: 86 Cost: \$95.00 30 Car Maximum

This is a SERO Affiliate run. All NARCOA rules will apply. ReflectORIZED safety vests and A-car safety chains required. No passenger trailers. Hard-sole shoes are encouraged.

To register for this run, I will accept email, phone calls and snail mail to reserve a slot on the run. You MUST send full payment within two weeks or your reservation will be cancelled.

There will be a Wait List. No refunds after April 1, 2015 unless a wait list person fills the position. Emergency situations will be considered.

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Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Primary Operator Rules No: _____ 2015 Ins No: 15-_____

Second Operator? Rules No: _____ 2015 Ins No: 15-_____

Put on Wait List? _____ Hy-rail? _____

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