

THE LEHIGH GORGE SCENIC RAILWAY HOSTS YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BIKE TRAIN WEEKEND

Jim Thorpe, PA, September 22, 2014: The fourth set of weekend bike trains for the 2014 season in September was a great success, with over 1,100 bicyclists taking part. The Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway in conjunction with Pocono Biking ran a bike train one weekend a month in June, July, August, and September. The September trips were just as popular as the summer trips, with great weather for the entire weekend. These trips were so well-liked, it was decided to add one more Bike Train weekend in November.

Customers from all across the region have the option of Bike Trains on both Saturday and Sunday. The trains board at Jim Thorpe station, and embark on a one hour train trip to White Haven. People can bring their own bikes, have Pocono Biking provide a rental bike, or ride round trip from Jim Thorpe to White Haven by train. Most decide to ride bikes 25 miles through the scenic Lehigh Gorge State Park.

People average three to four hours riding the downhill river-grade trail that was the former Central Railroad of New Jersey right-of-way. Bike riders look along the way at beautiful scenery pedaling next to the Lehigh River, passing different streams, waterfalls, and historic canal and railroad artifacts.

The management and staff of the Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway are looking forward to running bike trains at 9:30 am on Saturday and Sunday (November 1 & 2). If you have any questions about the bike trains or regular LGSRY trains, please contact 570-325-8485 or visit www.lgsry.com.