

To: All Partners, Customers, and Supporters of the Lackawanna Cutoff Anniversary Special

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With deep regret, the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Chapter, NRHS is announcing the cancellation of the **Lackawanna Cutoff Anniversary Special** trains, scheduled for September 12 and 13, 2015. This nearly sold-out weekend of trains has been wildly supported by our customers, yet due to insurmountable insurance obstacles placed in front of us by Canadian Pacific Railway, the outgoing operator of the trackage to be operated over, we could not reach their requirements. The excursion committee exerted all efforts to rearrange insurance for the riders' safety, yet could not come to agreeable terms with the railroad.

We would like to thank all of our partners, The Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society, Norfolk Southern, The Anthracite Railroads Historical Society, the Erie Lackawanna Dining Car Preservation Society, Steamtown National Historic Site, and the Nicholson Heritage Association. Without their participation and help in the planning of this endeavor these trips surely would not have been possible. Most of all we thank all of our supporters who were planning on riding the Lackawanna Cutoff Anniversary Special, those who have ridden with us on past excursions, and those who champion our mission of preserving the railroad heritage of Northeastern Pennsylvania. It is for our ticket holders who chose to ride that we are most upset that we could not bring this project to fruition.

If you have purchased tickets, you will receive a refund for the face value amount of your tickets within 7-10 business days. If you have any concerns about the status of your refund, please contact our ticketing agent at support@showclix.com.

This is certainly more than a setback for the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Chapter, but we will move forward and hope to offer excursions in the future under more favorable circumstances.

Respectfully,

The L&WV Excursion Committee