

March 22, 1993

To: ECMC Membership
From: Dan Magee, Road Captain
Subject: Summer rides



In order to plan summer riding activities, I will need to get a feel for what people are interested in. I have one suggestion now:

Hillside Campgrounds, located halfway between Scranton, PA and Binghamton, NY is an all gay campground. On the weekend of July 23, 24 & 25, they are having a motorcycle weekend. As space goes quickly, we need to make our reservations soon if we are interested. Campsites for tents, RV's and cabins are available. Prices will be determined by the number of members attending and what type of accommodations chosen.

Within a one hour ride from Hillside are some attractions we could consider. In Scranton are the Steamtown National Historic Site, a rail museum, the restored Lackawana Train station and the Lackawana Coal Mine Tour. In nearby White Haven, PA, whitewater rafting is available. The immediate area also has some very scenic routes for pleasant motorcycling.

If you are interested in participating, please check the appropriate boxes below and return to me no later than April 21, 1993. Call me at (212) 962-2503 if you want more information before deciding.

**I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE HILLSIDE
MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND JULY 23, 24 & 25.** _____

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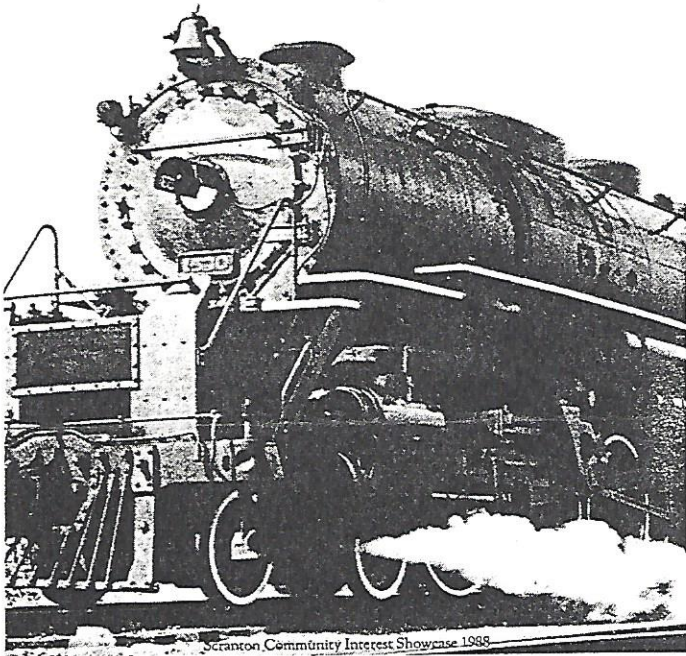
TENT SITE _____
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE RENTAL _____
CABIN RENTAL _____

I AM INTERESTED IN

STEAMTOWN/COAL MINE TOUR _____
WHITEWATE RAFTING _____

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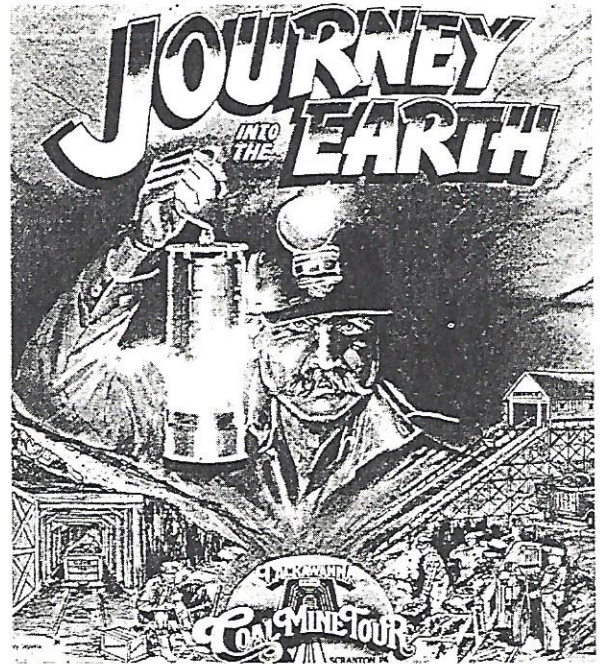
Scranton Community Interest Showcase 1988

The Steamtown Experience

Historic Scranton proudly welcomes the National Park Service to the Steamtown National Historic Site. Climb aboard railroad cars from the early 1900's and experience the excitement of locomotive travel or spend a nostalgic afternoon in the shadow of steam engines like the Union Pacific's Big Boy, also preview the development of the Steamtown National Historic Site on a unique railbus ride.

National Park Service Rangers lead you past turn-of-the-century rolling stock and the nation's largest collection of steam locomotives. You'll be transported back to a time when whistles blew, steam billowed and America flourished.

A nostalgic adventure for families, rail fans, and bus groups, the Steamtown National Historic Site is guaranteed to enthrall you.



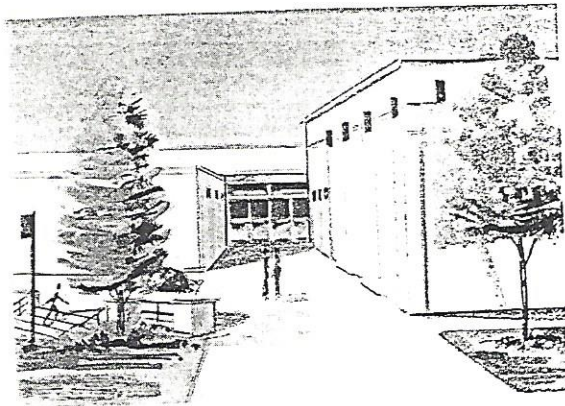
Award-winning Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour

Journey 300 feet underground, stand on the floor of an authentic coal mine, follow a retired miner into the darkness. The most amazing hour you can spend in Pennsylvania, this national award winning tour has become Scranton's premier tourist attraction.

Led by a retired miner, you travel along the gleaming walls of an underground slope. While standing beneath millions of tons of rock, you retrace the lives of the men who labored for years in veins only two feet high.

What does a "nipper" do? Why did they sing "16 Tons"? What is "black-damp"? Learn the answers to these questions at the Lackawanna Coal Mine.

Fee/Open: Wednesday through Sunday, May through October, 11 AM to 4:30 PM, including Summer holidays. (717) 963-MINE. (I-81 to exit 57-B, 4 miles.)



The Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum

History comes to life, images of days gone by unfold for you at the Pa. Anthracite Heritage Museum.

See the heavy tools of the coal miner, the rail cars heaped with "black diamonds", or the humming textile mills where women and children spun and wove thread into clothing.

Follow an Indian footpath, a Conestoga Wagon, or the route of the famous Phoebe Snow Train. Explore the lives and surroundings of the people and institutions that created an industrial Golden Age in the Anthracite Region.

Fee/Open: Every day, including Summer holidays. 9 AM to 5 PM (717) 963-4804. (I-81 to exit 57-B. 4 miles.)

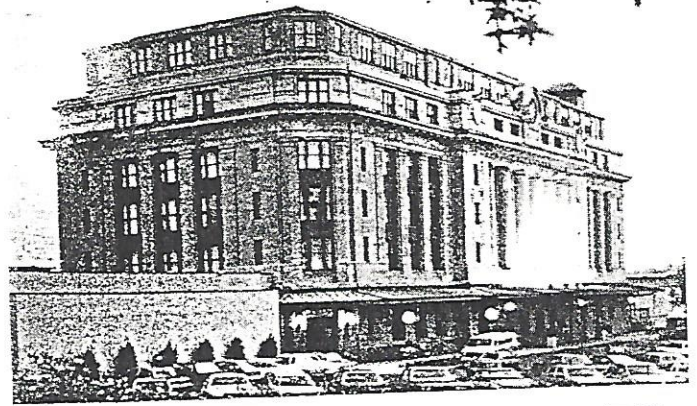
Historical Iron Furnaces

These four majestic stone blast furnaces are the remnants of the iron industry around which Scranton grew, coal mining developed, and railroads were built. Open: Daylight hours. No admission fee. Cedar Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. (717) 963-3208. (I-81 to Exit 52. Located off the Cedar Avenue Exit of the Central Scranton Expressway.)

Lucan Center for the Arts & Senior Craft Shop

Intimate 200-seat performing arts theatre and workshop/studio. Resident theatre company, Scranton Public Theatre, performing fall through spring. Senior Crafts Shop displays/retail gifts and souvenirs locally made.

Maintained by and located adjacent to the magnificent St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Avenue, Downtown. Phone: 346-6006.

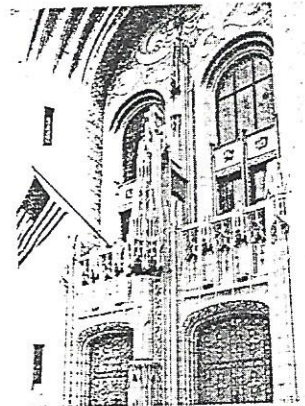


The Lackawanna Train Station

Built in 1908, this train station has recently been restored and transformed into a world-class luxury hotel. Perfectly preserved French Renaissance architecture features an Italian marble lobby accented by dozens of hand-painted murals and a stained glass, barreled ceiling. Public restaurants and lounge. (I-81 to exit 53, Downtown Scranton.) Phone: (717) 342-8300.

The Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral

Striking exterior stone architecture and magnificent hand-painted and stained wood accent this landmark 1800-seat theatre. Also featured is a 750-seat theatre and 1000-seat ball room and several smaller meeting and rehearsal rooms. Open: Daily for public tours, evening by request and for performances. (717) 346-7369. (120 N. Washington Avenue, Downtown.)

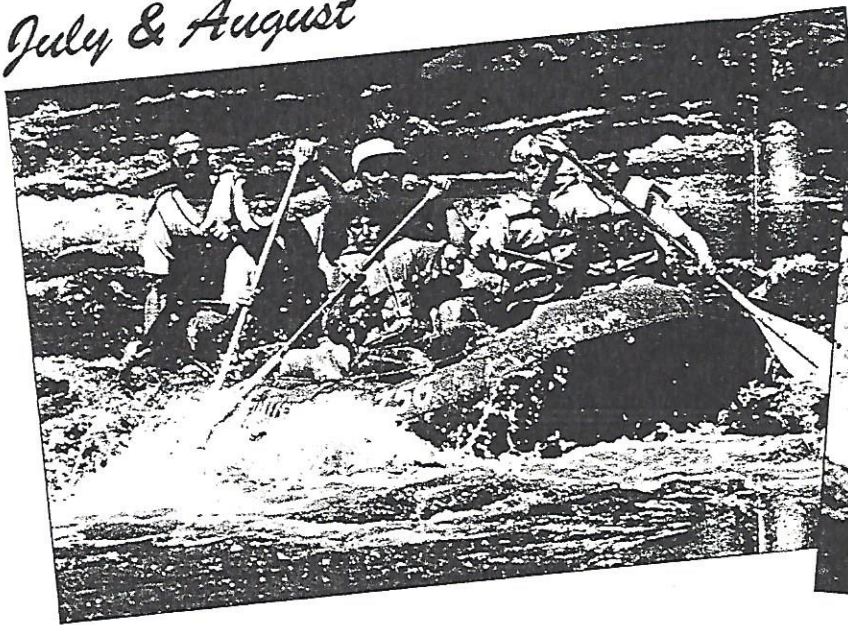


Community Concerts Association

The Scranton Area is home to the nation's oldest continually operating Community Concert Association. This organization has sponsored performances by the world's most renowned musical talents. Most performances at Masonic Temple, Downtown. Call (717) 342-4137.

Four Seasons of Outdoor Fun!

July & August



There's no better place to spend the lazy, hazy days of summer than one of our fun-filled Summer rafting trips on the Lehigh River. Better than a day at the beach. This is a unique outdoor adventure – laughing, swimming, splashing and riding the rapids – at our special summertime rates.

Real rapids make rafting the Lehigh a nice step up from most summertime float trips. And with experienced guides along, this trip's ideal even for families, first-timers and the very young. You'll enjoy a pre-trip complimentary buffet brunch at our rafting center. And you'll love the relaxed pace, friendly rapids and splendid scenery of Summer rafting. (See "Trip C" rates below.)

TRIP C: Summer rafting (Section III).

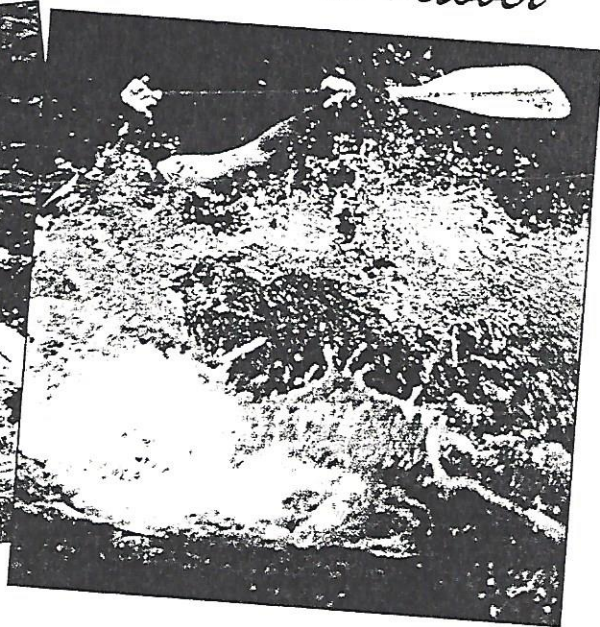
Available daily, June 28 through September 17.

Rates

- \$29 per adult.
 - \$19 per child (ages 5 to 16).
 - Adult groups (20+): \$27/person.
 - First child free with 2 paying parents.
 - Trip organizer can earn a free trip, t-shirt and PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE.
- See details on page 6.
- Complimentary brunch before the trip.

Minimum age: 5.

September & October



Fall rains and special water releases from the Francis Walter Dam mean a return to more challenging whitewater in September and October. Here's the best way we know to soak up the spectacular splendor of Autumn, shooting the rapids under a beautiful canopy of color in the Lehigh Gorge. Rafting doesn't get any better than this . . . superb scenery . . . warm water . . . and exciting rapids. (Shorter, easier whitewater trips are also available.)

Reserve early for our popular Fall release dates. And say so long to summer with a splash! (See "Trip A" and "Trip B", left, for rates.)