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CLIFFSIDE RAILROAD COMPANY #110 ARRIVES AT BONSAL

Cliffside Railroad Company locomo- with you in the then not too distant fu- was acquired by the Stone Mountain tive #110 has come to Bonsal! Some ture. This is what we were talking Railroad in Georgia where she was months ago you may remember seeing about. Through a great deal of effort, converted to an oil-burner (diesel fuel) a small photo of a steam locomotive this locomotive has returned to North and carried the name Yonah II after



FORMER CLIFFSIDE RAILROAD COMPANY #110 ON THE NHVRY AT BONSAL, NC



LOCO COMING OFF THE FLATBED

here in the Tarheel Telegrapher indi- Rabbit Railroad in Echo Valley Park one of the engines involved in The

Carolina, the state where it first did service, and is now happily reposing at Bonsal. That gave us an excuse to do a whole issue full of photographs of OUR #110 and some of the other exciting projects happening at Bonsal this winter and spring.

The locomotive is a 2-6-2 built in 1927 by the Vulcan Iron Works (the same builder as NHV #17) in Wilkes-Barre, PA. The locomotive alone weighs 83,000 and adding the tender, that weight goes up to 103,000 pounds. After her revenue service on the Cliffside Railroad in North Carolina, she made her way in hauling people on tourist lines by way of the Swamp



TENDERCOMING OFF THE FLATBED

cating we had some news to share near Cleveland, SC. Then in 1969 she Great Locomotive Chase during the

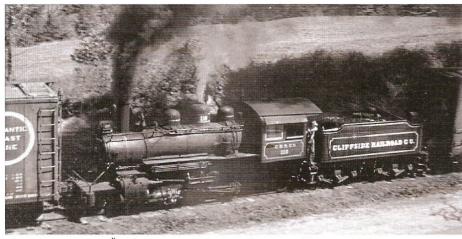
War Between the States.

the moment, so do not expect to see bership page. Additionally, a press re- hear about the history of the loco and

of the main page and information about Our #110 is not in working order at volunteering can be found on the mem- everyone to get a first look at the #110,

On Saturday, 9 February, we invited the move, wanted to see the engine and the tender get coupled, or wanted to learn more about our museum to come to Bonsal.

Cliffside Railroad #110 is now at Bonsal as we evaluate the work needing to be done, raise the money to do it, and get started on what we can do now. If you have not done this already be sure to come out to see it sometime this year, and talk to our Steam Crew about donating to the project or working on it yourself. We are certain they will be very glad to hear from you and answer any questions you have. We are all in this together, so be a real part of YOUR railroad!



#110 OPERATING ON THE CLIFFSIDE RAILROAD

her puffing up and down the NHVRy this season, but plans are afoot to do all we are able to put her back into service as soon as the money to do so becomes available. Donations to this task will be cheerfully accepted.

The locomotive will have to be completely overhauled in order to get it back to operating order. This is anticipated to cost between \$325,000 and \$600,000 (further assessments will have to be made at Bonsal) and funding will have to be raised through donations.

If you are interested in helping us to restore this historical gem, either



#110 OPERATING ON THE SWAMP RABBIT RAILROAD

#110 OPERATING ON THE STONE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD

through volunteering or donations, lease has been added to our website please visit our website. We have on the main page in the "What's Going added a "Donate" button at the bottom On" square on the right.

THE #110 BULLETIN BOARD

We need to keep everyone informed about our #110 so some of our volunteers have built a special bulletin board near where she will be as we refurbish her .



The Call Board **NHVRy Crew Operating News**

TRAINING CLASSES

All members of the train operating crew will be required to attend one day of training. Next training will be listed in the Schedule below.

RULES QUALIFICATION TESTS

Rules tests must be renewed every two years in order to remain current. If you have not taken a rules test in the last two years, see the dispatcher on duty as soon as possible.

BULLETIN BOOK

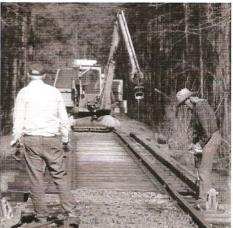
The Bulletin Book is in the Yard Office at Bonsal. All crew members are required to be aware of bulletins posted in the Book.

THE DEPOT CAT LUNCHES WITH THE CREW



TRACK WORK CONTINUES

Even through all the excitement over Locomotive #110, new paint on NS #335, and dozens of other projects around Bonsal, our track crews (The Bonsal Athletic Club) are out there along the right-of-way replacing ties to ensure the next operating season is as safe and enjoyable as ever. These are some of the hardest working volunteers we have and we appreciate that.



NS CABOOSE #335 GETS NEW PAINT

Our NS Caboose #335 has been await- we first saw her deteriorating while parked Southern colors. This is a far cry from when all of us are a part of that.

ing new paint and lettering for a long while on a siding near a day care center in Nelnow, but the wait is finally over. Our crews son, NC many years ago. Restoration like have completed the job, and she now looks this is just one of the many things we do at great, resplendent in her original Norfolk the North Carolina Railway Museum, and



NS CABOOSE #335 IN NELSON, NC



NS CABOOSE #335 WITH NEW PAINT AT BONSAL

WHERE ARE YOU?

Please ensure we have your correct address, telephone number, and EMAIL address, at all times. Send a note to the email address on the first page of this publication.

NCRM 2013 SCHEDULE

21 March - NCRM Board Meeting 7 April - NC Science Festival NCRM Board Meeting 18 April -19 April -NHVRy Group Day 5 May -NHVRy Operating Day 16 May -NCRM Board Meeting NHVRy Group Day

17 May -NHVRy Operating Day 2 June -NCRM Board Meeting 20 June -21 June -NHVRy Group Day

NHVRy Operating Day 7 July -18 July -NCRM Board Meeting

19 July -NHVRy Group Day 4 August -NHVRy Operating Day NCRM Board Meeting 15 August -

16 August -NHVRy Group Day 1 September -NHVRy Operating Day NCRM Board Meeting 19 September -

20 September -NHVRy Group Day 6 October -NHVRy Operating Day 17 October -NCRM Board Meeting

18 October -NHVRy Group Day NHVRy Halloween Trains 19 October -26 October -NHVRy Halloween Trains

15 November -NHVRy Group Day 21 November -NCRM Board Meeting

7 December -NHVRy Santa Trains NHVRy Santa Trains 8 December -

NHVRy Santa Trains 14 December -15 December - NHVRy Santa Trains

19 December - NCRM Board Meeting events listed here are held at the NHVRy in

Bonsal, NC unless otherwise noted.

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