

HEART OF GEORGIA RAILROAD

Americus, Georgia

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Pitts, Ga. To Alamo, Ga. 105 RT Miles

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Pitts, Ga. To Plains, Ga. 127 RT Miles

Come join us on our two day trip you will cross three of Georgia's largest inland rivers: the Little Oconee, the Flint, and the Ocmulgee. Travel with us through some of Georgia's most beautiful countryside, through farming villages, and fields of Georgia agriculture. In two days we will travel approximately 250 plus round trip miles.

On Saturday we will travel east from the farming town of Pitts and cross the Little Oconee and Ocmulgee Rivers and turn in Alamo, the County Seat of Wheeler County. We will have lunch in Alamo at Sharky's Restaurant. Then return to Pitts and leave our cars on the track for the Sunday Run to Plains.

Sunday will find us traveling west from Pitts through Cordele, the watermelon capital of the world. Shortly after leaving Cordele, we will cross the Flint River and Lake Blackshear on our way to the town of Plains. This is the current home of former President Jimmy Carter who lives just a few blocks from town and our lunch location. After lunch we will travel few more miles down the track to Jimmy Carter's boyhood farm and turn our cars and head back.

Americus is the home office of the Heart of Georgia Railroad and uses former trackage of the Seaboard Airline Railway. A Central of Georgia Railway timetable, dated April 1953, lists many famous passenger trains stopping here, including: The Southwind; The Flamingo; The Seminole; The City of Miami; as well as four local passenger trains. Your cost for both wonderful days is: \$175.00. I'm sorry but I can't split the days.

Requirements: You must be a member of NARCOA, have NARCOA Insurance, and have passed the Rules Test. All cars will be inspected. All NARCOA rules will apply. No refunds after March 22, 2017. All operators and passengers must wear a REFLECTORIZED Safety Vest or a Safety Shirt while on railroad property. A mobile VHF radio capable of receiving railroad frequencies strongly encouraged. The EC is Will Thompson and Affiliate is SERO.

Operator: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Any passengers that are Narcoa certified operators? _____ Narcoa Certification # and name: _____

Email Address: _____ There is a 35 car limit. I would like to be on the waiting list: _____

***Please make your check for \$175.00 payable to: HOG WEST Railroad. Mail to: Will Thompson, 4062 Rockbluff RD. Blakely, GA 39823
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