



Mass Bay RRE and the Conway Scenic Railroad present:

# 'RED BALL SPECIAL'

(Boston) – North Conway, NH -- Crawford Notch – Hazens – Whitefield, NH & Return

**Sunday, September 3, 2017 ONLY!!**

As part of their Railfans' Weekend this year, on Sunday, September 3, the Conway Scenic Railroad will be operating a special train from North Conway to Whitefield and the famous ball signal at the junction of the former Boston & Maine and Maine Central Railroads. The Whitefield ball signal stands as the last signal of its type remaining in its original location. By special arrangement with the Conway Scenic, Mass Bay RRE has reserved 3 cars on this train for our members and guests.

This will be the first passenger train to operate over this section of the former Boston & Maine Berlin Branch since our two-day 'Day White Mountains' trip from Boston to Berlin, NH in May of 1982. Our excursion will depart from the Conway Scenic's landmark North Conway station promptly at 9:30 AM, heading north and west through Crawford Notch to Hazens. We'll continue west on the former Boston & Maine track for about 3 miles to the diamond at Whitefield. There we'll pose the train beside the ball signal for photos. Our return to North Conway is scheduled for around 5:30 PM.



Mass Bay RRE's Day White Mountains excursion pauses at the ball signal in Whitefield on May 16, 1982, as the conductor lines the signal for the B&M main line. (Photo by Len Bachelder)

### Box Lunches from Brandli's

The box lunch includes your choice of sandwiches:

- » Smoked Ham & Swiss Cheese with lettuce on Country White Bread
- » All natural oven-roasted turkey with provolone cheese and lettuce on hearty grain bread;
- » Homemade hummus wrap with American cheese, lettuce, carrots, onions, roasted peppers and sprouts on a whole wheat flour tortilla wrap;
- » All lunches include: pasta salad with fresh vegetables and a zesty herb dressing, potato chips, homemade chocolate chip cookie, beverage.

Box lunches are \$15.00 per person, including tax and gratuity, and must be ordered in advance.

The train will be the Conway Scenic's regular diesel-powered Notch Train consist. Mass Bay RRE has reserved two standard Conway Scenic coaches and the table car *Mount Webster*, which is now sold out! Discounted fares are available only to current Mass Bay RRE members. We will operate a connecting motorcoach from Boston & Woburn if there is sufficient demand to cover the cost. Call 978-470-2066 for details and pricing.

Train capacity is limited! Box lunches are available for advance purchase, or you may bring your own food. The Conway Scenic snack counter on board will offer snack and hot & cold beverage service throughout the day.

Reprints of our exhaustive Route Description and Guide from our 1982 excursion from Boston to Berlin, NH, may be ordered in advance and will also be available for sale on the train.

This trip operates ONE DAY ONLY, rain, snow or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable. Tickets will be mailed to you about 10 days prior to the trip. Please notify us when ordering if special accommodations (handicap seating, etc.) are required.

For more information about this or any other Mass Bay RRE event, or for membership information, visit our web site at [www.massbayrre.org](http://www.massbayrre.org), call us at 978-470-2066, or send e-mail to: [trips@massbayrre.org](mailto:trips@massbayrre.org). Mass Bay RRE is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] Massachusetts educational corporation. We have operated train excursions throughout New England since 1934.

**Mail your ticket order for the 'Red Ball Special' to: Mass Bay RRE, Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810.**

**Please include a self-addressed, stamped business-size (#10) envelope with your order!**

Make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE'. Telephone orders accepted with Visa, MasterCard, Amex or Discover at 978-470-2066

(WEB) **Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's 'RED BALL SPECIAL' Excursion on September 3, 2017 as follows:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a member of Mass Bay RRE

\*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for discounted fare

### Coach Seating: (Unreserved, boarding at North Conway)

\_\_\_\_ Mass Bay RRE member coach fares @ \$80\* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-member coach fares @ \$84 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Child coach fares (Age 12 & under) @ \$51 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Boston Connecting Motorcoach: (fare varies with # of passengers)

\_\_\_\_ Mass Bay RRE member fares @ \$45-\$75\* ..... \$ Call

\_\_\_\_ Non-member fares @ \$50-\$80 ..... \$ Call

Boarding location:  South Station (6:00 AM)  Woburn (6:15 AM)

**Box Lunch:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 (Make selection below) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Turkey & Cheese    \_\_\_\_ Ham & Swiss    \_\_\_\_ Hummus Wrap

**Reprint of 1982 Route Guide:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment information:  Check enclosed (Payable to "Mass Bay RRE")  Credit card:  MasterCard  Visa  Amex  Discover

Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

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