

The MSHC Newsletter

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Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station Was Held on August 10, 2008

The Maywood Station Museum held its **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** on Sunday, August 10, 2008. The Open House featured outdoor operating model train layouts, displays and vendor tables from local railroad historical societies, model railroad clubs and model manufacturers. **Railroad Day** has traditionally been one of the most attended events of the year for the Maywood Station Museum. The yearly event, first held in 2006, marked our 3rd **Railroad Day** and it was our biggest to-date. The weather was cooperated and a huge turnout by the public enjoyed a large outdoor operating N-Scale modular train layout courtesy of Northern New Jersey N-Trak plus vendor and information tables courtesy of Short Line Hobbies; Loose Caboose Hobby Shop; New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society; New York, Ontario & Western Historical Society; Bergen-Rockland National Railway Historical Society; Atlas Model Railroad Company; Deluxe Innovations; Maywood Station Museum; and a host of other local vendors.

The Maywood Station Museum thanks the above organizations for their participation and for helping make the event such a success. We look forward to hosting another **Railroad Day** in 2009.



One of the highlights each year at the Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station is the N-scale modular layout by N-Trak of Northern New Jersey. Young and old alike marvel at the realistic work on this fantastic layout set up for the August 10, 2008 event. (Photo by Rosemarie Kaminski)



The Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station was held on August 10, 2008. Local model railroad clubs and railroad historical societies were on hand and model railroad manufacturers showed their latest offerings. (Photo by Rosemarie Kaminski)



Maywood Station has become a popular location for wedding photos. Under sunny skies on July 19, 2008, a newlywed couple is seen posing for photos on the back of Caboose #24542. As Maywood Station is private property, permission for any photo shoots must be obtained in advance from the Maywood Station Historical Committee. (Photo by Gus Aversa)

NYS&W Alco S-2 #206 Begins its Journey

On Saturday, July 26, 2008, NYS&W Alco S-2 #206 began its journey out of the United Railway Historical Society's (URHS) storage location at the PSE&G yard in Ridgefield Park, NJ. The #206 was part of a nine piece equipment move that included historic locomotives, cabooses and passenger cars that were destined to another URHS location in Boonton, NJ. The move started at approximately 4pm when a CSX crew began moving the equipment for its short but slow trip to the NYS&W at Ridgefield Park, NJ. By 6pm the consist had safely arrived onto the NYS&W. The next morning an NYS&W crew removed #206 from the consist and the remainder continued on its journey to Boonton, NJ on New Jersey Transit, arriving there later in the day. The NYS&W will hold the #206 temporarily while its condition is evaluated. It is anticipated that it will move to Maywood Station shortly where a restoration project will commence by MSHC members.



NYS&W #206 is seen being moved from the PSE&G storage yard in Ridgefield Park, NJ on CSX tracks to the NYS&W on July 26, 2008. The NYS&W will hold the locomotive until it is moved into Maywood Station. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



NYS&W #206 is seen back on home rails coupled to an NYS&W private car at their Ridgefield Park, NJ locomotive servicing facility on July 27, 2008. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



*The MSHC once again participated in the **Annual National Night Out** on August 5, 2008 hosted by the Maywood Police Department and held at Memorial Park in Maywood, NJ. Shown are MSHC members setting up the display before the event. (Photo by Keith Smolin)*



NYS&W #206 is seen being moved on CSX tracks across the bridge at Overpeck Creek in Ridgefield Park, NJ as part of the URHS equipment move from the PSE&G storage yard. July 26, 2008. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



A wicked thunderstorm occurred during the July 23, 2008 MSHC work session. MSHC member Rob Pisani took this dramatic time-exposure night photo of a lightning bolt shooting from the sky over Maywood Station.

Marines Complete Grueling Assault Course in Desert Heat

Lance Corporal Keith Kaminski, a Reserve Marine with Company G, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment and nephew of MSHC member Ed Kaminski prepares to fire a Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon during a live-fire training exercise at the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. on July 12, 2008. He is shown being assisted by Lance Corporal Timothy Nascimento (front). The exercise, a one-mile long company-level assault course, is part of the battalion's pre-deployment training program in preparation for their upcoming deployment to Iraq's Al Anbar Province later this year. We wish Keith luck during his tour of duty defending our freedoms and a safe return.



(Photo by Captain Paul L. Greenberg)

Maywood Station 2007 Ornaments Are Still Available

Looking for a unique a neat gift idea anytime throughout the year? Well, we've got the answer!

The 6th in the series 2007 Maywood Station Holiday Ornament is in stock. Expertly designed by graphic artist and MSHC member, Veronica Bruno, the dated, polished-gold metal snowflake ornament celebrates the *135th Anniversary of Maywood Station, 1872-2007*, and features a laser-etched image of Maywood Station and the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway logo. The ornaments are available for \$6.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates and by mail order. Please visit our website at www.maywoodstation.com for more information or to place a mail order and to see photos of past releases in the series and their availabilities. Please note – the new 2008 ornament will be release early this fall.



Graphic Artist and MSHC member, Veronica Bruno, has done it once again with a superb design for our 2007 Maywood Station Holiday Ornament. The gold polished-metal snowflake features laser-etched lettering and celebrates the 135th anniversary of Maywood Station, 1872-2007. The ornament measures approximately 3-inches in diameter. Past releases in the series have become collector's items.



Ray Vuoncino, a friend of the Maywood Station Museum, is shown with a 44lb. Striped Bass that he caught at Manasquan, NJ on June 17, 2008. This was the largest Striped Bass that Ray has ever caught.



MSHC member Matt Greco proudly shows his catch of Rainbow Trout during a recent fishing expedition he participated in. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

