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‘CROSSING THE HOOTCH’

A MOTORCAR EXCURSION ON THE GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD

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| Saturday, October 18, 2008 | Cuthbert, GA to Eldorado (Bainbridge), GA | 114 RT Miles |
| Sunday, October 19, 2008 | Cuthbert to Dawson to Cuthbert to Eufaula, AL | 93 RT Miles |

This will be our third motorcar excursion on the Georgia Southwestern Railroad and the first motorcar excursion to Eufaula, AL. Ride with us for an exciting railroad adventure through some of Georgia’s most fertile farming country then experience the excitement of crossing the high railroad bridge over the Chattahoochee River into the quaint river and very old town of Eufaula, AL.

Saturday, this former Georgia, Florida, and Alabama Railway, was one of the first railroads in south Georgia and originally ran from Bainbridge, Ga. to Cuthbert, Ga. This line was later absorbed by the Seaboard Airline Railway and became one of their main north-south lines for thru freights and named passenger trains. Your daily travel will take you through the Georgia farm cities of Lynn, Eldorado, Boykin, Colquitt, Damascus, Arlington, Talman, Edison, Carnegie, and Cuthbert.

Sunday, we will run from Cuthbert east to Dawson, turn and continue West back thru Dawson all the way to Eufaula, AL. We will cross the Chattahoochee River at Georgetown, GA on a high bridge built in 1962 in order to allow navigable river traffic from the Gulf of Mexico to Columbus, Ga. The new bridge is over 31 feet higher than the desk truss bridge it replaced. This former Central of Georgia trackage was competed in 1860. As late as 1943, there were four mixed passenger trains a day. You will travel thru the towns of Dawson, Cuthbert, Morris, Hatcher, Georgetown, and Eufaula, AL.

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 September 18, 2008. All operators and passengers must wear a Safety Vest/Shirt while on railroad property. A mobile VHF radio capable of receiving railroad frequencies is strongly encouraged.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail Address _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Please print carefully

I would like to be on the waiting list, my check is enclosed: Yes NO (Please circle) NARCOA INS #: _____

Please make your check for \$150.00 payable to: Atlanta Railcar Transportation LLC %Bobby Moreman, 3520 Cold Springs Lane, Chamblee, Georgia 30341. Full refunds before September 18, 2008. There is a strict limit of 35 motors and a waiting list will be established.

This flyer is being sent via email to over 200 NARCOA members. If you would like to be on the mailing list, contact me at puttputnut@mindspring.com. If you know of someone that does not have access to email, contact me and I’ll gladly send them the annual motorcar announcements via snail mail. Please send any comments or suggestions to me at moreman@mindspring.com.

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