

Holiday Special Event: Polar Express Storytelling and Tweetsie Christmas.

The George L. Carter Railroad Museum on the campus of East Tennessee State University will host renowned storyteller Linda Poland to tell the story of the POLAR EXPRESS at 11am and 2pm on Saturday December 2, 2017. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. The presentations will be in the Forum Room 311 of the ETSU Culp University Center with admission by ticket only.



Following the last storytelling presentation the George L. Carter Railroad Museum will host a bus to the Tweetsie Railroad at Blowing Rock, NC to their new "Tweetsie Christmas". This excursion will include one ride on the Tweetsie Railroad plus a visit with Santa in his Ginger Bread House. You will enjoy a dazzling holiday light display during a 3-mile train ride through the Blue Ridge Mountains in an open-air train car

pulled by an historic steam-powered locomotive. This trip will include full access to the Tweetsie Railroad theme park.

The bus will depart ETSU from the railroad museum parking lot at 3:30pm to arrive at Tweetsie Railroad at 5pm. All attendees that ride the George L. Carter Railroad Museum bus will ride the train at a time of their choice at the theme park. The cost of this excursion is \$90.00 per person. If you choose the full package; storytelling event plus the Tweetsie Christmas train & theme park, the cost is \$99 per person. The bus will depart the Tweetsie Railroad at 8:30pm to arrive back at the ETSU campus around 10pm. Those attending the storytelling presentation only may purchase available tickets up to the day of the event and some may be available at the door.

Ticket order forms and liability waiver forms can be picked up at the George L. Carter RR Museum (open Saturday's only from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.) in Johnson City or printed off by going to the memrr.org website, choose Excursions, then Ticket Order Form. The signed liability waiver form must accompany the ticket request form. Please have your package ticket requests in by November 17, 2017. Space is limited so hurry and join us.

Make check or money order (no cash please) payable to: George L. Carter Railroad Museum. Please mail the ticket request form along with the signed liability waiver form to: attn. Carolyn Gregg, George L. Carter Railroad Museum, 460 Plainview Hgts. Circle, Greeneville, TN 37745



Ticket Order Form



George L. Carter Railroad Museum, ETSU
Saturday, December 2, 2017

Excursion to Tweetsie Railroad and Tweetsie Christmas and Theme Park

Adults/Seniors/Children (3-12) _____ \$90.00 each Storytelling included _____ \$99.00 each

Infant in Arms (2 and under) _____ - No Charge Storytelling only _____ \$10.00 each

Total Number Tickets Ordered _____

Grand Total \$ _____

NON REFUNDABLE

NO smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted on the bus or train.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number Home (_____) _____ Work(_____) _____ Cell(_____)

Email address _____

If you have email, please furnish us with the address in the event we need to contact you or send you further information. Your email address will remain confidential.

Make check or money order (no cash please) payable to: George L. Carter Chapter Railroad Museum and mail with completed form and a signed copy of the Liability Waiver form to:

Carolyn Gregg
George L. Carter Railroad Museum
460 Plainview Hgts. Circle
Greeneville, TN 37745

For further information, contact: Carolyn Gregg at 423-639-3966 or e-mail her at carolynregg55@yahoo.com

Directions to the parking lot will accompany ticket confirmation which will be mailed to you.



The George L. Carter Railroad Museum,
ETSU
Johnson City, TN



LIABILITY WAIVER/RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Release executed by _____ (full name of responsible individual), of _____ (full address) to the George L. Carter Railroad Museum through East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee (“Institution”).

I (We) voluntarily participate in the following activity sponsored/organized through this Institution.

The below statements identify the specific activity and date the activity will take place.

On Saturday, December 2, 2017 we will leave by Charter bus from ETSU Culp University Center, Johnson City, TN, at 3:30 p. m. to Tweetsie Railroad and Theme Park. While at Tweetsie we will be taking a 3-mile Train Ride on the Tweetsie Railroad enjoying a dazzling holiday light display on an open-air train car pulled by an historic steam-powered locomotive plus a visit with Santa in his Ginger Bread House. Attendees may ride the train at a time of their choice and have full access to the Tweetsie Railroad theme park. The bus will depart the Tweetsie Railroad at 8:30 p. m. to arrive back at the ETSU campus around 10:00 p. m.

I (We) have full knowledge of the risks which are not limited to travel and related activities. I (We) further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during this type of Activity and that participants in this Activity occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a result of participating in this Activity.

I (We) assure officials of the Institution that there are no health-related or other reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in this Activity.

I (we) understand and agree that the Institution does not have medical personnel available at the location of this Activity. I (we) understand and agree that the Institutions’ volunteers are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that this action shall be subject to the terms of this agreement. I (we) understand and agree that the Institution and its volunteers assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of, or in connection with, any authorized emergency medical treatment.

I (we) assure officials of the Institution that I (we) have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my (our) participation in this Activity and that I (we) will indemnify and hold the Institution harmless.

To the extent permitted by law and knowing the risks of this Activity, I (we) hereby release, waive, forever discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless the Institution, including its governing board, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any liability whatsoever arising out of my (our) participation in this Activity, or in transit to or from this Activity, including but not limited to medical bill, court costs and attorneys' fees, any damage to my (our) property or the property of others, or to others through my (our) participation in this Activity.

It is my (our) express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my (our) family and spouse, if applicable, if I (we) am alive, and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I (we) am deceased, and shall be deemed as release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Institution. I (We) further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Institution from any claim by me (us), or by my (our) family, arising out of my (our) participation in this Activity.

I (we) further agree that this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. If any term or provision of this agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this agreement, the remaining provision shall remain in full force and effect.

In consideration of my (our) participation in this Activity, I (we) execute this document with full knowledge of the contents and consequences stated in this Release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (we) have executed this Release on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

**THIS IS A RELEASE
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

By signing this release, it is understood that **all members** in your party will be bound by this agreement.

(Signature)

(Print Name)