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CVSR Announces New Maiden Excursion for Steam in the Valley

Peninsula, OH –The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad welcomes back the Nickel Plate <u>765 Steam Locomotive</u>, one of the largest operating steam locomotives on September 16,17, 23 and 24. Tickets are on sale now.

Passengers will enjoy two-hour round trip rides departing from Rockside and Akron Northside Stations throughout the weekend. Each excursion offers the opportunity to de-board the train at a secure location for an exclusive run-by of the locomotive in action for photos.

Maiden Excursion

New this year, a Maiden Sunset Excursion will be offered to kick off Steam in the Valley on Friday, September 15. This excursion is exclusive to CVSR members and volunteers only.

The train will depart from the Rockside Station at 5:30 p.m. The evening ride will transport passengers back in time to the 40's era of steam locomotives. On board, guests will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar service, live entertainment from the period and more. The excursion will stop for a brief de-boarding for a sunset view and up-close run-by of the locomotive.

Tickets for the Maiden Excursion are available to members and volunteers only. For more information about Steam in the Valley and becoming a CVSR member, visit cvsr.com.

About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. For more information about the railroad, visit CVSR.com.