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ALL ABOARD.... CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD'S HOLIDAY TRAIN BEGINS SERVICE IN KINGSTON

With their twenty-fifth Anniversary year of operating trains in Ulster County coming to a close, the Catskill Mountain Railroad is proud to announce the installation of a Holiday Train service in Kingston, New York. The Grand Opening of the Station, the Inaugural Ride and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Catskill Mountain Railroad's decorated Winter Holiday Train will be on Saturday, December 6th, 2008, 12:30 PM at the intersection of Aaron Court and Westbrook Lane, (the base of the Kingston Plaza Hannaford Entrance). David B. Donaldson, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature and a City of Kingston Legislator, is happy to be part of the celebration surrounding Kingston's first ever Holiday Train and commends CMRR for this ambitious undertaking. CMRR worked hard to build the train as well as to re-establish passenger service on a section of the old U & D Railroad that last provided public transportation in 1954.

2008 Holiday Train service will be hourly on:
Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM December 6th - 28th
Fridays from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM December 12th -26th

Tickets will be available at the CMRR station, located on Aaron Court just off Westbrook Lane - Adult fares are \$6.00, Children (ages 4-11) ride for \$4.00, and children under 4 years-old ride free. The Holiday Train will depart from Westbrook Lane for a two-mile round trip; heading West across the Fair Street Crossing, continuing to Washington Avenue, and then back again.

Have a toy train set-up under your Christmas tree? Well why not bring the kids out to experience the real thing! Get into the holiday spirit with a visit from Santa Claus and a train ride on the Catskill Mountain Railroad's decorated Winter Holiday Train.

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