



## 2017 Fall Reunion

The Friends of the East Broad Top Fall Reunion will take place at the railroad October 6-8. Many details remain to be ironed out but we have much in the works. The Orbisonia-Rockhill Elementary school will again be our base of operations, but many events will be elsewhere around the Rockhill Furnace Yard and Robertsdale.

While we do have some unknowns, we can assure you that many of the Reunion favorites will remain: numerous great clinics and presentations, model and photo contests, the company store, fundraising auction, restoration open house, and operating EBT models. Frank Kyper will be on hand to autograph copies of his new book, *Tracks Around Mount Union*.

To ask questions, volunteer, or donate items for the auction, contact the reunion coordinator, Andy Van Scyoc, at [vanscyoc@gmail.com](mailto:vanscyoc@gmail.com) or (301) 943-6255.

### **Registration for the Reunion**

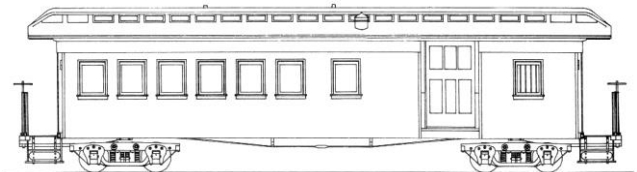
You can register for this year's Fall Reunion at the Rockhill Elementary School beginning Friday, October 6, at 5 p.m. Registration continues Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration includes access to all FEBT events in Rockhill and Robertsdale, including the dinner Saturday evening, the fundraising auction, contests, presentations, and demonstrations. Registration is \$40 and limited to FEBT members (membership is available on-site). To get to the school from US 522, turn west (toward the EBT) at the Orbisonia traffic light. You'll find the school on your left shortly before crossing the EBT tracks.

### **Annual Business Meeting Set for October 6**

The annual Friends of the East Broad Top business meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 6, at the Rockhill Elementary School, 510 Meadow Street, Rockhill Furnace, Pa. FEBT President Lee Rainey, other board members, and restoration-crew leaders will be on hand to update members on the organization's many activities.

### **Your Contributions Will Highlight FEBT Fundraising Auction**

The annual auction at the FEBT Reunion features donated materials and is always highlighted by unpredictable items. We'll be accepting donations for the auction right up until it starts on Saturday evening, so now's a good time to search your shelves and drawers for railroad-related items that you'd like to contribute in support of FEBT's projects.





## 2017 Fall Reunion Model and Photo Contest

The model and Photo contest is a Fall Reunion tradition. FEBT mourns the passing of our long-time contest chairman, Bob Harris. If you would like to volunteer to be the contest chair this year, please contact Andy Van Scyoc, at vanscyoc@gmail.com or (301) 943-6255.

### General rules

Any FEBT member who is a Reunion registrant may enter the model and photo contests. No model or photo that has ever won an award in a previous FEBT contest may be entered. An entry may be repeatedly entered until it wins an award.

### Photographs

All photographs must feature the East Broad Top Railroad or related restoration activities. All photos must be mounted on, or in, a mat board. No picture frames or glass/Plexiglas covers may be used. The size of the mat board used to mount any photo can be no larger than 11 by 14 inches. The photo may be any size that does not exceed the size of the mat board. No more than two photos may be submitted by a single entrant in each category. The photo must be entered under the photographer's name. Only the photographer can enter a photo.

Photos must be entered in one of the two categories. Both are open to color and black-and-white images.

- Classic Original photos must have minimal alterations, either digital or mechanical, beyond cropping and minor improvements, such as brightening, removal of unwanted obstructions, and the like.
- Artist's Choice entries may have any manipulations and enhancements done, either digitally or mechanically, to achieve the desired end. Artists are free to create any image in whatever manner they choose.

### Models

All models must be based on subjects directly related to the East Broad Top Railroad. There is no limit to the number of models entered by each entrant.

There must be at least two models entered in a category for a contest to be declared. No award will be given in any category in which a contest is not declared. At the discretion of the Contest Chairman, in consultation with the Reunion Chairman, categories may be combined to ensure a contest. All models submitted will be eligible for the Best in Show award and any special contest awards. Supporting documentation may be displayed with any entry, as long as the entrant's name does not appear on any of the documentation.

The model contest categories are as follows:

- Locomotives— Any self-propelled equipment except maintenance-of-way speeders;
- Rolling Stock— Any revenue freight equipment, including cabooses; any revenue passenger equipment; and any nonrevenue equipment primarily intended for track or lineside maintenance;
- Structures and Module/Dioramas— Any building or other structure, either railroad-related or lineside; and any structure or structures that are mounted on a base which depicts a scene, with or without track.
- "What If"— Any model depicting a facet of the EBT had history played out differently (had the EBT standard gauged, carried on past 1956, etc.).

### Special restoration program model contest

In addition to prizes awarded as described in the official contest rules, this year we continue the special contest we introduced in 2012. This award recognizes the model—in any scale—that best represents one of the projects undertaken by our restoration volunteers. The award consists of a special plaque created by our Rockhill Furnace restoration crew; artifacts from past restoration projects may be incorporated in the plaque. Each year's special award will be based on the popular vote of current restoration volunteers.