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Charter #1285

Service Bulletin

TO: All Concerned, Rail

SUBJECT: Charter Train, "Illinois Railway Museum" *John Blum*

LINE/ROUTE: Systemwide

EFFECTIVE: Sunday, April 13, 1997

CARS: 22-33-35-40-45-47-48
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CREW: Two Switchmen - Report to Harlem at 0840 Hours

Routing:

Harlem to Paulina Junction
Paulina Junction to 54th
54th to Morgan Middle Track
Morgan Middle Track to Harrison Junction
Harrison Junction to Loop
Loop to Midway
Midway to Loop
Loop to Linden
Linden to Howard
Howard to Hamlin/Skokie
Hamlin/Skokie to Howard
Howard to Clark Junction
Clark Junction to 13th Junction Via Subway
13th Junction to 17th Junction
17th Junction to Englewood
Englewood to 59th Junction
59th Junction to Cottage Grove
Cottage Grove to Loop
Loop to Harlem

Schedule:

0858 hrs. lv. Harlem
0907 hrs. lv. Pulaski
0914 hrs. ar. Paulina Junction
0917 hrs. lv. Paulina Junction
0922 hrs. ar. Harrison Junction
0925 hrs. lv. Harrison Junction
0930 hrs. ar. Western/Douglas - **Photo Stop 1**
0938 hrs. lv. Western/Douglas
0944 hrs. lv. Pulaski/Douglas
0951 hrs. ar. 54th - **Photo Stop 2/Rest Stop**
1011 hrs. lv. 54th
1018 hrs. lv. Pulaski/Douglas
1024 hrs. lv. Western Douglas

Schedule (Cont'd):

1030 hrs. lv. Loomis Junction
1031 hrs. ar. Racine - **Alight for Photo Stop 3**
1032 hrs. lv. Racine - Enter Morgan Middle Track
1037 hrs. lv. Morgan Middle Track
1038 hrs. ar. Racine - **Pick Up Passengers**
1039 hrs. lv. Racine
1040 hrs. lv. Loomis Junction - Douglas Route
1042 hrs. ar. Harrison Junction
1045 hrs. lv. Harrison Junction
1050 hrs. ar. Paulina Junction
1054 hrs. lv. Paulina Junction
1058 hrs. lv. 18 Tower Via Inner Loop
1104 hrs. lv. 12 Tower - South Side Route
1107 hrs. lv. 14th Middle Track
1109 hrs. lv. 17th Junction - Track 1
1110 hrs. lv. Federal Junction - Midway Route
1116 hrs. ar. Western/49th - **Photo Stop 4**
1123 hrs. lv. Western/49th
1131 hrs. ar. Midway - **Photo Stop 5/Rest Stop**
1148 hrs. lv. Midway
1159 hrs. lv. Archer
1205 hrs. lv. Federal Junction
1207 hrs. lv. 17th Junction - Track 4
1209 hrs. lv. 14th Middle Track
1211 hrs. lv. 12 Tower Via Outer Loop
1212 hrs. lv. Adams/Wabash - **Lunch Stop 1**
1214 hrs. lv. Randolph/Wabash - **Lunch Stop 2**
1216 hrs. lv. State/Lake - **Lunch Stop 3**
1217 hrs. lv. Clark/Lake - **Lunch Stop 4**
1218 hrs. ar. 18 Tower - Change Direction
1224 hrs. lv. 18 Tower Via Outer Loop
1226 hrs. ar. Washington/Wells - Crews Lunch
1313 hrs. lv. Washington/Wells
1318 hrs. lv. 12 Tower Via Outer Loop
1319 hrs. lv. Adams/Wabash - **Lunch Pick Up 1**
1321 hrs. lv. Randolph/Wabash - **Lunch Pick Up 2**
1323 hrs. lv. State/Lake - **Lunch Pick Up 3**
1324 hrs. lv. Clark/Lake - **Lunch Pick Up 4**
1325 hrs. lv. 18 Tower - North Side Route
1327 hrs. ar. Chicago - **Photo Stop 6**
1335 hrs. lv. Chicago
1338 hrs. ar. Sedgwick - ***Photo Stop 7**

* Photo Stop and Movie Run

Schedule (Cont'd):

1346 hrs. lv. Sedgwick
1349 hrs. lv. Armitage
1352 hrs. ar. Diversey - ***Photo Stop 8**
1409 hrs. lv. Clark Junction - Track 4
1414 hrs. lv. Wilson
1422 hrs. ar. Howard (Northbound)
1428 hrs. lv. Howard - Evanston Route
1441 hrs. ar. Linden West Pocket - **Photo Stop 9**
1449 hrs. lv. Linden (Northbound) - Enter Tunnel
1453 hrs. lv. Linden (Southbound)
1507 hrs. ar. Howard (Southbound) - Rest Stop
1512 hrs. lv. Howard Skokie Route
1516 hrs. ar. Hamlin/Skokie - Change Direction
1520 hrs. lv. Hamlin/Skokie
1524 hrs. ar. Howard (Southbound)
1530 hrs. lv. Howard - Track 1
1537 hrs. ar. Wilson - ***Photo Stop 10**
1547 hrs. lv. Wilson
1553 hrs. lv. Clark Junction - Track 2
1556 hrs. lv. Fullerton
1603 hrs. lv. Grand
1608 hrs. lv. 13th Junction - South Incline
1610 hrs. lv. 17th Junction - Track 2
1622 hrs. lv. 59th Junction - Englewood Route
1630 hrs. ar. Ashland - **Photo Stop 11/Rest Stop**
1648 hrs. lv. Ashland
1656 hrs. ar. 59th Junction - Change Direction
1659 hrs. lv. 59th Junction - Jackson Park Route
1704 hrs. ar. Cottage Grove - **Photo Stop 12**
1717 hrs. lv. Cottage Grove
1722 hrs. lv. 59th Junction
1729 hrs. ar. Indiana - **Photo Stop 13**
1735 hrs. lv. Indiana
1739 hrs. lv. 17th Junction - Track 4
1743 hrs. lv. 12 Tower
1749 hrs. lv. 18 Tower
1753 hrs. lv. Paulina Junction
1800 hrs. lv. Pulaski
1810 hrs. ar. Harlem - Lay Up

***Photo Stop and Movie Run**

Remarks:

Alighting for photos at Racine/Congress is optional. Passengers may remain aboard while train is turned at Morgan Middle Track.

Arrangements have been made to return the out of service portion of tracks at Wacker/Wells to service between 1210 and 1240 hours, while train is being switched at 18 Tower. The northbound track will be made available for the charter train at and 1325 hours. See Service Bulletin R79-97 for details.

Northbound Track 3, on the Ravenswood Loop Connector portion of the Brown Line, will be taken out of service from the diamond crossover at Chicago to Clark Junction between 1330 and 1410 hours. The charter train will be operating in both directions for the photo stops/movie runs at Sedgwick and Diversey.

Track 1 will be taken out of service from Howard to Clark Junction between 1530 to 1553 hours, allowing for the charter train to operate in both directions at Wilson photo stop/movie run.

The crew must be cautious when berthing at Sedgwick, Diversey and Linden Stations. These stations can only accommodate a six (6) car train.

Rest stops have been provided at the following locations during the times shown.

0830 to 0858 Hours - Harlem Trainroom
0950 to 1010 Hours - 54th Trainroom
1130 to 1145 Hours - Midway Trainroom
1420 to 1507 Hours - Howard Trainroom Option 1
1507 to 1530 Hours - Howard Trainroom Option 2
1630 to 1645 Hours - Ashland Trainroom
1810 to 1830 Hours - Harlem Trainroom

Option 1 - passengers have the option to remain on board and continue to Linden or alight at Howard, use the rest room facilities and rejoin the trip when the train returns southbound at 1507 hours.

Option 2 - passengers have the option to remain on board and continue to Hamlin/Skokie or alight at Howard, use the rest room facilities and rejoin the trip when the train returns southbound at 1524 hours.

Upon completion, the Trip Director Peter Vesic and the transportation manager aboard will inspect the train for any possible damage.

Passengers showing their Illinois Railway Museum Snowflake Special Train ticket to agents on duty will be allowed station entry without payment of fare at the following locations during the times shown:

0830 to 0915 Hours - Harlem/Lake
0945 to 1030 Hours - 54th/Douglas
1125 to 1210 Hours - Midway Terminal
1210 to 1340 Hours - Adams/Wabash
1210 to 1340 Hours - Randolph/Wabash
1210 to 1340 Hours - State/Lake
1210 to 1340 Hours - Clark/Lake
1415 to 1545 Hours - Howard
1620 to 1705 Hours - Ashland/63rd
1700 to 1730 Hours - Cottage Grove

1997
ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM
SNOWFLAKE SPECIAL

ADULT CHILD FAMILY
NUMBER _____

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 1997
1ST DEPARTURE 8 AM FROM HARLEM & LAKE STATION
(GREEN LINE)
2ND DEPARTURE 10:00 AM FROM 54TH & CERMAK
(BLUE LINE)

THE HOLDER OF THIS TICKET WILL FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY CTA
AND IRM TRAIN EXCURSION CREWS.
NO TICKETS REFUNDED AFTER APRIL 8, 1997

Facsimile of Train Ticket

Transportation Manager, K523 will be the over-all person in charge.

Please contact your manager or instructor if you have any questions.

Charge: Train Crew - Charter #1285

William R. Mooney
Vice President,
Rail Operations

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