

“All Aboard Stark County Ski Club”

Calling all Bikers!

Have you ever slept in a Caboose before?

Join us on **September 22 & 23** in Titusville PA (about a 3 hour drive)

The plan is to arrive early **Saturday afternoon** and ride the trail in Oil State Park. <http://www.avta-trails.org/oil-creek-state-park.html> The scenic 9.7 mile asphalt trail is built on a historic railroad grade which runs parallel to Oil Creek through wooded park land.

If you want a shorter bike ride, the train will pick you and your bicycle up at one of their five (5) stations and you can enjoy the scenic train ride back to where you started!



Caboose Motel - We will spend **Saturday night** in Titusville, PA sleeping in one the converted caboose cars at the Caboose Motel. <http://www.octrr.org/page/caboosemotel> **They are giving us a rate discounted rate of \$75 if we book 10 cabins or more.** (The standard rate is \$89.95) There are 14 rooms reserved for us until July. You can call and make reservations (800 827-0690). Just let them know you are with the Stark County Ski Club and they will try to keep us all together. There are some rooms with king beds and the others have 2 double beds. There is one room with a double bed and a

single bed.

The Caboose Motel is on the tracks next to the Perry Street Station. Each of the 21 caboose cars has its own heat & air conditioning unit, television and telephone. There is a small deck that connects and is shared between paired caboose cars. The deck can be used to lock up your bike or you can take it into your room. Deck chairs are provided so you can relax during your evenings in the Oil region. This is located one block from downtown Titusville. There are many excellent restaurants within walking distance. Last time we made this trip, most of us went to the Blue Canoe Brewery enjoyed an evening of lively entertainment where we participated in providing much of the entertainment.

On Sunday, bikers will head down to Franklin to pick up the [Allegheny River Trail](#) ([Pick up trail starting here](#)) From there you will have access to 32 miles of flat, smooth, asphalt surface to ride on.

For those that may be interested, there is also a dinner and Murder Mystery play available on the train. <http://www.octrr.org/page/septmemorialmm> This is a popular event in the area so you will need to book that ASAP. The cost for that is \$64 per person and the reservations can be made at 814 676-1733. Dinner starts at 5:00 and does until 9:00.

Are you interested? Please make your reservation as soon as possible and email Bill Bail after you do at scscbikers@outlook.com or call (330) 328-3825. Don't miss out on this fun fall get away!

Participants will receive more information on when and where to meet up as it gets closer to the date.