



## **RIDE THE TRAIN AT OSCEOLA**

### **2009 CHARTER – GROUP RESERVATIONS SCHEDULE**

**1-715-755-3570, 1-651-228-0263 x 3104 or [www.trainride.org](http://www.trainride.org)**

Groups of 20 or more paying passengers may reserve seats on the train, in advance, for weekends, and Thursdays, from May through October.

### **THE OSCEOLA & ST. CROIX VALLEY RAILWAY**

The Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway was formed to return the experience of passenger railroading to the scenic St. Croix River Valley. The OSCVRY provides diesel powered train excursions and special event rail trips, working closely with communities along the St. Croix River.

### **The 2009 Charter and Group Schedule**

#### Adult Groups, Mixed Adult and Youth Groups.

May through October 2009 --- Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. (Or day of your choice-\$600 minimum cost.)  
Tour guides and bus drivers ride free with groups of 40 or more passengers.

#### Youth and School Groups

May 1 through September 15, 2009 --- Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.  
We require adult supervision, which consists of one adult to 10 young people, 5 to 15 years of age & one adult to three children ages 4 and younger. Teachers and bus drivers ride free; adult supervisors ride at youth rate. September 16 to October 25, 2009 follow Mixed Adult and Youth Group info and pricing.

### **Train Departure Time**

#### **Weekends:**

To Marine on the St. Croix, Minnesota at 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
To Dresser, Wisconsin at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Thursdays:**

Trains generally depart at 11:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and/or 2:00 p.m.  
Special times or dates can be accommodated, with advance arrangement.

Trains operate on Thursdays, only, if groups are chartered. Walk-ups are accepted, if seating is available.

### **Round Trip Group Fares**

Adult Groups: \$15. Per passenger to Marine \$10. Per passenger to Dresser.

Mixed Adult and Youth Groups: \$15 Adult \$7 Youth to Marine, \$10 Adult and \$5 Youth to Dresser.

Youth and School Groups: \$6 to Marine, \$4 to Dresser. *May 1—Sept. 15, only.*

### **The Route**

The trip to Marine is a 90-minute, 20-mile, round trip through the scenic and historic St. Croix River Valley.

The Dresser trip is a 50-minute, 10-mile round trip through rolling farmlands and small towns.

### **Minimum Fee/Down Payment**

Minimum fee to operate a train is \$600. If you have a small group we will do our best to combine you with another group to meet this minimum. Groups of 20 or more paying passengers can make charter advance reservations. Groups of less than 20 paying passengers can make reservations at regular pricing. To secure a reservation, for adults and adult and youth groups, a \$100 down payment is required, \$50 is required on youth and school groups. Deposit is non-refundable, but can be applied to an alternate date, within the same operating season. Full cost and passenger counts must be received at least seven business days in advance of charter date. Groups must be present at least 20 minutes before departure time.

Wheel chair lift is available, prior notice and earlier arrival is necessary.

Private Charters, Special Event Charters, and First Class Charters are available. Call for more details.

**Box lunches or other food service can be arranged for an added fee. Call in advance for details.**

The OSCVRY operates a retail store in the depot.

All members of the OSCVRY train crew are volunteers; they love their hobby and are willing to share information about the train, sights along the route, the history of the railroad and the St. Croix Valley.

Call today to reserve a date for your group. **1-715-755-3570 or 651-228-0263**

Mailing address is: **OSCVRY, 114 Depot Rd., PO Box 176, Osceola, WI 54020** [www.trainride.org](http://www.trainride.org)