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“Young at Heart” Invited to Explore American History Aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Brecksville, Ohio - The “Young at Heart” (ages 55 and over) are invited to enjoy a special, vintage train excursion through the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, on Thursday, August 13. Park Ranger Pamela Machuga, and a cast of costumed volunteers, will explore two turbulent periods of American history: The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression. Gangsters, jazz, and bootlegging defined the 1920s in American history and the decade that followed was a leaner time. The federal government established the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s to get young men back to work. On the return trip, immerse yourself in stories of nature and history through the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour, included in the fee.

Program is 45 minutes in length. The train ride is 3 hours roundtrip. Fee: \$10 seniors (55 and over), \$15 adults and children ages 3 – 12. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad at (800) 468-4070 or visit www.cvsr.com.

Other Scheduled “Young at Heart” Excursions

Thursday, September 10
Welcome Fall

Thursday, September 24
Canal Cecil

Thursday, October 8
Manners and Morals

CVSR is a private sector, not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR is entering its 36th year of excursion rail service.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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