POCI-KSC - Saturday Drive Perry County Covered Bridges & Mills

Date: Saturday, July 21, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM, Coffee, Juice and Doughnuts 10:00 AM – Tour Departs

Location: Don and Carol Barlup's Tresslers Service Station at 204 S. Carlisle St, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania 17068. Telephone (717) 582-3209 for directions or pullman1914@aol.com.

This drive will tour rural roads of Perry County. Perry County has 14 covered bridges. While several are closed to traffic, participants will travel over 50 miles to see and cross several bridges. During the tour we will be traveling on the pastoral byways with breathtaking scenery and vistas of Perry and northern Cumberland counties.

Parking is available at Tresslers. Foliage in Perry County can't be beat! RSVP prior to July 17, 2018, to provide the number of people attending so plans can be made accordingly.

Please note: One stop is planned for this trip. Unfortunately, Perry County does not offer many opportunities for an appropriate stop along the route. There will be a gas station along the way for those who've "gotta go." We will reach Blain Borough in about 2 hours to stop at the Blain Hotel for lunch. There is no charge for this tour. Lunch cost is on your own. Written Directions will be provided.

After lunch we will take a shorter, more direct route back to Tresslers for a short meeting around 2:00 pm. If the weather is questionable, modern wheels are ok and encouraged.

A word about covered-bridge etiquette: Most bridges are single lane. They appear very dark inside on a bright, sunny day. Please observe the following rules:

- Come to a full stop before entering the bridge to insure there are no cars entering from the opposite end.
- Do not enter the bridge when another car is still on the bridge.
- Remove sunglasses before entering any covered bridge and allow a few seconds for eyes to adjust to the dim light.

Day of Tour Contact Info:

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