Fifth Annual Train ‘N Wheels Bike Tour 2013

A Diamond in the Rough

Durand, Michigan. Diamond District Park is not much to look at when you stand in front of it. L ocated downtown Durand and stretching from the Sandula Clock Tower to Railroad Street, it consists of vacant undeveloped land, an empty building, a school of dance, a parking lot and unused street.
Across the tracks is Durand Union Station, a historic train station, an Amtrak stop, but isolated from the City because of no direct route to get there.

The National Railroad Memorial, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation organized as a 501 (C) (3). Our mission is to honor the men and women of the railroad industry by educating the public as to the importance of their roles in our nation's past, present, and future.
Our plan is to honor these individuals by building the National Railroad Memorial as the center piece of Diamond District Park.
The men and women of the railroading industry who have built this nation and continue to keep it moving forward deserve a place to honor their past, to celebrate their present and to inspire the workers of the future.
There is no better place to do this than in Durand, a quintessential railroading town in Michigan.

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The Train 'N Wheels Bike Tour was the first event sponsored by the National Railroad Memorial, Inc. during Railroad Days in Durand 2010. The Bike Tour was planned as a fun family oriented recreational activity. And it was so much fun that NRMI is now announcing its FifthTrain 'N Wheels Bike Tour Spring 2013. If you missed us the first two years, you have another chance to ride for fun and support the National Railroad Memorial.

The Train 'N Wheels Bike Tour Spring 2013 will be held rain or shine on Sunday, May 19, 2013 of Durand Railroad Days. Registration will be from 8:00am to 10:00am in the East side parking lot for the Durand Area High School. Look for the NRMI Registration Tent. Routes of 3, 56, 32 and

100 miles will be marked with our unique railroad spike arrows.
Maps, marked routes and Rest Stops with food and drink will be set up on all routes.
SAG support vehicles will be on all routes until 4:00pm.
Entry fee is $15 per rider or $40 per family. The family rate is available for groups with dependent children under 18 years of age.
Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
After May 15, the price will be $20 each or $45 per family. Registration will be accepted on the day of the event. Event T-shirts are available the day of the event for purchase.
You can also “Get the Dirt on NRMI” by purchasing a certificate of stock for $10.00. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website, www.nationalrailroadmemorial.com, the website for Durand Railroad Days, www. durandrailroaddays.com or picked up at Dietrich’s Flower Shop in Durand.

Come ride with us for the Third Annual Train ‘N Wheels Bike Tour. Wheel power is power indeed whether you ride a bike or drive a train! All proceeds will be used to build the National Railroad Memorial in Diamond District Park.
Donations are tax deductible.