Lecture – Roads, Canals, and Trains

Tuesday, October 13th at 7 PM

Craig A. Benner will present, “Roads, Canals and Trains”, a presentation with a brief overview of getting around in early America with an emphasis on trains. We will be looking at roads and canals and steam power centered mostly in the Pennsylvania area.

Craig is a native Pennsylvanian who grew up in Lancaster County and has had a varied career to included working 18 years in specialty photographic retail and as a German teacher. Craig’s love of history began as a teen at the Ephrata Cloister where he has volunteered since 1972 and also served as a PHMC summer seasonal there for three summers. During these summers he served as a team member on the archaeological field team and also photographed all of the artifacts in the collection. Craig has been at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg, PA since 2009 after spending 5 years at Landis Valley Museum and as a seasonal employee at Cornwall Iron Furnace.

Mike Emery (CIF Administrator) will moderate a brief discussion at the end of the presentation.

This is an online lecture will utilize the Zoom platform. To register, please use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tDqHMRfGRhqzhtDbcL3w4Q

Limited space available, registration required.

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