



MEDIA ALERT

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Toy Dog to Reunite with Friend, William, **After a Few Fun Days at the B&O**

This past Sunday morning, B&O Railroad Museum staff discovered that a new friend had spent the night at the Museum! Dog, the plush animal, was found among the toy trains, and the docents decided to give him a special tour of the B&O Railroad Museum's historic collection. After his tour, Dog got to help the Museum's Rail Operations volunteers run their train for the day, and was even promoted—first to flagman, then conductor, and finally engineer—before ending his day with a snack in the Museum Café.

Now, the B&O Railroad Museum is excited to announce that after a fun couple of days at the birthplace of American railroading, Dog is set to reunite with his best pal, William, who misplaced the plush animal at the Museum over the weekend. This Thursday, July 15, William is coming to retrieve his plush pal, but not before Dog shows William all that he learned by taking him on an 11:30 AM train ride in the locomotive's cab with the conductor!



About the B&O Railroad Museum

The B&O Railroad Museum, a full affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American railroading and its impact on American society, culture and economy. The Museum is home to the oldest, most comprehensive collection of railroad artifacts in the Western Hemisphere including an unparalleled roster of 19th and 20th century railroad equipment. The 40-acre historic site is regarded as the birthplace of American Railroading and includes the 1851 Mt. Clare Station, the 1884 Baldwin Roundhouse and first mile of commercial railroad track in America. In 2019, the Museum welcomed guests from all 50 states and 40 countries.

The B&O Railroad Museum is located at 901 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21223 and offers free secure parking onsite for visitors. For further information, please call 410-752-2490 or visit www.BORail.org.

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