

MEDIA RELEASE

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September 30th, 2015 **The MSA Museum Society** will be presenting an afternoon of Transportation Heritage on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Heritage Gallery.

Join Graham Evan MacDonell, heritage transportation buff, and Henry W. Ewert, BCER historian and noted author, for an afternoon "reliving" the past when the BC Electric Railway Company Ltd., (B.C. Hydro's predecessor) operating interurban cars on the Fraser Valley Line between 1910 and 1950.

Not seen since 1983, this 90-minute narrated film shows a run from Vancouver to Chilliwack in colour and black and white from footage taken in the late 1940s when the south side of the Fraser River had a passenger rail service.

A question period will follow and refreshments will be served.

Admission is free and donations to the Museum are gratefully accepted

Of note:

- Saturday, October 3, 2015 marks the 105th anniversary of the opening of the Fraser Valley (or Chilliwack) Line for passenger service;
- Wednesday, September 30, 2015 marks the 65th anniversary of the termination of passenger service on the Chilliwack Line.

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