

## **Optional Wednesday September 16, 2009 Day Tours**

Will you be arriving and in town before Wednesday, September 16? If so, we offer a couple of optional tours of specialty interest on this day. Please book for these on your registration form.

### **1. BC Electric Traction Tour                      7:30AM to 4:00PM**

The West Coast of British Columbia was home to one of the largest interurban networks in North America, the BC Electric Railway. This motorcoach tour visits interurbans at Fraser Valley and other local sites; includes lunch. Bill Watson will be the host.



- Depart Squamish 0730 by motorcoach, pickups also in Vancouver 0830 at Waterfront Station on Cordova Street (east end by the winged statue)
- 0900 – Ride the Downtown Historic Railway on restored BCER interurbans, refreshments
- 1030 – Depart for Burnaby Heritage Village Museum
- 1100 – Tour restored BCER interurban, Old Curly steam engine, box lunch
- 1230 – Depart for Fraser Valley Railway Historical Society
- 1300 – Tour interurban restoration work and video / discussion, refreshments
- 1430 – Depart for Squamish
- 1600 – Arrive Squamish, board CN Super Continental for grand arrival at ARM 2009 and conference opening.

**Price – \$60**

### **2. BC Museum of Mining Tour                      10:00AM to 3:00PM**

Motorcoach just 20 minutes down the road from Squamish to the BC Museum of Mining – enjoy this National Historic Site, ride the underground mine train ride, tour what was once the largest copper mine in the British Empire, including the massive concentrator building. Includes coach transportation, museum tour and box lunch.

Return to Squamish at 3:00PM with ample time to freshen up and get to the CN Super Continental train for the grand arrival at ARM 2009 and the conference opening.

**Price – \$35**