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Cold Spring Gets Its Trolley



ampen the spirits of the small group of dignitaries and elected officials who gathered this past Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the dock in Cold Spring to kick off the new trolley service for the area.

County Legislator Vinny Tamagna, acting as emcee for the ribbon cutting, said, "The Town of Philipstown is so fortunate to be home to many important historical sites, many recognized as Preserve America sites. These historic treasures have led us to look for an exciting and innovative way to make these sites accessible to the public. We are now launching this new initiative trolleys. The trolleys will run on a regular schedule to these prominent locations. This transportation will benefit both visitors and our local residents who can take advantage of riding on the route.

"As the American Heritage River initiative approaches the 400th anniversary the quadracentennial of the discovery and exploration of the Hudson River, we invite everyone to explore Putnam County's part of the River. Our slogan "For a nickel or a

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dime, take the time" supports this exploration via our trolleys.

"As a Preserve American community, we are pleased to announce that Preserve American will host a series of twelve summits around the country focusing on how communities can preserve and protect heritage areas. These summits will be education and training sessions to teach communities how to mitigate loss to historical treasures due to natural or other disasters.

"We can only make initiatives, like our trolleys, happen if everyone works together. I commend Mayor Phillips and our local, county, state and federal partners who enabled us to forge this partnership and make the trolleys a reality."

With that said he was joined by State Assemblywoman Sandy Galef, Putnam County Planning Commissioner John Lynch and Cold Spring's Mayor Tony Phillips in cutting the ribbon that began the service.

With a clang of the old-fashioned-sounding bell in a state-of-the-art wheelchair accessible vehicle, the beautiful trolley moved off with a full load of passengers, "scooped the loop" and began its maiden voyage.

The service will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the week before Christmas. There will be four runs per day starting at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center at the foot of Main Street near the railroad tracks. The trolley will proceed to the gazebo area at the dock, return via the Cold Spring train station and proceed up Main Street to the Drug World parking lot on Route 9D. Then it will proceed to Boscobel and complete the trip at the Garrison Train Station where the trolley will turn around and trace its route back to the Visitor's Center. The round trip journey is expected to take almost 2 hours.



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Passengers can flag the trolley to stop at any point along its route. Visitors and residents are encouraged to use this new way of getting around the Village on the weekend what the heck the cost of a ride is only ten cents!

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