

## Notes from the byway

Route 29 from Trenton to Frenchtown

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Welcome to the first newsletter of the Delaware River Scenic Byway (DRSB)!

We hope that you enjoy getting to know the DRSB better and feel free to share this newsletter with friends and associates.

Notes from the byway is available by email and on the facebook pages of the

Delaware River Greenway Partnership and Delaware River Scenic Byway.

### **DRSB** charter signed

A charter outlining the structure of the Delaware River Scenic Byway (DRSB) Management Committee was signed on April 26, 2012. The following subcommittees will work to carry out the goals of the DRSB:

- Protection Committee
- □ Improvement Committee
- **□** Promotion Committee

To receive a copy of the Charter or participate on a committee, please email drms@netcarrier.com or call 215-317-3994.

### Work moves ahead on three Scenic Byways Program grants

Preservation Grant - The Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program is working to preserve more than 300 acres of land along the Delaware River Bluffs, from Stockton to Frenchtown, an integral part of the DRSB for its scenic beauty and important natural resources.

Improvement Grant – Plans are moving forward on two improvement grants: a replica of a historic canal swing bridge is being planned and additional Byway User restrooms will be located at the DRSB's center point, the Prallsville Mills.

**Byway Management Grant** - As part of this grant, approved in November of 2011, an annual guide for the DRSB is being created and a fall "kick-off" event is being organized.

# Groups along the Byway attend public Meeting to plan new annual DRSB Guide

43 representatives of area chambers of commerce, business associations, historic sites, historic societies, and conservation groups, along with area artists and recreational business owners met June 26 to plan the first annual Delaware River Scenic Byway Guide.

During the meeting, a contact list for and goals of the DRSB Guide were established and Byway Committee Members were sought.

The Delaware River Scenic Byway Guide is being published to increase awareness of the Delaware River Scenic Byway and encourage visitors to stay within the Byway for an extended period of time, whether it is a full day or a full week. The Guide will feature historic sites along with cultural, artistic and community events by season.

While many of the Byway's visitor destinations have developed site-specific brochures, websites and outreach campaigns, no effort exists that cohesively links these resources for the visiting public. The DRSB Guide will connect the dots for travelers along the nationally designated Delaware River Scenic Byway.

Interested in sponsoring the DRSB Guide? Call 215-317-3994 to learn more about how you can get involved.

## Don't miss this opportunity to be listed in the Delaware River Scenic Byway Guide! The annual guide will include DRSB and Water Trail maps

and listings in the following categories: Antiques, Arts & Crafts, Entertainment, Food & Dinging, Lodging, Things to Do and Visitor Resources. See next page for more information.

### Byway maps now available

Thanks to the support of the National Parks Service, the printed Delaware River Scenic Byway maps are now available by calling 609-397-3586. A digital version can also be found at www.delrivgreenway.org.

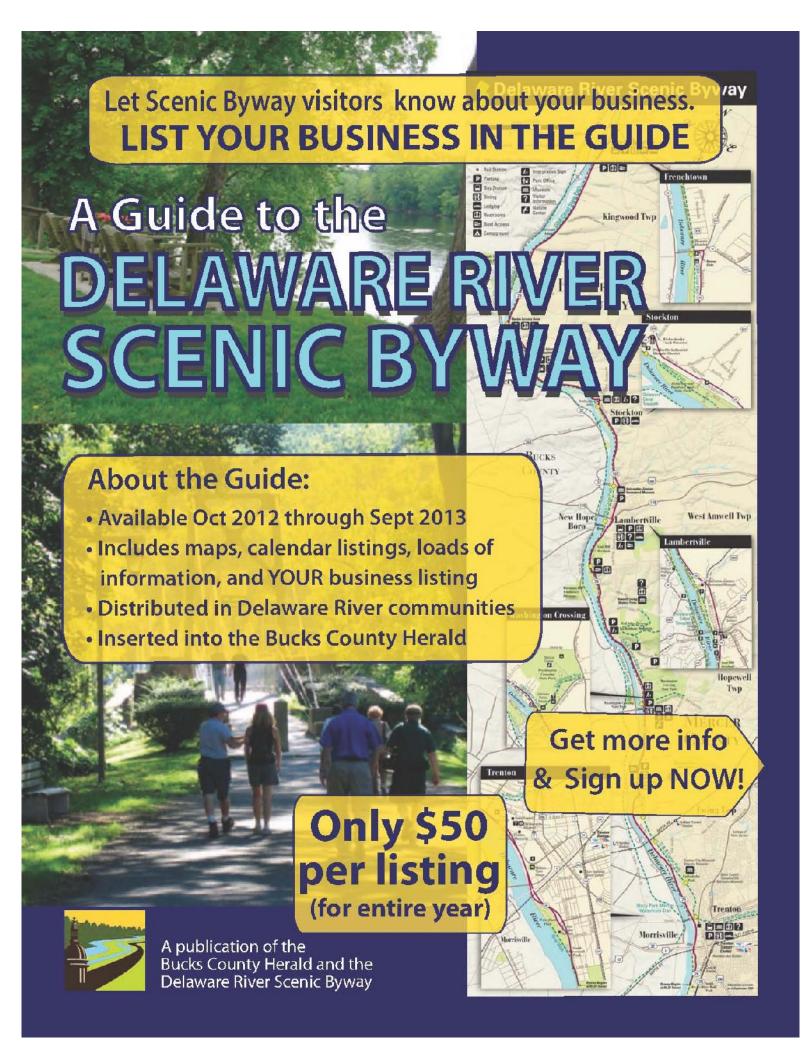
The DRSB is also listed on the National Byway Map. Call 609-397-3586 for a copy or request one by visiting the America's Byways website at www.byways.org.

#### DRSB office at Prallsville Mills

The DRSB now has an office at the historic Prallsville Mills, also home to the Delaware River Mill Society (www.drmsstockton.org), administrator of the Byway, and the Delaware River Greenway Partnership (www.delrivgreenway.org), the DRSB host non-profit organization.

The DRSB and Delaware River Mill Society's offices are located at 29 Risler Street in Stockton, NJ.

The Delaware River Greenway Partnership's office is located in the John Prall, Jr. Manor House at 24 Risler Street.





# Delaware River Scenic Byway Guide 2012/2013 Registration Form - Deadline August 31, 2012



Please return this form to Marilyn Bullock: c/o Bucks County Herald, PO Box 685, Lahaska, PA 18931 or FAX: 215-794-1109 (call ahead to alert us) PH: 215-794-1096 or complete it on-line at buckscountyherald.com/DRSB

#### List your business for only \$50!

Arts & Crafts

Entertainment

Lodging

The Bucks County Herald and the Delaware River Scenic Byway are creating a comprehensive guide of the Byway Community. The guide will include: maps, historic information, a seasonal calendar of events, historical landmarks and locations, and listings of things to do, places to dine, lodging establishments, arts & crafts galleries, antiques shops, entertainment, and visitor resources.

The guide will be distributed and available along the Delaware River for an entire year. It will also be included as an insert in the Bucks County Herald in October 2012. The guide will also be available on-line via local and national websites.

Your listing will include your business name, address, phone #, website address, and a brief description of your business. You may select one category under which your listing will be displayed. If you would like to be listed under multiple categories, fill out a separate form and submit an additional \$50 for each category.

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**Antiques** 

Food & Dining

Things to Do

Visitor Resources