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Hello folks, the date of the Riverboat Tour needs to be changed **from** September 8th to **September 29th at 2:00. This date is now definite!!!**

The reason for this change is that there is a scheduled Dragon festival on the 8th on the Riverboat. I do apologize for this change.

The good news is that in all likelihood the riverboat will be able to use our chapter 's loop system so there will be hearing access. Beth has been in touch with the Captain of the Riverboat to discuss the setup. Beth and I will go down at the end of August and do a trial run of the loop system to make sure that it does work.

What has been nice in working with the Riverboat Tour people is that they are anxious to make the hearing access work for us to maximize the enjoyment of this trip.

In addition to the loop system, there will be a printed narrated copy of the tour for the passengers. **There will be NO CART or Interpreter for this event.**

For those who have responded, I need for all of you to respond again and the number of guests so I can have an accurate passenger list. The maximum capacity for the boat is 40. HLA-RI received a sponsorship from Oticon to pay for this trip so that it is free to the passengers. HLA-RI is very appreciative of Oticon who has been a great friend to the chapter for its supports of previous social events



The Blackstone Valley Explorer is a 40-passenger riverboat, the only one of its kind on the Blackstone River. Since 1993, when the boat cruises began, more than 25,000 passengers annually have come from local, national and global destinations to take 45 minute narrated tours along sections of the Blackstone River.

Explore the river that was once called "America's Hardest Working River" and discover the river's ecosystem as you learn about the river's industrialized past, the river's restoration, and what we are doing to help the river live again.

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