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DAY OUT WITH THOMAS - 2007 All Aboard Tour™

Vancouver, B.C. - All aboard for Thomas & Friends! Thomas the Tank Engine rolls into the WCRA Heritage Park in Squamish for Day Out With Thomas - 2007 All Aboard Tour on Friday to Sunday - June 1st - 3rd & 8th - 10th.

This fun-filled family event offers preschoolers and their families the opportunity to take a 25-minute ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, on a new improved train route that leaves our park site and is sure to engineer miles of smiles for every guest. Thomas & Friends will be making tracks to great destinations across North America, and this stop will be hosted by the West Coast Railway Association (www.wcra.org).

Parents, grandparents and siblings will join their aspiring young engineers in sharing the Day Out With Thomas -2007 All Aboard Tour experience. This limited-engagement experience features a variety of Thomas & Friends - themed entertainment for the entire family, including:

- Meet and take a photo with Sir Topham Hatt™
- Imagination Station featuring many hands-on arts and crafts activities
- Storytelling, video viewing, live music and many more new events

The tour provides a unique, interactive family experience at every station, offering a variety of entertaining activities that reflect the local flavor of Squamish. At the WCRA Heritage Park, many interactive activities will occur in our giant Imagination Station, including a live children's show on stage 4 times a day.

The 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, will depart every hour, rain or shine, between 9 AM & 5 PM daily. This year's ride is vastly improved as it will leave the park site and travel towards Squamish. The train ride and all of the activities listed above are included with your Thomas ticket purchase.

This event is expected to sell out, so advance purchase is recommended to ensure a choice of dates and times. Tickets for *Day Out With Thomas -2007 All Aboard Tour* are \$18 for ages one and up. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, Feb. 17th at www.ticketweb.ca or toll free at 1-888-222-6608.

For more information and directions to the park, contact the West Coast Railway Association at (604) 681-4403 or email at Thomas@wcra.org.

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