



NORTH SHORE RAILROAD RECEIVES AWARD WITH NARCOA'S HELP.

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We are happy to report that 2015 was another very successful year for the local Toys For Tots drive. This year, in addition to participation from North American Railcar Operators Assn. (NARCOA), we had help for the toy drive from the Bellefonte Historical Railroad Society (BHRS). As part of their "Christmas in Lemont" celebration, speeder rides were sold, and a portion of the proceeds along with toys were graciously donated to the drive. In the weeks leading up to the culmination of the drive, the NSHR office in Northumberland was a key drop off point for toys.

The toy drive concluded with the much celebrated, annual NARCOA speeder ride, where NARCOA participants collected donated toys and money towards the toy drive from generous people along the railroad tracks from Northumberland to Berwick PA. This year's drive resulted in more than \$3120 in donations and 1100 toys!

A big THANK YOU to BHRS, NARCOA, and all of the wonderful people who contributed.

As a result of the combined efforts, several years in a row the Railroad has received the "Susquehanna Valley Marine Corps League # 308 Detachment Award" for the most toys collected. Congratulations to the North Shore Railroad, NARCOA, Bellefonte HRS, and everyone for a job well done!



Larry Maynard on right and Todd Hunter on left, presenting check to Dean Beaver, local coordinator for Toys for Tots.



Members of the North Shore staff with Marine Corp. Toys for Tots Award Plaque