

# Highmount Project

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## *All Aboard . . .*

### *next stop Highmount /Belleayre!*

That's what we want to be able to announce in the future as the Delaware & Ulster Railroad embarks on a major project to restore our tracks to Highmount and Belleayre Ski Resort.

### *What will it take for us to restore our tracks to Highmount?*

- ✓ 7,000 – environmentally friendly cross ties; treated with “Copper Naphthenate”
- ✓ 28,000 – new rail spikes
- ✓ 2,000 – tons of stone ballast

And lots of hard work and dedication by the team at the Delaware & Ulster Railroad



## *What are we doing today?*

- ★ Delivered 150 new “Copper Naphthenate ties to the route from MP 48 to MP 47.5 for steam train excursions in June.
- ★ Inspected the bridges and culverts from Arkville to Highmount for project plan
- ★ Cleared line of all trees and brush from the route
- ★ Operated a the Rip Van Winkle Flyer east to Bushkill Bridge (#C-47.5) for Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

*Get Ready to Climb – On Board!*

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Route of the *Rip Van Winkle Flyer*

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*Rip Van Winkle Flyer at the Bushkill Bridge – Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



*Sun setting over the valley towards Fleischmann's*

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Route of the *Rip Van Winkle Flyer*