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Steam in the Snow



Former Milwaukee Road 4-8-4 No. 261 spews a huge plume of smoke and steam as it heads eastbound on the ex-Delaware, Lackawanna and Western main with a special passenger excursion on February 19, 1996. The train is carrying passengers to Tobyhanna, PA to enjoy the town's annual Ice Harvesting Festival. Ice-cutting experts cut blocks of ice from a local pond using traditional saws, then transport the ice using mules up a hill to the icehouse, which holds 50 tons. The huge 4-8-4 was built by Alco in 1944 for the Milwaukee Road and was used in freight service until being retired in 1954. *Via Alex Mayes*