Two-Foot Photo Fest

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THINK SMALL. That's what Historic Transport Preservation did on its latest photo charter on October 3, 2008. After successful trips with big locomotives such as Pere Marquette 2-8-4 No.1225 and Soo Line 2-8-2 No.1003, HTP chartered the two-foot gauge railroad of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum for a day of recreating Maine's past.

The typical HTP charter provides plenty of runbys, but the organization also looks at the human side of railroading, with railroad employees playing a major role in the photography. WW&F volunteers provided plenty of "actors" to bring Maine narrow gauge railroading to life. Scenes included (clockwise from the top): a runby just after sunrise with Vulcan (1904) 0-4-4RT No.10 on a mixed train; No.10's crew in the setting sun; a pre-sunrise night photo opportunity at the railroad's Sheepscot station in Alna; an evening photo session at the Alna Center station; and a track crew working at Alna Center.

HTP operates several charters a year; check out *www.steamspecials.com*. For more on the WW&F Railway Museum visit *www.wwfry.org*. — *S.B.*