

**BARKING IRONS SELECTED TO CREATE
LIMITED EDITION
TEE TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF THE
HIGH LINE**

A freight train that used to run along Manhattan's 10th Avenue during the late 19th and early 20th century is famous for causing the deaths of hundreds of innocent pedestrians in traffic accidents, causing the street to be nicknamed Death Avenue. Men on horseback, known as the Westside Cowboys, were hired to control pedestrian traffic and help avert pedestrian accidents. This train and its surrounding history is the inspiration for Barking Irons' newest graphic tees—The Death Avenue tee and the Westside Cowboy tee.

It is no coincidence that this rather gruesome historical subject was selected for Barking Irons' latest project. Two limited edition shirts, which depict images of the train and of the famous Westside Cowboy, were created to benefit Friends of the High Line, a non-profit working to convert the High Line elevated rail structure into a public park. The High Line was built in the 1930's to remove dangerous freight trains from the streets, and was in use until 1980. FHL is currently working with the City to convert the structure, and the first phase is expected to open to the public in 2008.

The Barking Irons Friends of the High Line tees will be sold exclusively at local boutiques like Barneys New York, Scoop NYC, and Jeffrey as well as www.BarkingIrons.com. The shirts retail for \$75 each, and will be available in November for Holiday 2006, with all proceeds going to benefit Friends of the High Line.

