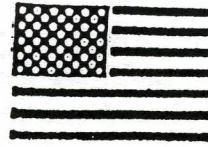


# TRACK N' FEATHERS



The Galloping Goose Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.

## FALL EDITION, 2003

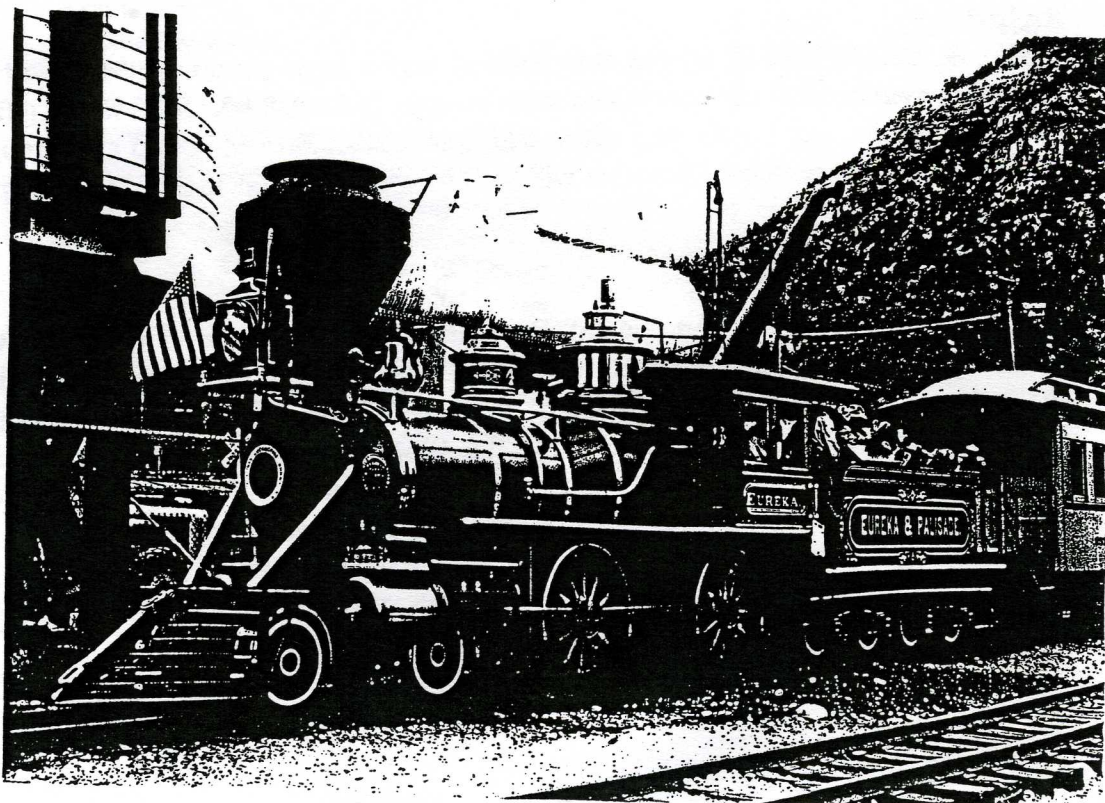
### RAILFEST, 2003

The theme of the D&SNGRR Railfest was "**Happy Rails to you**", celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first motion picture "**The Great Train Robbery**", also inspired by Roy Rogers song "**Happy Trails to you**". The star of this years picture show however, was Durango & Silverton's locomotive K-27 #473, repainted in it's unique gold, silver and black stripe color scheme nicknamed '**THE BUMBLEBEE**' reminiscent of June 18, 1950 when it pulled the Silverton Train. This color scheme was made famous during the 1949 Chicago Railroad Fair when D&RGW painted their C-16 # 268, a coach, four observation cars and a private car in this spectacular scheme.

Dan Markoff's **Eureka & Palisades #4** was there and must have had a lot of spit and polish, because it looked beautiful. The San Juan Historical Society's **Casey Jones** made runs from Silverton to the Wye. And our very own **Motor #5** ran without a hitch and was sold out or almost sold out on all trips. As was The **Eureka** and **Casey Jones**.

**Motor #5** carried three generations of Goose devotees. Janet Jennings, as we know affectionately as "**Mother Goose**", daughter Pam White and two month old Cameron who all had a great Goose ride. Janet's husband Stan was there as official family photographer.

**PHOTO BY: DAVE TEETER - GGHS**





### GGHS ANNUAL MEETING, 2003

The annual meeting and open house was held on Saturday September 20th in Flanders Park. Board members present were: President Wayne Brown, Vice President Lew Matis, David Bowyer, Carol Stepe, Bill White, and Marie Richmond. Others that attended were: Tom Garrison, Tom Slayback, Gary & Bill Merrifield, James & Jonathan Bowyer, Hoot Walker and brother Marvin, Sherri Stepe and Lane & Amy Leavell and children. Also present from the Town of Dolores, our Honorable Mayor Marianne Mate.

After approval of the Agenda and Minutes from August, our Vice President Lew Matis, presented the Financial Statement. Denise, our bookkeeper and consultant, was absent from the meeting. It was noted that this is the best financial year to date in the history of the Society. This is due in large part to the proceeds of the gift shop. Almost one thousand dollars came in through the donation jar in the museum from visitors. We are also thankful to three new Life sponsor's this year, namely Carol Stepe, who is on the Society's Board of Director's, Dian Searles and Judy Beck.

Thank you new Life Sponsor's for boosting our membership for the year.

We have also put into place some fund raising projects for track laying this year and have raised **\$1,553.76** in track donations, **\$1,852.15** from the Return of the RGS videotape and **\$432.00** from our Return of the RGS T-shirt. These monies combined opened up two restricted RGS Track certificate of deposit accounts, a 1 Year with a balance of **\$2,135.16** and a 4 Year with a balance of **\$1,702.75**. The 1-Year we will continue to add funds to as they come in on a monthly basis

The Coach #256 restoration restricted savings account stands at **\$3,606.19**, added to monthly as donations are made. While our Special Projects unrestricted money market account reflects a balance of **\$4,197.68**. Our checking account as of August 31st reflects a good balance of **\$5,772.75**, however as pointed out we did have about **\$3,800** worth of merchandise purchases payable in the month of September.

### RAILFEST

GGHS & D&SNGRR all agreed that Railfest was a huge success and the best ever. Excursion merchandise and concession sales brought in **\$3,028.00**. Sales in the gift shop also went up that same week of Railfest taking in **\$2,213.00**. Motor #5 also brought in roughly **\$8,000.00** in ticket sales, that will be split with D&SNGRR after D & S expenses are taken out.

### TRACK LAYING STATUS

Tom Garrison handed out (An update), **Recreating the Rio Grande Southern** covering the Objectives, Benefits, Construction Phases, Time Line and other aspects needed to succeed in our future track laying efforts, along with maps of the Lost Canyon right of way. The Town of Dolores have agreed to the 4th Street route. Thank you Tom for an excellent overview. Wayne recently spoke with Lieutenant Ryan Richard of the Colorado National Guard, who expressed his regret that they would not be able to help with track laying any time soon, due to their resources being used up with the situation in Iraq.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL**

Name _____	\$ 30	Individual Annual
Address _____	\$ 40	Family Annual
_____	\$ 100	Business Annual
Zip _____	\$ 500	Life Sponsor
Phone # ( ) _____	\$1,000	Patron
	\$5,000	Benefactor

Donation for Motor #5 Maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for Coach #256 Restoration: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for RGS Lost Canyon Track Laying: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUVENIR ITEMS:**

GGHS Coffee Mug	\$ 8.00	_____
Railroad Engineer Hat, without patch	\$ 10.00	_____
Railroad Engineer Hat, with patch	\$ 12.00	_____
Belt Buckle #5, pewter	\$ 23.00	_____
Dolores Depot HO Scale Laser Kit No. 803	\$125.00	_____
R.G.S. Story Volumes I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX OR X	\$ 80.00	_____
Sunset on the Rio Grande Southern Volume I or II	\$ 55.00	_____
Return of the Galloping Goose Video Tape	\$ 18.00	_____
Return of the RGS Track Fundraiser Video+Railfest bonus	\$ 22.95	_____
RGS Dolores to Mancos Fundraiser T-shirt M, L, XL, XXL	\$ 17.00	_____
BUY BOTH - FUNDRAISER SHIRT & VIDEO (SAVE \$6.00)	\$ 34.00	_____
Society Adult T-shirts M, L, XL or XXL	\$ 17.00	_____
Kids T-shirts 2-4, 6-8 & 10-12	\$ 12.00	_____
Dolores Depot Plan	\$ 12.00	_____
Lapel Pin	\$ 6.00	_____
Motor #5 Magnet	\$ 2.00	_____
Postcard Motor #5 in front of Dolores Depot	\$ .50	_____
Jan Ron Print (Goose 3 at Trout Lake)	\$ 28.00	_____
Coker Print #5 @ Depot 1950 (signed & numbered)	\$ 28.00	_____
RGS #5 Ink Drawing Print	\$ 10.00	_____
GG #7 Goose #7 model - "G" Gauge	\$499.00	_____
GG # 5 Goose #5 model - "G" Gauge	\$749.00	_____
GG #5 Goose #5 3 Rail - "O" Gauge	\$155.00	_____
GG #5 Goose #5 model HO & HON3	\$170.00	_____
Christmas ornaments Goose #5 or Silver San Juan Logo	\$ 6.00	_____
Silver San Juan Goose Herald 12" x 15"	\$150.00	_____
River of Sorrows Book of Lower Dolores River Valley	\$ 7.00	_____

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

ALL PRICES INCLUDE S & H.

Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for delivery . Colorado Residents add 3% Sales Tax



**GGHS - BITS & PIECES**

GGHS & David Bowyer Productions will be creating a DVD for next season with the Return of the Rio Grand Southern Railroad and the Return of the Galloping Goose #5 programs. We have had many request for these on DVD.

**NEW #5 MODELS AVAILABLE.**

We now have available HO and HON3 scale goose #5 models. The price is \$169.99 including shipping.

**JOHN COKER PRINTS**

John Coker has generously donated a number of prints to the Society of Motor #5 at the Depot in 1950. These are signed and numbered for \$28.00 including shipping

**2003 - 2004 MEMBERSHIP**

A big "THANK YOU" to all of our members and volunteers for your support this past year, we could not have done it without you. Just a friendly reminder, that if you have not yet mailed in your membership renewal, that they are now due. A renewal form is included in this newsletter.

**MUSEUM - WINTER HOURS**

After October 15th we will be open TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 10.00A.M. TO 3.00P.M. Also DECEMBER 5TH for tree lighting in Flanders Park. DECEMBER 13TH 6.00P.M. TO 9.00P.M. for our Christmas Open House. DECEMBER 15TH THRU THE 23RD For Christmas Shopping Days. CALL: 970-882-7082 for more info.

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