

TRACK N' FEATHERS



The Galloping Goose® Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.
(A 501(c) 3 non-profit Corporation)

SPRING/SUMMER, 2009

Mothers Day at the CRRM



For the first time, Galloping Goose #5 left her home territory in southwestern Colorado for a trip to the Denver area. The occasion was the 1st annual "Goosefest" at the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden over the Mothers Day weekend. On May 7th #5 was transported to Golden on a truck donated by Skanska Construction Company of Cortez, Colorado. Test runs were conducted on Friday with the official operating runs taking place on Saturday and Sunday. Included in the event were motors 2, 6 and 7 which reside at the CRRM and the replica of #1 from Ridgway. The picture above right shows the flock gathered together in front of the CRRM roundhouse – in order left to right: numbers 1, 5, 7, 6 and 2. (Ignore the "modern" diesel on the far right.) The museum has a one-half mile loop of narrow gauge track. Above left shows #5 on the loop at the main entrance gate. We ran all 6 motors on the loop every half hour on Saturday and Sunday. Many of the museum visitors rode at least once on each of the 3 "big" Geese (2, 5, & 7). We totaled over 700 passengers in all on #5 over the two days. Plans are in the works for next year – hopefully including numbers 3, from Knott's Berry Farm, and 4 which is currently being restored at the Ridgway Railroad Museum.



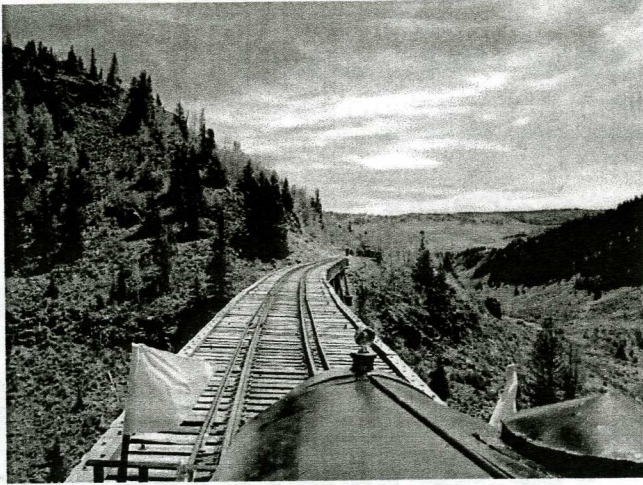
At left is GGHS President Larry Spencer in the Motorman's seat of the #1. Karl Schaeffer – owner of Motor #1 – let Larry drive for one of the trips. What an honor! In fact, Larry got to drive all 5 Motors during the 3 day event. Right, #5 is loaded onto Skanska's truck for the all day trip from Dolores to Golden.



Left, Mothers Day passengers lining up to board. Mothers and little kids received free admission to the CRRM that day. Even though the weather was a little rainy, there was an abundance of moms and kids!
Right, Galloping Goose #5 crew.



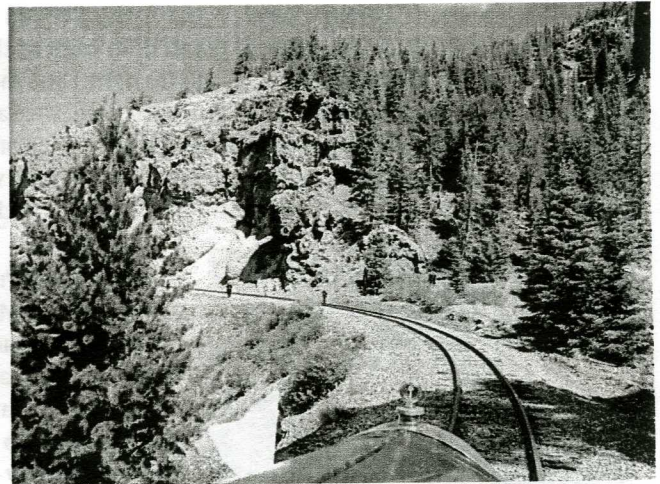
June on the Cumbres & Toltec



Above left is the view from the Motorman's seat as Galloping Goose #5 crosses the Cascade Trestle west of Osier on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. Above right shows the Goose parked outside the engine house in Antonito, Colorado. The K-36 locomotive parked next to her is ex-D&RGW #488 (now C&TS 488) steamed up and ready for the day's run to Chama.

This year's trip to the Cumbres and Toltec was very successful. We arrived on June 17th and operated from the 18th thru the 21st. We hauled almost 100 revenue passengers during those 4 days of operations.

Below left – Ed Latham backs the Goose up through the curves at "Phantom Curve." This spot is one of our favorite photo run-by locations. The purple color of the rock formation can be stunning – especially when it is wet from rain. If you could see the photo at right in color it would be apparent what we mean. Maybe I will post it on our web site.



Fall colors on the Cumbres & Toltec

For the first time this year we will be traveling to Chama, New Mexico to operate Galloping Goose #5 during the fall color season on the Cumbres & Toltec railroad. The mountains of Colorado and New Mexico during the fall can be extremely beautiful! The brilliant gold color of the Aspen trees and the bright reddish color of the Oak Brush surrounded by different types of pine trees and with magnificent mountain vistas as a backdrop can be simply breathtaking! For those folks who have never experienced this spectacle first-hand it is a must to see if you can! For everybody, a ride through those mountains on the Galloping Goose would be truly a unique experience. We plan on several photo run-bys on each trip allowing our passengers a chance to take in the beautiful scenery! The trip is scheduled for October 1st through October 4th. Come ride with us. Visit our web site at www.gallopinggoose5.com or the C&TS web site at www.cumbrestoltec.com for more details and reservations.

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Galloping Goose No. 5 on-going maintenance.....	\$ _____
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GGHS General Operating Fund.....	\$ _____

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- Galloping Goose **baseball cap** (embroidered)..... \$18.00 (ea) _____
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**Annual Meeting of The Galloping Goose Historical Society
of Dolores, Inc.**

Will be held at 12 o'clock noon in Flanders Park (behind the RGS Depot) in
Dolores, Colorado on
Saturday, September 12, 2009

The meeting will begin with a catered luncheon provided by the Ponderosa Restaurant followed immediately by the Business Meeting. The agenda for the business meeting will include reports from the President, Vice President, Treasurer and other Board members and committees, other new and old business as necessary, and concluding with the election of GGHS President, Vice President and Board of Directors members whose terms are up for reelection. (In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held in the banquet room of the Ponderosa Restaurant located at 8th St. and Railroad Ave. in Dolores.)

-Membership dues for 2009-2010 are due on September 1st -

Please visit the Galloping Goose Historical Society's web site at www.gallopinggoose5.com
for the remainder of the 2009 operating schedule.

Railfest on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad – August 13 thru August 16th
and the

Fall Color Special on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad – October 1st thru October 4th



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