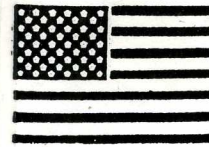


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The Galloping Goose Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.

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RETURN TO THE CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD – JUNE 2005



Galloping Goose No. 5 sits quietly in the Chama yards of the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad (*left*) in June of 1998 patiently awaiting her return to revenue service after almost 47 years.

The early morning sunlight casts long shadows as No. 5 pulls to a stop in front of the Chama Depot (*below*) to board excited railfan passengers for the ride to Cumbres Pass. (Gary Merrifield photos)

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR CHAMA IN JUNE

After an absence of several years, Galloping Goose No. 5 is returning to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad in early June this year. Our long time GGHS member, friend, and benefactor Mr. Fred Springer was instrumental in making runs in 2005 on the C&TS possible. At a meeting in January, Kim Smith – CATS Business Manager – and Wayne Brown – GGHS President – worked out the details. Mark Yates – CATS Chief Mechanical Officer – said that Marvin Casias – Acting Superintendent – will test and check out assistant GGHS motorman, Larry Spencer, so that he will be officially certified to operate Motor No. 5 on the C&TS as a “relief driver” for Wayne. Fred Springer provided the luncheon for the planning meeting. The Goose crew members for the CATS runs have already been assigned and are very much looking forward to the event. Come and join us – June 8 through June 14, 2005.



SCHEDULE

- Wednesday June 8**, Haul No. 5 to Chama. Noon trial run (non-revenue) Chama to Cumbres Pass and return to Chama. *Follow the Goose along the road and look for excellent picture opportunities.* (27 miles total)
- Thursday June 9**, Run, Chama New Mexico to Antonito, Colorado. (All day trip – 63.8 miles.)
- Friday June 10**, Run, Antonito to Osier and return to Antonito. (All day trip – 76.2 miles)
- Saturday June 11**, Run Antonito to Chama (All day trip – 63.8 miles)
- Sunday June 12**, Run Chama to Osier and return to Chama. (All day trip – 51.4 miles)
- Monday June 13**, Two runs from Chama to Cumbres Pass and return. (Half day each trip – 27 miles each)
- Tuesday June 14**, Haul No. 5 back to Dolores. (Mileages from D&RGW Passenger timetable, 1941)

