

TRACK N' FEATHERS



The Galloping Goose Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.

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RAILFEST 2005 on the D&SNGRR



(Larry Spencer photo)

MR. ALLEN HARPER, President and CEO of *American Heritage Railways*, is standing with a perfect replication of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad's No. 472 in Silverton, Colorado, August 27, 2005. The occasion marked the arrival of the "Presidential Special" in Silverton during *Railfest - 2005*.

The original K-28 No. 472 was commandeered by the government during WWII for use on the *White Pass & Yukon Railroad* and was scrapped after the war before it could be returned for service on the D&RGW. The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad shop crew refitted and painted No. 478 to as close to an exact copy of the No. 472 as it was just prior to WWII for this year's Railfest. True railfans and K-28 aficionados loved this tribute to the railroad's heritage.



Galloping Goose No. 5 participated in *Railfest 2005* on the same Tuesday through Sunday schedule as in past years. On Tuesday, August 23, the Goose was moved from her home in Dolores on a Nielsons/Skanska truck and unloaded at the D&SNGRR yard in Durango. (That is Wayne Brown at left supervising the delicate unloading operation at Durango.) In the early afternoon we made a shakedown run to Rockwood and back to check for any minor maintenance items that needed tending, none were found.

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