

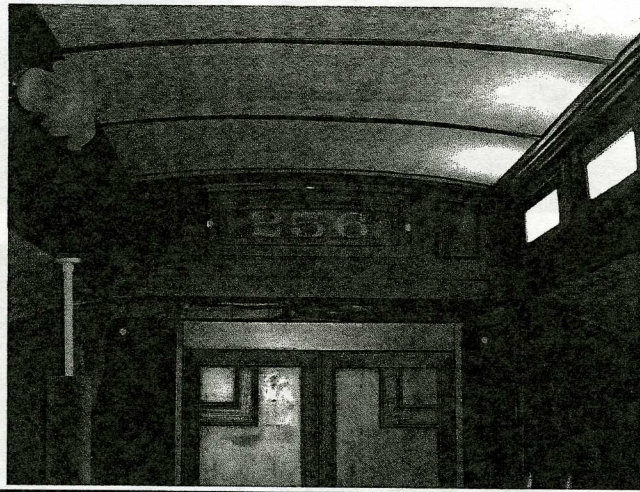
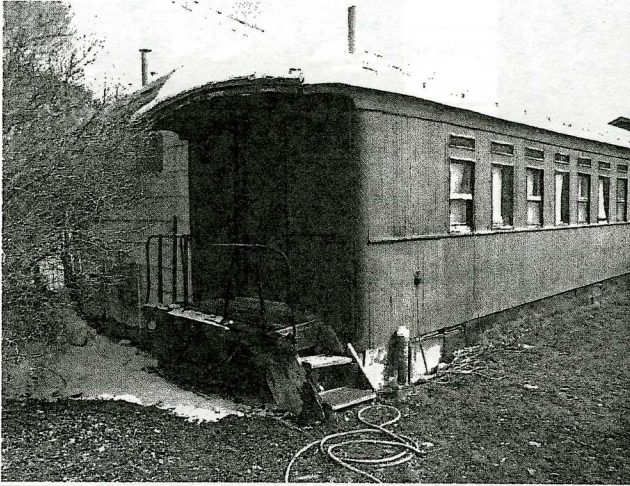
TRACK N' FEATHERS



The Galloping Goose® Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.
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Work begins on moving RGS Passenger Coach 256



Above left shows the exterior of the coach in March, 2008. Above right is an interior shot of the coach showing the number still above the door.

On June 2, 2008, work began on removing RGS Coach 256 from the lot it has been sitting on for over 50 years in Dolores. As reported in an earlier edition of Track N' Feathers the coach is owned by the GGHS (purchased in 1999) but has been occupied as a private residence. Now the intention of the Society is to restore the coach to a structurally sound condition for eventual display in front of the Dolores Town Hall. It has been decided however that there is too much work to be done in the restoration process for it to be placed in front of Town Hall at this time. We do not want the parking lot there to be a construction zone for a year or more. Therefore, Mr. Val Truelsen, who is an original GGHS member, has graciously offered space on his property for temporary storage and exterior restoration of the coach. This restoration process is expected to take at least several months. Completion will depend partly on available funds. Also as reported earlier, it was anticipated that the Dolores Chamber of Commerce might use the displayed coach as a Visitor Center after restoration. That agreement has yet to come to fruition but static display of the coach in front of the Town Hall is still in the works. The Town Hall location is very appropriate since the coach will then be located adjacent to the GGHS' replica of the RGS depot and Galloping Goose No. 5 display.

Please see the outside back cover for the Galloping Goose
No. 5 operating schedule on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic
Railroad in late June

