

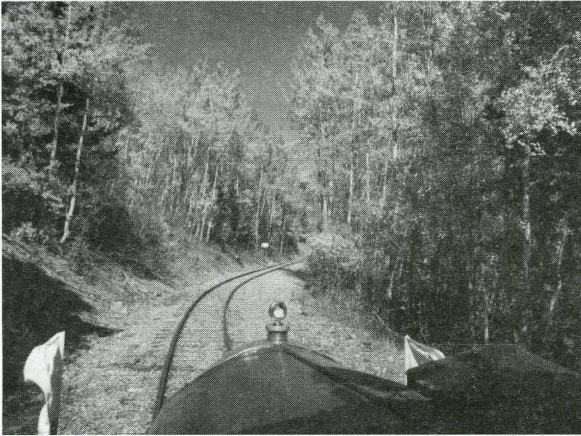
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The Galloping Goose® Historical Society of Dolores, Inc.
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FALL, 2009

Fall Color Special on The Cumbres & Toltec



This fall marked the first time that Galloping Goose No. 5 has been operated in the fall since it was still in operation on the Rio Grande Southern Railroad in the fall of 1951! It was our privilege to put her back on the rails in a fall setting – the Cumbres & Toltec – that is very similar to RGS country. The pictures on this page, in black & white, don't do justice to the magnificent scenery!

We ran four days of revenue trips and each day was a through trip from either Chama to Antonito or Antonito to Chama. Every trip was a sell-out which points to the fact that rail fans never seem to tire of mountain railroading no matter what the season!

The picture above left is typical of the many sections along the way where golden aspen trees lined the right-of-way. Above right was a "static photo shoot" of the Goose overlooking the Los Pinos River valley several hundred feet below.

If you missed it this year, make your plans for 2010! (See the schedule below.)

2010 Operating Schedule

The following dates and times are subject to change

- May 6 through 9, 2010 (Mothers Day weekend) at the **Colorado Railroad Museum** for the second annual **Goosefest** appearing with Geese 1, 2, 6 and 7.
- June 17 through 20 on the **Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**. Through trips each day either Chama – Antonito or Antonito – Chama.
- August on the **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** at **Railfest**. (Dates to be announced.)
- September 30 through October 3 – the 2nd annual **Fall Color Special** on the **Cumbres & Toltec**. (Ticket prices and reservations are handled by the individual Railroads, not by the GGHS. Please visit their web sites: C&TS – www.cumbrestoltec.com, Durango & Silverton – www.durangotrain.com, Colorado Railroad Museum – www.coloradorailroadmuseum.org)

