

## Dedication

### **Galloping Goose Historical Society Dolores, Colorado Maintenance Document - Galloping Goose #5**

**NOTE:** This document is a "**work in progress**"

Assembled from information gathered during:

- Orientation for new Motormen, Mechanics, Conductor and all Crew- 6/2014
- Operations on the Durango and Silverton Railroad - 9/2014
- Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad.- 10/2014

**The intention is that the document will assist with on-going training, understanding, maintenance and preservation of this unique piece of history.**

Thanks to all who have contributed instruction, training, labor, resources, photographs, books, expertise and encouragement.

**Dedicated** to the men who saved #5 for posterity and the skilled people who have restored and cared for this marvelous part of the history of the Rio Grande Southern and the people of Southwest Colorado.

"In 1952, the Rio Grande Southern Railroad was abandoned, and five members of the Dolores Rotary Club purchased Galloping Goose No. 5 for \$250. They were Dr. E.G. Merritt, Jack Kincade, Newell Musgrave, Bill Wagner and C.H. Webb."\* - Thank you for your vision of history.

Thank you to the team that originally restored, maintained and continually operated the Goose over the years up to the current Galloping Goose Historical Society.

Respectfully,

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