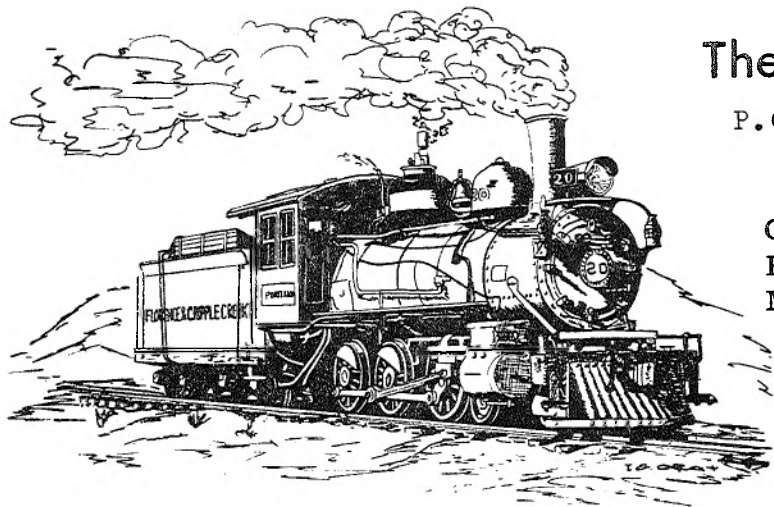


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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROADING PUBLISHED  
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MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB

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MEETING NOTICE: DATE . . . . . WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1969  
TIME . . . . . 8:00 P.M.  
PLACE . . . . . WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BLDG., (LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM),  
17TH & CALIFORNIA STS., DENVER

PROGRAM NOTES: OUR JUNE PROGRAM IS A VACATION IN ITSELF. WE HAVE TRAVEL FILMS FROM SWISSAIR OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. SWISSAIR IS A BIG PROMOTER OF EUROPEAN RAIL TOURS AND THESE FILMS (IN FRENCH AND GERMAN) INCLUDE A GREAT DEAL ON EUROPEAN RAILROADS. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE A DELIGHT TO EVERYONE, SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ENJOY A EUROPEAN RAIL VACATION.

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PENN CENTRAL FROM THE WASHINGTON POST, "ROCKS THROWN AT 420 PENN CENTRAL PASSENGER TRAINS IN MARYLAND INJURED 30 PASSENGERS LAST YEAR, THE RAILROAD TOLD THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION YESTERDAY. 'OVER ITS SYSTEM, THE RAILROAD TOLD THE COMMISSION, IT WAS FORCED DURING 1968 TO REPLACE 6566 PANES OF GLASS IN ITS CARS AT A COST OF \$655,000."

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OOPS! SORRY! MR. LEON H. SNYDER OF COLORADO SPRINGS WRITES US, "I HAVE RECEIVED THE APRIL NEWS-LETTER WITH LIST OF STEAM LOCOMOTIVES ON DISPLAY IN COLORADO. YOU SHOULD ADD TO THIS THE ONE WE HAVE ON DISPLAY IN SOUTH PARK CITY, FAIRPLAY, COLORADO. WE OBTAINED THIS IN GUATEMALA. IT IS A PORTER MOGUL LOCOMOTIVE NARROW GAUGE No. 6, INCLUDING TENDER. IT WAS IMPORTED BY GUATEMALA ABOUT 1914 FOR USE IN THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY BANANA PLANTATION." THANKS FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION, MR. SNYDER.

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CRIPPLE CREEK THIS ISSUE OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAIL REPORT BEARS AN INSERT INVITING YOU TO SPEND AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND IN THE FAMOUS OLD GOLD CAMP OF CRIPPLE CREEK WITH FELLOW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, RIDING THE VERY NARROW GAUGE, SEEING THE MELODRAMA AND HAVING A FINE DINNER AND BRUNCH. THE CRIPPLE CREEK & VICTOR NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD IS SLOWLY EXTENDING ITS LINE SOUTHWARD AND ACCORDING TO ROADMASTER ED GERLITS ANACONDA IS ALMOST IN SIGHT. READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE FOLDER AND SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. WE ARE LIMITED TO 100 TICKETS AND THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVED.

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8444 DENVER THIS EXCURSION JUST COMPLETED WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND WE ARE SORRY WE HAD TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY. ALL OUR EFFORTS TO ADD ADDITIONAL CARS WERE OF NO AVAIL. WE HATE TO TO HAVE TO SAY NO! BUT THERE ARE LIMITS IMPOSED THAT WE CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1969 -- ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB DAY AT THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM. BOB RICHARDSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM, HAS VERY GENEROUSLY

AGREED TO SET ASIDE SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1969 AS A SPECIAL DAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB AND THEIR FAMILIES TO VISIT THIS FAMOUS RAILROAD MUSEUM. COME EARLY AND STAY AS LONG AS YOUR LIKE. THERE WILL BE MUCH TO SEE AND DO. YOUR 1969 CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL ADMIT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE MUSEUM FREE OF CHARGE AND IT SHOULD BE PRESENTED WHEN YOU ENTER. YOUR CARD ALSO ENTITLES YOU TO AS MANY RIDES AS YOU WISH ABOARD OUR PRIVATE CAR AND CABOOSE AND POSSIBLY SOME OF THE MUSEUM'S ROLLING STOCK, PULLED BY THE MUSEUM'S OWN STEAM ENGINE, THE OLDEST OPERATING STEAM LOCOMOTIVE IN COLORADO, DENVER & RIO GRANDE 346, WHICH BOB HAS AGREED TO STEAM UP FOR THE OCCASION. YOUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FINE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL EXHIBITS WITHIN THE BUILDING ALONG WITH THE EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ROLLING STOCKY AND LOCOMOTIVES ON THE GROUNDS. THE CLUB'S DENVER & INTERMOUNTAIN INTERURBAN CAR AND FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY BIRNEY WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION. BRING THE KIDS BUT KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

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BURLINGTON HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF 21.28 MILES OF BRANCHLINE TRACKAGE BETWEEN CARPENTER AND CHEYENNE, WYOMING. THIS PORTION OF THE STERLING, COLORADO TO CHEYENNE, WYOMING LINE HAS NOT SEEN ANY TRAIN TRAFFIC FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS, SINCE THE OPERATION OF THE BRANCH IS RUN FROM THE STERLING END. LIKE MANY OTHER LINES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THIS PIECE OF RAILROAD WAS DESTINED FOR THE WEST COAST WHEN FIRST BUILT IN 1887.

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TELEPHONE PIONEERS AND FRIENDS ARE PLANNING A TRIP FROM JULY 27 TO AUGUST 9, 1969, "MEXICO IN SUMMER VACATION-FUN-TRAIN" FULL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO HOWARD B. THORNTON, DIRECTOR, MIDWEST TRAVEL SERVICE, 2936 BELLA VISTA, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, 73110 OR FROM MR. E. M. SWAN, C/O "THE CABOOSE", 1115 N.W. 41ST STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, 73118.

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SWISS RAIL FESTIVAL TOUR, DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 18, 1969. FULL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO MR. L. O. JOHANNSEN, C/O WOODRUFF WORLD TRAVEL, INC., 201 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, DENVER, COLORADO 80206.

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SWAP 'N SHOP PERSONAL ADS ARE ACCEPTED FROM MEMBERS FOR ITEMS TO BE LISTED FOR SALE OR TRADE OR WANTED. WE CANNOT ENTER INTO CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING AN ITEM, NOR WILL WE APPRAISE ITEMS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE. SEND YOUR LISTING TO THE EDITOR BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING PUBLICATION.

WANTED: COLORADO MIDLAND RY PUBLIC TIMETABLE OF 1900-1903: C.M. RY SWITCH LOCK & KEY. ALSO, D.& R.G. PUBLIC TIMETABLE OF 1912. ALBERT J. BLACK, 15806 E. TEMPLE AVE., LAPUENTE, CA. 91744.

FOR SALE: MASTERTON; THE KATY RR & THE LAST FRONTIER. \$4.20  
A. VON BLON, 1208 LOCUST, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

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THOT FOR THE DAY STARTING OUT TO MAKE MONEY IS THE GREATEST MISTAKE IN LIFE. DO WHAT YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A FLAIR FOR DOING, AND IF YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH AT IT THE MONEY WILL DOME. -- LORD ROOTES.

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J. L. EHERNBERGER, PRESIDENT

R. A. CORDILL, SECRETARY

CARL E. C. CARLSON, VICE PRESIDENT

ANE O. CLINT, TREASURER

REMEMBER!!! JUNE 15, 1969 COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM - CLUB DAY.

BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR CRIPPLE CREEK!!!!!!!!!!!!