

# February 2006

## Steam Over Cumbres

### 2006 C&TS Narrow Gauge Steam Trip and Convention

#### Chama, NM Friday through Sunday, June 9, 10, and 11, 2006

Plans have changed since the November Callboard. Arrangements for a freight special fell through so we will be using the regular passenger run. The following is the new plan.

The Rocky Mountain Region is hosting it's 2006 convention in Chama, New Mexico. The emphasis is on a NARROW GAUGE STEAM TRIP – FROM CHAMA, OVER CUMBRES PASS, TO OSIER, AND RETURN.

In addition to the all day Saturday train trip, activities include railfanning and yard and shop tours, welcoming get together on Friday night with a guest speaker, NMRA contest, RMR board meeting, and an extra fare Sunday morning breakfast. A railfan guide will be provided.

The Saturday train trip will be aboard the regular passenger run from Chama, through the narrows, up the 4% grade to Windy Point and Cumbres Pass. Then, down the East side, past Los Pinos Tank, over Cascade Trestle and on to Osier. After lunch at Osier we return to Chama. Bring plenty of film as there is lots of a scenery as well as rail operation.

Instead of the usual Saturday evening, extra fare banquet, lunch at osier is included in your train ticket.

Our headquarters will be the Branding Iron Motel. They have offered us a rate of \$71.10 + tax for a single, \$80.10 + tax for a double and \$8 for each additional person. Their reservation line is 1-800-446-2650 or uses the web site: [www.brandingironmotel.com](http://www.brandingironmotel.com) Be sure to specify you are members of the “**Cumbres Steam Group**”. No one will answer a phone call as this is the off season. But, they will get the messages. The mail address is PO Box 557, Chama NM 87520.

A registration form is included in this Callboard. Please register early. We will have a cut off date to confirm seating on the train. As yet, the new management of the C&TS has not established exactly when this will be.

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Those that have made the final run.

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An extra fare breakfast is planned for Sunday morning. This is a combination hobo and awards breakfast. Instead of a banquet on Saturday evening, a generous lunch at Osier is included in your train fare

Please register as soon as possible. We can not guarantee seating after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration at the convention may not be available. Check with our email address below for more information.

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For more information on the convention and train, your contacts are:

US Mail: Steam Over Cumbres, 832 Geneva Street, Aurora CO 80010-3941

Web site: [www.SteamOverCumbres.org](http://www.SteamOverCumbres.org)

E-mail: [info@SteamOverCumbres.org](mailto:info@SteamOverCumbres.org)

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## Registration Form

Primary Registrant Name (must be over 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Is primary a **Member** of the Rocky Mountain Region?

(Must reside within the boundaries of the RMR and be a current member of NMRA.) Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, NMRA# \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_.

Any person under 18 years of age on the train must be accompanied by an adult. E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_.

Names of other immediate family members (residing in the same household) on this registration: Include age if under 12: \_\_\_\_\_.

Number	Item	*Member Fare	*Non-Member Fare	Total
<b><u>Convention and Train:</u></b>				
_____	Over 12 yrs – includes lunch	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ _____
_____	2 to 12 yrs – includes lunch	\$ 70	\$ 80	\$ _____
_____	Babies under 2, no seat/food	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b><u>Convention Only – No Train:</u></b>				
_____	Primary registrant	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ _____
_____	Other family members	\$ 15	\$ 20	\$ _____ CB
<b><u>Food:</u></b>				
_____	Sunday morning breakfast	\$ 12	\$ 14	\$ _____
_____	Late Fee (After April 1, 2006) \$10 per person, \$20 Family Maximum			\$ _____

Cancellation Policy: Full refund prior to April 1. Full refund less \$10/person, \$20/family between April 15 & May 15. Refunds after May 15 depend on railroad policy which has not been established at this time..

**GRAND TOTAL** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Steam Over Cumbres. Mail to 832 Geneva Street, Aurora CO 80010-3941**  
**For more info: WWW.SteamOverCumbres.org info@SteamOverCumbres.org or US mail as above. 2-2-6**

News from around the Region  
Rio Grande Division RMR NMRA Bi-Monthly Meetings

**Saturday, March 11, 2006 1-3 p.m.**

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 210 Alvarado SE (between Zuni & Central), Albuquerque, NM  
Popular vote contest; Passenger Cars. Program; How to fill out a contest form. Bring a model and learn how to complete the paperwork to your best advantage.

**Saturday, May 6, 2006 1-3 p.m.**

Redeemer Lutheran Church (same as above)  
Popular vote contest; Steam Locomotives. Program; to be announced.

**February 18-20 – Sunrise Division's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Buckingham mall Show – Aurora, Colorado**  
Buckingham Square Mall, Mississippi & Havana – Info: Chuck Shell [cshell3933@msn.com](mailto:cshell3933@msn.com)

**April 8 & 9 North Platte, NE - D&N Event Center, 501 East Walker Road**  
**12th North Platte Train Show and Swap Meet**

Nebraska West-Central Division, NMRA  
10 - 5 Saturday, 10 - 4 Sunday  
NMRA Judging, U.P. Yard Tours  
Gene R. Tacey, PO Box 485, Southerland NE 69165  
308-386-2489 [taceys@gpcom.net](mailto:taceys@gpcom.net)

**GREAT WESTERN TANK CARS** are back from China where they were built up, they also have KADEE couplers and metal wheel look great will sell for \$25.00 apiece. Four different no's  
501 thru 504 look great

**Northern Wyoming Division Spring meeting May 6, 2006 10AM – 3PM Casper Wyoming**  
Central Wyoming Model RR Association club house.

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