

THE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION INC



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C&TS NARROW GAUGE FREIGHT TRAIN

A double-headed freight train over Cumbres Pass - the first operated by the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad - will run October 22, 1972. This project, for the enjoyment of railfans everywhere will be under the joint sponsorship of the NGRRA and Scenic Railways, Inc. and will include the following features:

DOUBLE HEADER - Two K-36 Class Engines (483 and 484) will pull a 20 to 30 car mixed freight train with Caboose 0503 from Chama to Cumbres. Departure time 8:00 AM.

PHOTO CARAVAN - For photographing the train from the highway the NGRRA will sponsor a photo caravan from Chama to Cumbres. A map indicating good photo locations and photo tips will be provided along with a souvenir sticker showing caravan participation. Tickets for the caravan are available from the NGRRA at \$5.00 per car. (They will also be available in Chama.) Proceeds from ticket sales go to support the NGRRA's historical preservation work on the C&TS.

TWO TRAIN EXCURSION - At Cumbres one engine will be switched to head a passenger train which will then precede the freight from Cumbres to Big Horn and return to Cumbres. The two trains will operate together to provide a special event for railfans with many exclusive photographic opportunities during special photo stops and run-bys. Tickets for the passenger train are \$25.00 (Children 12 and under, \$7.00); this fare will include lunch and round trip bus transportation between Chama and Cumbres. Eastbound departure from Cumbres will be about 10:00 AM.; return to Cumbres about 6:00 PM.

TICKETS & INFORMATION - Advance sale tickets for both the photo caravan and the Excursion Train are available from the NGRRA at the above mailing address. Additional information is also available from the NGRRA or by calling Ken Pruitt (505)298-9412 or Alan Stevens (505)266-5229 evenings.

RAILFANS - IF ENOUGH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN THE "TOLTEC RATTLER" IT MAY BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT SO JOIN US IN CHAMA!

THE FIRST 'TOLTEC RATTLER'