

Rail Tales

April 2009

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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! If interested in joining All Aboard Westcliffe, call Doris Porth at 719-783-2217.

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Visit the All Aboard Westcliffe website:

www.allaboardwestcliffe.org

ready for the Grand Opening. Volunteers are urgently needed. Call Tim Thrun at 783-0423 if you can help. The planning committee will also be looking for volunteers to help with the two day event with refreshments, etc.

It will be a great community event. Railroad Memorabilia is always accepted. AAW members, members of the community and interested parties with railroad memorabilia, photos, etc. to donate to the museum, please call Tim Thrun or Mel Porth.

Railroad Museum Grand Opening in Planning Stages



A grand opening for the Railroad Museum is in the planning stages for May 2-3, 2009.

Several AAW members are organizing and planning for this event. Anna Stubbs, Marie Thrun, Addie Heck, Beverly Goertz and Delores Stoesser agreed to serve on this committee.

Help will be needed to get the Museum

Annual Meeting is coming April 20, 2009. Traditionally this meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. with a covered dish dinner and includes a guest speaker or some form of entertainment.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. There are three seats to fill on the Board of Directors for three-year terms. Also, the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for one-year terms will be voted on. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please DO!

Another agenda item will be the discussion of the Grand Opening of the Museum and Interpretive Center on May 2 and 3. This is a celebration of what AAW has to offer and share with the community. Please plan to attend and show your support.

The annual membership dues are due in April. They are \$25 per individual or \$50 per family.

Mark your calendar and bring your friends for the Annual Meeting.

AAW Interpretive Center



Do you want to have a party and don't know where to have it? Do you need a full kitchen facility? Do you need to provide a location for a business meeting? We have the solution!

The AAW Interpretive Center is available for all types of functions. The rental fee is \$15/hour with a minimum of 3 hours. After the three hours, the rate drops to \$10/hr. The capacity is about 125-150 people. If a dinner is planned, there are enough tables, chairs and space for approximately 80-85 guests.

Call Doris Porth to reserve the AAW Interpretive Center or for more information.

2009 Work Plans Reviewed

Several projects are continuing through the winter and new projects being added to the list of things to do:

- Restoration of the freight wagon display continues
- Engine House Museum work continues
- Cataloging contents for display in Engine House Museum continues
- Forklift caboose onto track (Two failed



attempts)

If you are available to help out with any of these projects, give Tim Thrun or Mel Porth a call.

Model Rail Road Club... "HELP WANTED" by Tim Thrun

Anyone with Paper Mache' experience or related skills should apply at the Basement of the AAW Interpretive Center any Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Texas Lariat Loop framework is up and needs covering.

The Westcliffe Model RR Club is an equal opportunity employer and complies with all government and social regulations concerning wage and hiring practices.

Start your spring cleaning early. Items for the AAW Yard Sale are always needed. Your donations are gratefully accepted!!

Memorial Day Fundraisers

Mark your calendars... May 22 and 23 for the AAW Memorial Day events. The Annual Yard Sale will be held both days, May 22-23. The Pancake Breakfast will be held on May 23. Please plan to show your support for the organization and help out where you can.