



It all began over a cup of coffee!

Four local community members in Westcliffe, Colorado got together in 1989 at a local café to enjoy a cup of coffee. The conversation soon turned and exposed the need for a venue to promote the rich heritage of the Wet Mountain Valley. All Aboard Westcliffe was born.

The mission of All Aboard Westcliffe was set: to research the history and educate the public of the unique heritage found in Custer County and the Wet Mountain Valley.

All Aboard Westcliffe was incorporated in 1990.

Many fundraisers later (mostly pancake breakfasts and yard sales) the members of AAW continue their mission with the preservation of historic buildings and railroad rolling stock. An Interpretative Center and Railroad Museum house many displays and artifacts from the rich history of the Wet Mountain Valley and Custer County.



Present day ventures are aimed toward the purchase and restoration of "The Depot". "The Depot" has earned a Colorado Historical Society designation. Current efforts continue to reach a National level of Historical designation as well.



Plan a visit to Westcliffe, Colorado and see for yourself, the rich heritage of the Wet Mountain Valley and Custer County.

The Interpretative Center and Railroad Museum are open to the public from Memorial Day weekend to mid-September. For special tours or more information, call Mel Porth at (719)783-2217.

Visit our website:

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