



Web Site

centralbranchrailroad.com



Membership

Individual Annual: \$40
Family Annual: \$55
Individual Life: \$100
Family Life: \$150



Schedule a Ride

Call Ann at 785-363-2343 (H)
785-799-4294(C)
aw@centralbranchrailroad.com

Volunteer to Work

Contact Larry Moon
lm@centralbranchrailroad.com

Board Members

President - Randy Rundle
Vice Pres. - Clinton Day
Secretary - Ann Walter
Treas. - Georgena Lindquist
Gene Harding
Larry Moon
Ray Petr
Larry Springer
Charlie Weickert

Thank You Gene and Joe!

Gene Harding took his Skid Steer out to the 2nd Road crossing west of Waterville and cleaned out the crossing. If you are not familiar with this crossing, it is at the bottom of a hill from both directions on the road and fills in with several inches of sand a gravel. After it gets packed down it is a lot of work to clear out by hand.

Joe McAtee brought his small John Deer tractor and bush-hog mower over and mowed a 4-5 ft swath on each side of the rails between Vista Rd and the Big Blue River trestle. Besides looking nicer this took care of the Johnson grass that was growing quite tall.



OOOT 2016

MCRHS will be setting up the pump car at the 2016 Orchestra On the Oregon Trail event on Sunday, September 4. Volunteers are needed to help supervise the pump car between 1 and 7 pm. Help will also be needed in constructing and setting up the track during the morning of the event. If you can help out, contact Ann Walter (phone numbers in the margin). The

Orchestra on the Oregon Trail website is <https://ooot.org>. Pictured on the pump car are Kenny Winkenwader's grandson,wife and three great-grandchildren.

Halloween Ride!

Last year's "Spooky Halloween Ride" and cookout at Somewhere was a big success. This year we have a new 20ft x 20 ft shelter with 40 ft of benches for the cookout. As you know, the shelter was donated by the Waterville Lions Club. The date is yet to be determined but if you would like to serve on a committee or otherwise help with this event contact Ann Walter.

Kerosene Lanterns

Edward Hoover, one of our newest members, has donated 8 authentic kerosene lanterns to the MCRHS. Six of them have a clear globe and two of them have a red globe. The lanterns are a zinc plated Adams & Westlake Adlake 300 lantern. They are stamped with CBRR and MCRHS. Adams & Westlake has been making lanterns since 1857. Pictured below are Edward with one of the lanterns, Ann Walter, Charlie Weickert and Ken Oppenlander. We thank Edward Hoover for this generous donation.



Remembering Marc Lamoreaux

At the last board meeting it was announced that \$1320 was donated to the MCRHS in memory of Marc Lamoreaux. The board voted to use part of the money to restore and erect a signal light in the vicinity of the steam locomotive shed located in Waterville, KS. A plaque would indicate that it was erected in memory of Marc.

Carl Benson

Carl Benson, a lifetime member of the MCRHS, recently donated a 1922 Atlas of Marshall County, KS to the society. When Ann Walter attempted to call him and thank him for the donation she learned of his passing. MCRHS has lost another member and long time supporter.



Donation Fee Schedule (Special Rates May Apply)

Roundtrip Destination	Adults	Children Age 6-11	Rate per Passenger Car	School Rate per Passenger Car	Trip Time (min)
Waterville to Somewhere	\$8	\$5	\$85	\$65	\$40
Waterville to Blue Rapids	\$8	\$5	\$85	\$65	\$40
Blue Rapids to Trestle	\$8	\$5	\$85	\$65	\$40
Waterville to Trestle	\$13	\$7	\$160	\$70	\$120

Annual Dues: Are your dues paid up? If not please send the appropriate amount to Marshall County Railroad Historical Society, P.O. Box 242, Waterville Kansas 66548.

- As with all things, it is becoming more and more costly to operate the CBRR. Any donations are greatly appreciated. MCRHS is a 501 (C) (3) Nonprofit Corporation.
- **Want to become more involved? Contact any board member to find out how you can volunteer.**

MCRHS Newsletter Subscription and Renewal Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (optional): _____ E-mail: _____

In order to improve the communication with members, the Marshall County Railroad Historical Society is producing a monthly newsletter. In addition to printed newsletters that is mailed via the United States Postal System, extra copies will be printed for advertising purposes.

The MCRHS Board understands that most members paid a life membership but operation costs to maintain the railroad have and are increasing greatly. For the Central Branch Railroad to remain viable, MCRHS simply cannot absorb the cost of mailing newsletters without additional member support.

Please indicate your preference for the method of delivery of the newsletter and enclose an annual fee of \$20 to support this and other efforts for the continued success of the CBRR. This form and your payment can be sent to the address below.

I prefer to have my newsletter sent by _____ E-mail _____ Parcel Post Mail

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