



### Web Site

[centralbranchrailroad.com](http://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)  
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### Volunteer to Work

Contact Larry Moon  
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### Board Members

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 Larry Moon  
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## A message from the Board

Beginning with this June 2016 newsletter, the MCRHS will be sending all our members a monthly newsletter to keep them better informed of the activity on the Central Branch/Missouri Pacific Rails. Included will be scheduled events/rides, pictures of events and/or history on the rails. The board is asking if all members would consider contributing \$20.00 annually to help cover the costs of the newsletter. You will have the option of receiving the newsletter by either US Post Office or email. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email, please send your email address to: [annwalter@bluevalley.net](mailto:annwalter@bluevalley.net). For all other correspondence, please use the following address: MCRHS, P. O. Box 242, Waterville, Kansas 66548. Note: This newsletter is being mailed with black and white pictures to save on cost. See the web site for a color version.

## When all else fails, use a pump car!

The month of April ended with one cancelled ride and one successful ride. On Saturday, April 30 a family from Frankfort with relatives visiting from Minnesota planned to ride west from Waterville and have a picnic lunch at the new shelter in Somewhere. Unfortunately, mechanical problems with the Waterville motorcar resulted in that ride being cancelled. Part of the group did enjoy riding on the pump car while they waited. They plan to try again this summer when the relatives from Minnesota are back again. Gene Harding had recently taken care of getting the pump car repaired and in good operating condition prior to the Kansas Sampler Festival. That evening a group of photographers took a ride east from Blue Rapids across the trestle and back.



## Kansas Sampler Festival

The weekend of May 7-8 marked the end of the Kansas Sampler Festival in the format that has been used for several years. Gene & Sandy Harding, Clinton & Kim Day, Todd & Rachel Fry, Bill Huffman, and Ann Walter represented MCRHS this year. In the future it will be known as the Kansas Road Festival and feature a different region of the state each year.

**Events**

- June 12, 2016 @ 1pm
  - Whistle Stop History Ride
- On-Line  
[Calendarcentralbranchrailroad.com/Calendar.html](http://Calendarcentralbranchrailroad.com/Calendar.html)

**Archives:**

Past newsletters can be found on the MCRHS web Site  
 • [centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html](http://centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html)

**Whistle Stop History Ride**

There has been a time change for the Whistle Stop History Ride. Last month's newsletter indicated a start time of 2pm on Sunday, June 12. The start time has been changed to 1pm. A flier for the event can be obtained from the web page at [centralbranchrailroad.com](http://centralbranchrailroad.com). You can also access this and previous newsletters on the web(In full color).

**May - A busy month**

After two weather related cancellations in April, the 6th grade class from Frankfort finally got their ride in on May 4. Ken Oppenlander came up from Manhattan to drive and Charlie Weickert, Edward Hoover, Ann Walter and Dave Crawford helped. There were six other rides in May including a Corvette club, a family ride, and a Girl Scout Leadership team with a picnic at Somewhere. The new shelter was put to good use with the Girl Scout picnic as we had light rain that evening. Another ride with the Waterville Lions club planning to use the new shelter they donated was cancelled due to weather. In addition to the members mentioned above, Ray Petr, Larry Springer, Larry Moon, and Ken Winkenwader also helped out with the May rides. Larry Moon was very busy this month doing maintenance on the motor cars and spraying for weeds.



**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.
- Want to become more involved? Contact any board member to find out how you can volunteer.

**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