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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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Flint Hills Dulcimer Group

The Flint Hills Dulcimer group provided music at the departure point for the rail rides on Saturday, April 23. The rides were in conjunction with the Blue Rapids Historical Society Czech Day. Pictured clockwise from the top are Ray Petr, Barb Petr, Anne Reves, Forest Smith, Eileen Smith, Winifred Elmborg, Sandy Harding, Cheryl Stohs, and Jeannette Bergquist. Not pictured is Rachel Sanner. Crew members in the background are Edward Hoover, Dave Crawford, George Lookhart, and Gene Harding



Czech Festival Rides

MCRHS offered four rides from Blue Rapids east across the Big Blue River trestle and back during the Blue Rapids Historical Society Czech Day Festival. The two morning rides were not full but the two afternoon rides were. We had a great turnout of volunteers with Dave

Crawford, Gene Harding, Edward Hoover, George Lookhart, Larry Moon, Ray & Barb Petr, Larry Springer, Ann Walter, Charlie Weickert, and Kenny Winkenwader helping out. From cleaning the caboose to cleaning out crossings, mowing and advanced publicity, a lot goes into a day long event.



Board Members

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Events

- May 6-8 2016
 - Kansas Sampler
- June 12, 2016 @1pm
 - Whistle Stop History Ride
- On-Line Calendar
 - centralbranchrailroad.com/Calendar.html

Archives:

Past newsletters can be found on the MCRHS web Site

- centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html

Whistle Stop History Ride

The 2016 Whistle Stop History Ride is scheduled for 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 12. Passengers will meet at the Waterville caboose and be taken by vans to the east end of the rails. Upon boarding, they will be given a welcome and history of the rails and the MCRHS purchase of them by Kenny Winkenwader. The ride will proceed west to Blue Rapids. At Blue Rapids, Sue Saunders and her daughter Zoe will board the train as an orphan agent and orphan. At Musil farms, Ann Walter will portray Aunt Nettie. At Waterville, Kenny will share Waterville's cattle town history. The passengers will then disembark and go to the opera house. The entertainment will be living history performances of Alcove Spring, the Oregon Trail and Marshall County history. Following the performances, the passengers will be invited to the Weaver Hotel for a meal.

Pictures in this Newsletter were taken by Charlie Weickert



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.

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