



2nd Grade Takes a Ride

On Thursday, May 9 the 2nd grade class of Valley Heights USD 498 took a ride on the CBRR going west from Waterville. Following the ride they toured the Waterville Depot, and the 1925 Wooden Caboose.



Of course, their field trip would not be complete without a little fun riding on the pump car.



On Friday, May 10 the 2nd Grade class from Frankfort also took a ride west from Waterville, toured the Depot and Caboose and had some fun on the pump car.



AmeriCorps/NCCC Volunteers

Last fall a work crew from the MCRHS began replacing the wood planks on the Kansas Avenue RR crossing in Waterville. On Monday, May 13, a group of AmeriCorps volunteers helped tear out the remaining planks and begin placing cold mix asphalt in their place. While some of the volunteers worked on the crossing, others did some landscaping and painting. They finished the Kansas Avenue crossing on Tuesday morning. MCRHS crew members helping were Larry Moon, Gene Harding, Larry Springer, Charlie Weickert, Jim Dobbins and Kenny Winkenwader.

Tom Parker stopped by Monday morning and took several pictures. Some of his work can be viewed on



his Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/tom.parker.921>

The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps web site states its purpose as being to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. Prior to volunteering for MCRHS, the AmeriCorps team built trails at Alcove Springs. Following the work with the RR they will do some volunteer work for the Marysville Union Pacific Depot Preservation Society.

AmeriCorps spent their last day with the RR trimming trees west of Waterville.



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MCRHS is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization

2019 Ride Donation Schedule

Adults: \$10 Children ages 6-12: \$7 Children 5 & under: Free

- Waterville west to "Somewhere" (45 minutes)
- Blue Rapids east across the Big Blue River (60 minutes)
- Between Blue Rapids & Waterville (60 minutes)
- Waterville east across the Big Blue River (2 hours - \$5 added fee)
- Rental of "Somewhere" for picnics, cookouts or celebrations - \$15 plus ride fare

Don't forget about the Blue Rapids Community Foundation Circle of Giving Match Day on Tuesday, June 4. It is a great opportunity for MCRHS to obtain donations and additional matching funds.

MCRHS Newsletter Donation Form

Do you like reading about the Marshall County RR Historical Society?

Are you interested in preserving the history of the Central Branch Railroad in Marshall County?

Please consider a one time per calendar year donation to our publications fund.

(Members who donate receive the newsletter printed in color)

See the form below.

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