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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)
 785-799-4294(C)
aw@centralbranchrailroad.com

Volunteer to Work

Contact Larry Moon
lm@centralbranchrailroad.com

Board Members

President - Randy Rundle
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 Gene Harding
 Larry Moon
 Ray Petr
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Highway 77 is nice but...

U.S. Highway 77 was recently resurfaced from Marysville to Waterville. The highway was left in excellent condition but not our RR crossing in Waterville. The crossing was left filled with some loose road material and some hardened asphalt. In order to work on the crossing, Larry Moon must contact KDOT to schedule a time. That time was 10 am on September 27. Larry Moon, Jim Dobbins, Ray Petr, Larry Springer, Kenny Winkenwader, Edward Hoover and Dave Crawford spent just over an hour cleaning out the crossing. Fortunately that crossing doesn't require frequent cleaning like most gravel roads.



Fall Harvest Ride and Bonfire

On October 22, 2016, the Marshall County RR Historical Society invites friends of the Central Branch/MP Railroad to ride the rails west of Waterville to "Somewhere" through beautiful fall timber, pasture land and over Kohn Creek Bridge. Guests can take the harvest ride at 6:30 or 7:30, leaving from the 1925 caboose in Waterville, Kansas and arriving at "Somewhere" to enjoy a hotdog roast with chips, beans and s'mores. The evening will include living history performances, campfire music and a demonstration of railroad lanterns & signals. The ticket price is \$10 per person (adults and children). There is limited seating so reservations are required. For tickets or more information, please call 785-799-4294.

Derby Senior Center Ride and Tour

On Wednesday, September 28, a tour bus arrived in Blue Rapids with 38 guests from the Derby, KS Senior Citizens Center. Half of the group rode on the CBRR East from Blue Rapids over the Big Blue River Trestle and back while the other half was bussed to Waterville to tour the town, RR depot and 1925 Caboose. The group had lunch at the Weaver Hotel and then following lunch the two halves switched places. Crew members for the rides were Larry Springer, Ray Petr, Edward Hoover and Dave Crawford. Kenny Winkenwader conducted the Waterville tours. The tour bus company was Village Tours and Travel, Wichita, KS.



Ride to "Somewhere"

On Saturday, October 1, a Quilting Group participated in a retreat at the Weaver Hotel. That evening they enjoyed a ride from the 1925 caboose in Waterville to "Somewhere" on the rails west of Waterville. The group enjoyed roasting hot dogs and s'mores over the fire pit. The supper was provided by the Weaver Hotel and served in the shelter purchased and installed by the Waterville Lions Club. The crew consisted of Larry Springer, engineer, Charlie Weickert, flagman and Ann Walter, historian and hostess for the supper.

Group email List

There is a GoogleGroups email list for the MCRHS/CBRR. IAny email addressed to cbrr1867@googlegroups.com will be sent to all members of this list. A pdf file of the names and email addresses of people in the google group can be found at <http://www.centralbranchrailroad.com/cbrr1867.pdf>. This is not a list of all members of MCRHS. We would very much like to have an email address for each member of MCRHS. If you are not on this email list and would like your name added, please complete the form on page 3 of this newsletter.

Newsletters

This newsletter and past newsletters are available on the web at [cenralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html](http://centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html)

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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