



New Member

Alex Shultz recently joined the MCRHS. Alex is an active member of the Marysville Pony Express Museum board of directors and the owner/operator of Astro 3 Theaters in Marysville.

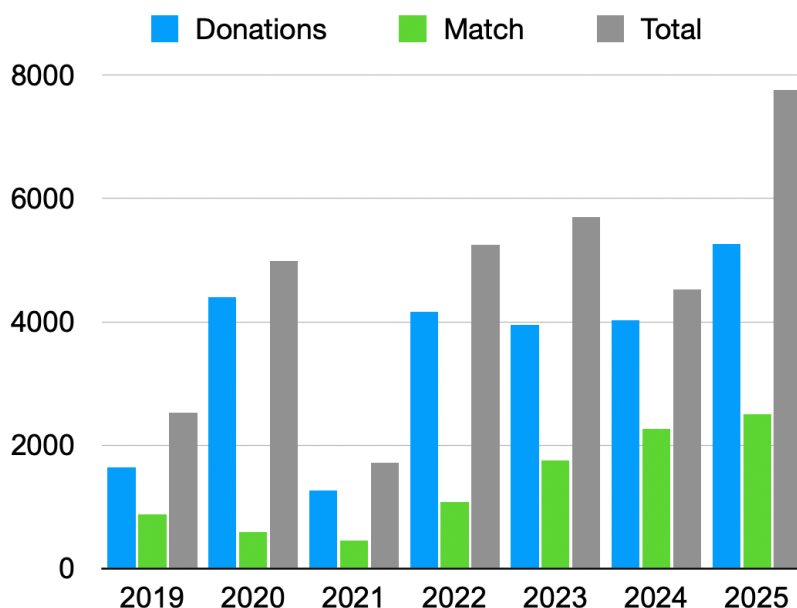
MCRHS 25th Anniversary Celebration

Don't forget about the MCRHS/CBRR 25th year celebration held on Saturday, October 18 in conjunction with the Waterville Flannel Festival.

- 4pm: Sidetracked Band in the Opera House
- 6 pm: "Chicken" Ghost Rides followed by adult rides
- 6:30 pm: Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken Meal

Blue Rapids Community Foundation "Match Day"

September 15 was the 7th BRCF Circle of Giving Match Day event. MCRHS raised \$5,263.55 from 21 donors. The organization should receive \$2,500 in match money. The total raised by BRCF was \$109,027.68 from 491 donors to 27 organizations. The bar chart below shows the seven year history of MCRHS donations.



MCRHS email groups

Once again there are now two emails groups within the MCRHS organization. cbr-volunteers@googlegroups.com is the email address for volunteers and those interested in keeping up with the day to day operations. If you would like to join this email group, send an email message to centralbranchrailroad@gmail.com. To email the seven members of the board of directors, the email address is mcrhs-board@googlegroups.com.

Endow Waterville Match Event

Endow Waterville is a participating member of the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation. KRCF will be having their match event November 1 thru November 15.

MCRHS Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of MCRHS will be held on Sunday, November 16 at 2pm at the Marshall County Fair Grounds 4-H building. This is the meeting where information about the past year is shared with members and the election of board members for the coming year takes place. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the annual meeting, the board of directors will meet to elect officers for the coming year. If there is interest and the weather permits doing so, a rail ride east across the Big Blue River will take place following the meetings.

MCRHS Web Site and Facebook Page

Just a reminder that MCRHS has a web page at <http://www.centralbranchrailroad.com> and that past issues of the newsletter can be found there. If you are on Facebook, search for Marshall County Railroad Historical Society.

Revised Suggested Donations for Rides

At the September Board of Directors meeting, the suggested amount for an adult ride was increased from \$10 to \$15 and for children 6 and older, an increase from \$7 to \$10. Children 5 and under ride free with an adult.

MCRHS Board Members

Sandy Harding (Waterville), President
Charles Weickert (Marysville), Vice President
Ann Walter (Waterville), Secretary
Gene Harding (Waterville)
David Wessel (Frankfort)
Jim Turner (Olsburg)
Casey Campbell (Waterville)