



## Nevada Northern Railway Foundation

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## 2022 Iron Horse Symposium

### "35 Years and Still Steamin"

September 30-October 2, 2022

#### **Thursday September 29 – Optional Add On**

**Noon - 6:00 pm:** Line tour of the original Nevada Northern Railway line from Ely, East Ely, Curry, Goshute, Cherry Creek, McGill back to East Ely. Weather Dependent Capped at 25

Individual Price: \$25 Capacity 12, Individual price is for individuals that need a ride.

Vehicle: \$25 per vehicle, Capacity 12 vehicles. Vehicle must be 4-wheel drive and all passengers must wear seat belts.

#### **Friday September 30 – Conference Day 1**

**8:00 am – 4:30 pm:** Registration and check in.

**9:00 am - 11:30 am:** McGill Tour: Drive to McGill for Depot Tour and Kennecott Building Tour. All passengers must wear seat belts.

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm:** Lunch on your own

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm:** East Ely Yard National Historic Landmark Tour, Hourly, Capacity 10 per tour.

**4:30 pm - 7:00 pm:** Train ride “mixer” with employees and participants. Coaches 7 & 8

**Optional Add-On** - 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Mine Tour: Members \$42.50, Non-Members \$50, Tour Capacity 30

#### **October 1, 2022 – Conference Day 2**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am:** Continental Breakfast

**8:00 am:** Conference Welcome, Speakers: Mark S Bassett, President, NN Ry and Con Trumbull, Archivist, NN Ry

**8:30-9:30 am:** Presentation: 35 Years and Counting, Synopsis: An overview of operating a steam railroad in the high desert 240 miles from the nearest city. Speaker: Mark S Bassett, President, NN Ry

#### **Award Winning Destination**

Best Adrenalin Rush in Rural Nevada - 2020

Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence – 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

Best Museum in Rural Nevada – 2020, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008

Best Place to Take the Kids in Rural Nevada - 2020, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

9:45-10:45 am: Presentation: I Think, I Can, Save a Railroad, Synopsis: An overview of how the Nevada Northern Railway was saved. Speaker: David Tilford, founding board member of the Museum.

11:00 am – Noon: Presentation: Rediscovering and Archiving the History of the Nevada Northern Railway, Synopsis: The Nevada Northern Railway kept an incredible collection of documents, blueprints and correspondence some of which has not been seen for over a century. Speaker: Con Trumbull, Archivist, NN Ry

Noon - 1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Presentation: Photographing the Nevada Northern Railway. Synopsis: Mike Masee present his incredible images of the Nevada Northern Railway that he has taken. Speaker: Mike Masee

2:45 pm - 3:45pm: Presentation: We'll Be Done The Day After Tomorrow. Synopsis: Recollections and then panel discussion by volunteers. Moderator: Con Trumbull, Speakers: Ron, Kelvin, Bill, Will and Terry.

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Valley Vista with drinks and finger foods and panel discussion Panel: Mark, Con, Joan, John Henry, Dave, Roger in coach 7 and 8

**Optional Add-On – 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm:** Ghost Tour of the rail yard and buildings. Capacity 30, Cost Members \$12.75, Non-Members \$15

**October 2, 2022** – Conference Day 3

7:30 am – 8:30 am: Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:15 am: Presentation: What about the Next 35 Years? Synopsis: What are the Foundation's goals for the future? Speakers: John Gianoli, Board Chairman, Mark Bassett, President and Foundation Directors

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Presentation: Wrap-Up, Thank You and Safety Briefing for the afternoon's photo opportunities. Speakers: Mark S Bassett, President, NN Ry and Con Trumbull, Archivist, NN Ry

11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Nevada Northern Railway Fire-Up: Locomotives #93, #81 and steam-powered Wrecking Crane A will be steamed up! ALCOS RS-2 #105 and RS-3 #109 will be mu'd and Baldwin VO #801 will be fired up! On Display will be Rotary Snowplow #A, Baggage/RPO #20, Coach #5 and Outfit 06 will be on display. There will be photographic opportunities through the yard with multiple buildings opened up. There will be photo runbys in the East Ely yard.

**Conference Fee:** Members \$157.25, Non-Members \$185; Capacity 60  
Includes all speakers, yard tour, two train rides, yard photo opportunities, continental breakfast and lunches.