



THE DREAM KEEPER

July 2010

Annual Meeting

The 28th Annual Business Meeting was held on May 24, 2010 at the Meadows Branch Library in Boulder, Colorado.

The Rollins Pass Restoration Association's original Bylaws along with a copy with corrections and a proposed revised Amendment to the Bylaws will be posted on the Moffat Road <http://www.moffatroad.org> Website. The revised document will be presented for voting at the Annual Picnic Sunday, August 22, 2010. Please check the Website and make recommendations for additional changes to the document. With the addition of Members at Large to the Board it is necessary to update our Bylaws to include voting privileges for the Board Members.

Gary Edelmaier presented a DVD titled, "Machines of Iron and The White Desert". Many of the pictures were taken by Otto Perry. The first part of the program was from an MGM film The White Desert. The scenes were views around the Corona Pass Area during the 1920's.

Our previous Newsletter highlighted the March 22, 2010 open meeting hosted by Senator Udall's office to listen to the Gilpin, Grand, Boulder County Commissioners, the United States Forestry Service, Rollins Pass Restoration Association, Rollinsville Historic Society, and many of the Colorado Highway Off-Road Vehicle Organizations. We are still waiting for word from Senator Udall's office on the search of the legal status of ownership of the Rollins Pass Road. There is an extreme need for maintenance of the road on the East side of the Pass before an unfortunate accident occurs. The RPRRA Board is seeking a company who can do tomography on the tunnel. If you have a contact person or company, please email Co-President, Juanita Straight, or call 303-730-3600.

AVAILABLE: The DVD of Art Wainwright's production, "Rails Over Hell Hill" is now available for purchase at \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. The price includes postage and mailing supplies. Requests may be made by email to straight2u@msn.com or with a check to RPRRA P.O. Box 1082, Longmont, CO 80502.

Mr. Wainwright's hobby of making historical videos includes this DVD, which is an edited copy created during 1959. The DVD features Brownlee Guyer as narrator. Mr. Guyer passed away at the age of 98. Complimentary copies of the DVD have been shared with members who have made large contributions to RPRRA. Many thanks again, to Mr. Art Wainwright for donating the proceeds from this production to our organization.

Advocacy

Co-Presidents, Juanita Straight and Su Eckhardt attended a Town Hall meeting hosted by Colorado Congressional Representative, Mike Coffman, on June 2, 2010. Both Juanita and Su highly recommend that you, our members, become more vocal and make every effort to advocate publically for our cause, to reopen the Rollins Pass Road and Needles Eye Tunnel. Both of the RPRRA representatives were given the floor in order to ask for both Coffman's and the audience's support as we move forward toward opening the road. Board Members are available to present historical data on the road and tunnel to non-profits and other community organizations, but your voices and grassroots support is where we will make the strongest impact.

If you have an opportunity to attend a community meeting, please remember to mention RPRRA and our quest to restore the historic site. Membership in our organization is inexpensive and with more voices, we will be heard!

It is a regret to share the loss of RPRRA Charter Member, Neil Miller. Also departed from our organization are two long time members, Ed Alexander and Virgil Hawley. May their ride on the Great Railroad in the Sky never come to an end.



Photo - Douglas Long and Mary Edelmaier sign in at the Annual Meeting with Treasurer, Randy Eckhardt. Mr. Long is a member from New Concord, Ohio and Mrs. Edelmaier is from Berthoud, Colorado

Coming Events:

Annual Picnic: Sunday Aug. 22
Ranch Creek Wye, West Side
12:00 noon



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ANNUAL PICNIC

RANCH CREEK WYE ON THE WEST SIDE

12:00 NOON - SUNDAY AUG. 22, 2010

Hot dogs, drinks and watermelon will be furnished by the RPRA

Bring some food to share along with your chair. Also, if you have a folding table and/or a 'fly' for cover from the sun those will be welcome as well. See you soon!

NEW: Webmaster, Jack Reed, and Treasurer, Randy Eckhardt are adding a PayPal button to our organization's Website to make it easier for everyone to donate to the Rollins Pass Restoration Association.

Rollins Pass Restoration Association Board of Directors

OFFICERS: were elected for the 2010-2011 calendar year:
Co-Presidents: Juanita Straight & Su Eckhardt
Vice President: Ron Cheneny
Secretary: Marvin Burke
Treasurer: Randy Eckhardt
Members at Large: Gary Edelmaier, Jack Reed & Errol Salter
Honorary Consulting Engineer: Alan Rogers