

Volunteer Activities

Docents

Archaeology

Artifacts

Exhibits

Restoration & Maintenance

Coaches
Cars
Structures
Equipment
Mileposts
Landscaping
Right-of-way

Support Services

Supply
Materials
Food
Chronicles
Reporting
Registration
Membership

Volunteer Events

- **5 Day Work Sessions**

Chama, NM - Antonito, CO
May 24, May 31,
June 14, June 21,
August 2, August 9

Alder Gulch, Montana
August 16, August 23

- **Docents (daily)**

Chama, NM - Antonito, CO
May 22 – October 24

- **Coach Restoration**

Colorado Springs, CO
1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

- **Artifact Cataloging**

Albuquerque, NM
Ongoing

- **Annual Membership meeting**

Conejos, CO
June 18, 2010

- **Directors' Meeting,**

Santa Fe, NM
March 12, 2010

- **Directors' Meeting,**

Chama, NM
June 19, 2010

VOLUNTEERS 2010

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

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CHOICES

Colorado Springs Facility

The *Friends* operate a Restoration Facility in Colorado Springs, CO. This unit provides a volunteer opportunity throughout the year for **Friends** members who reside in the Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs area. During CY 2009 this Restoration Facility was moved to the site of the *Pikes Peak Trolley Museum* at 2333 Steel Drive. Restoration work was started shortly thereafter on *Tourist Sleeper Coach 0252* and will continue for several years.

Docent Volunteers

Docents are **Friends** volunteers who provide information services to C&TSR customers during their visit to the railroad. These services include greeting visitors, answering questions, and conducting tours of the train yard. At least one docent is assigned to ride each scheduled train to provide information services to the passengers during their trip. Docents must have public relations skills and be able to answer inquiries concerning the history of the railroad and adjacent communities, local flora and fauna, and the *Friends* museum activities. Some screening of new applicants is involved.

Work Session Volunteers

The **Friends** will host eight, five day, volunteer work sessions during 2010. Two of these work sessions are in Alder Gulch, Montana and the remaining six work sessions are on the *C&TSRR* between Chama, NM and Antonito, CO.

Each session has a specific starting and ending date and consists of a number of separate projects designed to deal with the many restoration and maintenance needs of the *Railroad*. Projects are structured to accommodate a variety of volunteer skill levels and interests. Each project is led by a skilled volunteer. Wherever possible volunteers are assigned to the project requested in their registration. Both individual and family sign-ups are encouraged.

Lodging and morning and evening meals are left to each volunteer to arrange. However, sack lunches can be purchased from the **Friends** during work sessions.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Members who are interested in becoming either a **docent** or a **work session volunteer** should obtain a copy of the 2010 Sign-up Instructions for complete details. These instructions can be downloaded from the **Friends** Web site <http://www.cumbrestoltec.org/> (after March 10, 2010).

This instruction packet includes a list of motels, campgrounds and B&B's in the area plus instructions concerning all aspects of the **Friends** Volunteer Work Session and Docent programs. A complete list and schedule for all planned projects for the year is also provided.

Members can also obtain a copy of the Sign-up Instructions by USPS. To request a copy please contact the **Friends** office by phone or Email.

For information concerning volunteer opportunities at Colorado Springs, CO or Albuquerque, NM. please contact the **Friends** Office by phone or E-mail for details.