

2012 Silverton Masonic-OES Train Ride

The triennial Masonic train trip, held in conjunction with the annual Silverton Get-Away, has been scheduled for Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26, 2012. The price of \$90.00 per passenger anticipates that the Colorado Public Utilities Commission will approve the railroad's requested fare increase of fifteen *per cent*, plus some money for postage, drinks, and snacks, which are included in the above fare. Tickets for 2011 were just shy of \$87.00: if the PUC approves the maximum requested fare increase, the 2012 regular ticket price will be over \$99.00, and will not include drinks and snacks. If the PUC does not grant the fare increase, or grants a fare increase less than the railroad's requested fifteen *per cent*, Masonic passengers will, as in the past, receive a rebate of some sort. Additionally, if some good buys can be found on snacks and drinks, the rebate will be a bit more.

Bro Steve Jackson, Past Master of Durango and San Juan Lodges, and Vice President of the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge RR for Maintenance Operations, will ride the train with us from Durango.

If you want to ride the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, this will be the best deal that you will be able to get – also, the most fun!

Final arrangements for the Masonic car will be made just after the first of the year. Therefore, it is necessary to get your reservation in as soon as possible. If a car cannot be filled, the trip will have to be cancelled and reservations will be returned.

Send reservations to: Elaine H. Johnson
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prior to January 1st, 2012. The receipt of your cheque is your reservation.

Additional information about the Silverton 2012 Masonic-OES Get Away will be sent out in the near future, or can be obtained from *Elaine*.

Sixteenth Annual Silverton Get Away

Silverton, Colorado

San Juan Lodge Number 33 and *Durango Lodge* Number 46, AF & AM will hold a joint meeting in the Silverton Masonic Hall, 1271 Reese Street, on Saturday, August 25th, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. The Grand Master of Masons in Colorado will make an official visit to the two Lodges.

La Plata Chapter Number 83, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their Annual “Gem” meeting at 3:00 p.m.

On Friday evening, August 24th at 5:30 p.m., there will be a potluck dinner at the campground for early arrivals. At 7:30 p.m., following the potluck, Don Paulson, former professor of Chemistry at Cal Tech, local author, historian, and curator of the Ouray County Historical Society Museum, will lecture on “Otto Mears and his three little railroads.” This presentation will be held in the historic Silverton Masonic Hall. Arrangements have been made for members of the Masonic Family to obtain discount tickets to the Old Hundred Mine, the Mayflower Mill, the only complete gold mill tour in the US, and the San Juan County Historical Society mining museum. Discount tickets will be available from members of San Juan Lodge.

On Saturday, following the Masonic and Eastern Star meetings, there will be a barbecue dinner at the Silver Summit Campground at 5:00 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$18.00. **Reservations are required** and should be sent to Durango Lodge No. 46, PO Box 46, Durango, CO 81302-0046 prior to August 15th. Checks should be made out to “Square and Compass Fund”.

SEND BARBECUE RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2012 TO Durango Lodge, Attn: Square & Compass Fund, PO Box 46, Durango, CO 81302-0046 BEFORE AUGUST 15, 2012

Additionally, San Juan Lodge No. 33, the oldest Masonic Lodge on the western slope of Colorado, will hold regular stated meetings at 1271 Reese Street at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd, and at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 28th. Sojourning Masons are welcome.

For information about Masonic/OES activities in Silverton or Durango contact Don Anderson (VANGO@gobrainstorm.net), (970)884-2608; Elaine or Ted Johnson(elainehjohnson@gmail.com), (970)946-0889; or Zeke Zanoni, (970)387-5796

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SILVERTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – 414 GREENE ST – 970.387.5654/800.752.4494

www.silvertoncolorado.com (mobile access www.m.silvertoncolorado.com)

See Map on reverse side – Note: Greene Street is the main street, a paved road. Blair Street is one block east of Greene.

(BUSINESSES IN BOLD HAVE MORE INFORMATION IN BROCHURE)

A & B RV Park**	1445 Mineral	970.387.5347	www.aandbrvpark.com	Summer only
Alpine House	1234 Greene	970.387.5628	www.alpinehouse-silverton.com	May through Oct.
Animas B & B at the Wingate House	1045 Snowden	970.387.5520	www.wingatehouse.com	
Animas View Cottage *	1705 Animas	520.792.2416	www.animasview.com	
Anvil Mountain House	1609 Snowden	970.946.8880	www.anvilmountainhouse.com	May to Sep.
Anvil Mtn Base Camp	701 Reese	970.385.0683	nanpar@frontier.net	
Bent Elbow Hotel	1134 Blair	970.387.5775	www.thebent.com	
Boulder Mountain Resort Home	#2 Hwy 110N	970.387.5409	www.bouldermountainresort.com	
Canyon View Motel	681 Greene	970.387.5400	canyonviewmotel@earthlink.net	
Elevated Sleep In	1337 Blair	970.903.4132	www.elevatedsleepin.com	
Eureka Lodge	CR 2 in Eureka	970.618.3913	www.eurekalodgecolorado.com	
Grand Imperial Hotel	1219 Greene	970.387.5527	www.grandimperialhotel.com	
Inn of the Rockies at the Historic Alma House	220 E 10th	970.387.5336	www.innoftherockies.com	
Last Sun Last Moon on the Animas	1354 Animas	970.387.0133	www.lastsunlastmoon.com	
Lola's Place*	1147 Blair	970.387.5705	www.lolasplace-silverton.com	Also nightly
Molas Lake Campground	Molas Lake – 5 miles so. of Silv.		www.molaslake.com	
Momma's Mtn. Retreat*	705 Empire	970.387.5754	beccyrhoades@yahoo.com	
Prospector Motel	1015 Greene	970.387.5466	www.prospectormotel.com	
Red Mountain Motel and Cabins**	664 Greene	970.387.5512	www.redmtmotelrvpk.com	
Richey's Retreat*	1813 Snowden	970.387.0133	www.silvertonpropertymanagement.com/richey.html	
Silver Summit RV Park**	640 Mineral	970.387.0240	www.silversummitrvpark.com	Summer only
Silverton Hostel	1025 Blair	970.387.0115	www.silvertoninnandhostel.com	
Silverton Lakes Campground**	2100 Kendall	970.387.9888	www.silvertonlakes.com	
Silverton Property Management*	22 weekly rentals	970.387.0133	www.silvertonpropertymanagement.com	
Smedley's Suites	1314 Greene	970.387.5713	www.thepicklebarrel.com/smedleys.html	
Storm King Lodge*	County Road 10	970.248.9017	http://gimi.com/storm-king/index.cfm	
The Teller House Hotel	1250 Greene	970.387.5423	www.tellerhouse.com	
The Wyman Hotel & Inn	1371 Greene	970.387.5372	www.thewyman.com	
Triangle Motel	848 Greene	970.387.5780	www.trianglemotel.com	
Villa Dallavalle Boutique Hotel	1255 Blair	970.387.5555	www.villadallavalle.com	

*Weekly vacation rentals

**RV Parks