

# NEVADA NORTHERN RAILWAY

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## **GOOD PROSPECTS ON THIS SATURDAY'S ROCKIN' & ROLLIN' GEOLOGY TRAIN** **May 18, 6:30 p.m., Miner's Meal, Souvenirs & Prizes Galore**

Ely, NV— Prospects are good on this Sat. night's Rockin' & Rollin' Geology Dinner Train, Sat., May 18 at 6:30 p.m., when no one will go home empty-handed. Featuring Chief Consulting Geologist, Roger Bowers, and his trusty colleagues, Consulting Geologists Bill Wilson and Laura Baldwin, the evening will feature a lively presentation, along with an old-time miner's meal of a Cornish pasty (meat and potato-filled pie crust 'sandwich'), fruit and a beverage. Beer is available on this and most trains at a nominal charge.

Passengers will be treated to some fun-filled facts about mining in the area, mining and railroading history, and even a show and tell of ore samples – with goodie bags to take home. Laura Baldwin, geologist for Midway Gold, also known as the Grand Mistress of Trivia or Trivia Queen, will challenge passengers on board with a variety of trivia questions. Those with their thinking caps on will be rewarded with a number of prizes – more proof of the fortune and good prospects to be found on this train. Prices are \$48/adults (13+), \$24/children (4-12), free for toddlers. Reserve now while tables are still available. Discounts apply for White Pine & Eureka residents (\$6/ticket), AAA and Military (15%) and Nevada Northern members, according to level.

The annual Members Open House Weekend, May 24-27, is open to the public and kicks off with the Happy Friday Train on Fri., May 24 at 4:30 p.m. This steam train will take the Keystone Route, through two tunnels, toward Ruth. Soon after, at 7 p.m. on Fri., the Sunset & Star Train will debut, allowing passengers to watch the sunset and disembark to see the stars, as guided by the Dark Rangers of Great Basin National Park. All members ride free on these and other regular excursions through Memorial Day. Everyone is invited to enjoy train rides, free speeder rides and a special Silver Anniversary presentation by Mayor Jon Hickman on Sun., May 26<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a double-header steam locomotives train on Sun., May 26 at 1 p.m.

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