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## **FIRST CLASS SEATING ON ELY'S MOST HISTORIC TRAIN RIDE**

### **Step toe Valley Flyer Steam Dinner Train on Sat., Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Ely, NV**— First class seating is available on Coach 5 on Nevada Northern Railway's most historic train, the Step toe Valley Flyer; Sat., Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Coach 5 passenger car is accented with etched glass and brass fixtures; and guests will be seated in either red velvet or brown leather seats. The distinctive styles in each section reflect the sentiments of the 1900s – men and women were generally seated separately – largely so men could smoke in their own section; as smoking by women was quite frowned upon in 'decent' society of the day.

The Step toe Valley Flyer was the original train that brought 4.5 million people, mainly immigrants, into White Pine County, between 1910 and 1941. The immigrants came from countries like England, Italy, Asia, France, Greece, Spain and Slavic countries. (Restored railroad cottages can be seen at Renaissance Village on Saturdays.)

Dining aboard the train includes a light 'immigrant's meal' featuring salami, cheese, fruit and strawberry shortcake. Passengers will be treated to a special narration by Mark Bassett, executive director of the Nevada Northern Railway and a regular guest on History's "American Restorations" television show. Bassett unfolds a fascinating story of the history of the area, important people of the time, and the golden era of railroading. Beer will be available at an additional charge. Guests are encouraged to wear vintage attire.

Dinner trains offer a more intimate ride than regular excursions; as seating is limited and guests are seated four to a table; with only ten tables in a dining car. Passengers are welcome to go out on the open-air flat car for a breath of Ely's clean air and a look at the pastoral surroundings.

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### **Award Winning Destination**

Nevada State Treasure • Best Preservation Effort in the West • Attraction of the Year - 2012  
Best Place to Take the Kids in Rural Nevada - 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 & 2007  
Best Museum - Special Recognition - 2010  
Best Museum in Rural Nevada - 2009  
Favorite Nevada Attraction • Best Rural Museum in Nevada - 2008

## FIRST CLASS SEATING ON STEPOE FLYER TRAIN RIDE

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The Steptoe Valley Flyer is the longest train ride available, approximately 2.5 hours; taking both the Keystone Route toward Ruth and the Adverse Route toward McGill. Prices for the Steptoe Valley Flyer Dinner Steam Train are \$48/adults (13+) and \$24 children (4-12). (A discount of \$6/ticket discount is available for White Pine/Eureka residents; 15% discount for vets, military, AAA members; and NNRy members receive discounts by level.) Toddlers ride free on all excursions, but still require a ticket.

Bring the gang and save \$10 per adult ticket for parties of 12 or more, as long as one person pays. This is true for all dinner trains, which end Sept. 7 (Taste of Italy on Sept. 14 is sold out). The next and last Steptoe Valley Flyer Dinner Train is Aug. 24; however, there will be a Steptoe Valley Flyer excursion without meal at 9:30 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 22. The Rockin' & Rollin' Geology Dinner Steam Train is on Sat., Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to the generosity of KGHM Robinson Mine, there will be free train rides for everyone at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Aug. 3, 10, 17, and 24. Call ahead to reserve or show up by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday to get your tickets; subject to availability – first come, first served.

Nevada Northern Railway's Summer Kids Special continues; offering a great way for adults and kids to spend enjoyable and educational time together. All kids, age 4-12 years old, ride free Mondays through Thursdays on regular excursions. And, like all train rides, a complimentary guided or self-guided tour of the grounds and Enginehouse is included.

For information on train rides and unique programs, visit the website at [www.nnry.com](http://www.nnry.com). "Like" us on [www.facebook.com/nnry1](http://www.facebook.com/nnry1); subscribe and see train videos at [www.youtube.com/nnry1](http://www.youtube.com/nnry1); and follow us on [www.twitter.com/nnry1](http://www.twitter.com/nnry1). The Nevada Northern Railway Museum, located at 1100 Avenue A at 11<sup>th</sup> Street East in Ely, Nevada, is open daily at 8 a.m.

**ONGOING & UPCOMING EVENTS:** Free Speeder Rides from 3-4:30 p.m. for First Friday, Aug. 2; Happy Friday Steam Trains, 4:30 p.m.; BE the Engineer and operate a locomotive – even with the train attached! Spend A Night at the Museum with Caboose & Bunkhouse Overnights. Party on the Train! Private Charters Available. Discounted Group Rates for Parties of 12 or more. Memberships starting at just \$30. Get your tickets now for Haunted Ghost Trains and Polar Express before they sell out.

***Steptoe Valley Flyer photo attached***

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