

June News Letter



2nd Annual Summer Kick Off! *Friday, June 5th at 2:30pm*

Start your summer off on the right track – the Thunder Mountain Line Track, that is!! Fun for the whole family; join us for our 2nd Annual Summer Kick Off with drastically reduced rates!! You won't find these at a school cafeteria; dollar dogs, pizza and other scrumptious treats from our concession car... Just don't tell Mom!!

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TOGA TRANSIT!!!

Friday, June 5th at 7:00pm

What's under YOUR toga?! Dress in your favorite toga and sing karaoke with the classics from Animal House and many others. Costume contests, games, and much more! Enjoy a mid-summer's night dream aboard the TOGA TRANSIT! Plus, **FREE** Shuttle Service from Eagle for the first 55 people!

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MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Sunday, June 7th at 1:30pm

Join Alice and her friends and meet these magical characters as they tell enchanting stories from Wonderland aboard the TML. Debutantes, thin sandwiches, along with a variety of pastries and desserts will accompany this scenic train excursion.

Wild West Train Robbery

WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE GOLD?



Saturday June 6th at
1:30pm

The feud between the Hatcoy's and the McField's has been brewing for decades. Now, with gold discovered in Banks, each family rushes to stake their claim. The rules are simple. First family to stake a claim wins! Must this dispute end in a blazing gunfight? Or can the young Deputy Marshal find a way to end the feud and bring these two families together?"



CASINO NIGHT!!!

Saturday, June 6th at 6:00pm

Everybody loves casino nights! Join us for an evening of playing your favorite casino games with TML FUNNY BUCKS and a raffle at the end for fun prizes! High stakes at risk where everyone has a chance to win. Craps, Roulette, Texas Hold 'em and Black Jack are all part of this scenic evening, having fun, as they did in the old west. **FREE** Shuttle Service from Eagle for the first 55 people!



Dinner by the River

Tuesday, June 9th at 5:00pm

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Saturday, June 20th at 6:00pm

Enjoy a relaxing train ride along the shores of The Payette River then stop for live music and a delicious Dutch Oven Dinner in the beautiful outdoor setting of Banks Idaho. Ideal for all ages and any occasion.

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Senior Special

Friday, June 12th at 2:30pm

Meet with old friends and new friends while sharing the afternoon on the rails. Enjoy beautiful scenery along the Payette River to the historic settlement of Banks, Idaho, and maybe even find a new pen pal. Discounted rates for our guests over 60 years young!

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**FIDDLES n VITTLES
Country Hoedown!**

Saturday, June 13th at 6:00pm

Western hoedown and home-style finger-lickin' meal. During a stop at the pristine Banks picnic area, we'll teach the Virginia Reel, the liveliest square dance of them all. Bring your dancin' shoes or be a spectator. Fun for everyone!



Frogwart's Express

Saturday June 20th at 1:30 pm

Dress as your favorite wizard as you ride with other students and teachers to the Frogwart's School of Wizardry. Activities and games, Bertie Bott's Flavor Beans tasting contest, costume contests, and magic show will ensue.



**MYSTERY DINNER
THEATRE**

Friday, June 12th at 7:00pm

When a best-selling author is murdered on her own publicity tour, mystery readers become amateur sleuths. But only one suspect has the motive, means, and opportunity to commit this novel crime. Will your detective work put you on the right track to closing the book on a killer?

A white linen dinner & glass of wine accompany the evening.

HORSESHOE BEND EXPRESS*

Sunday, June 14th at 1:30pm

At the old western town of Horseshoe Bend, your train will depart and travel along the scenic Payette River. The route follows the Old Wagon Road to the settlement of Banks.

*this ride is available during most excursions. Please call for availability.

**FATHER'S DAY!
Papa Express: Wild West Train**

**Sunday, June 21st at
10:30am & 1:30pm**

FREE FOR DADS!

Express your thanks to Dad!! If you are looking for something a bit different, then honor your father on the Wild WEST PAPA EXPRESS. Our world famous Wild West Train will ensure Dad's fun on this Special Day for him. Celebrate by giving the gift of Thunder Mountain Line!

ALOHA EXPRESS

Friday, June 26th at 7:00pm

Complete with Fire Knife Show this festive train ride offers a diverse authentic menu provided by Boise's own "Kanak Attack". So kick back, relax and enjoy Idaho's back yard as well as tastes from around the world. What better time than to pull out your Huarache sandals and Hawaiian threads!?! **ALOHA!**

THE PIZZA UNLIMITED
Saturday, June 13th at 2:30pm



All you can eat pizza provided by a Boise favorite, CHICAGO CONNECTION! Bring your appetite and your camera – experience the beauty of the Payette River Scenic Byway. Watch carefully along the route for fox, deer, elk, blue heron, osprey and bald eagles!

Wine & Dine

**Friday, June 19th
at 7:00pm**



From the moment you enter the Wine Train's Station, you begin a threefold adventure... A return to the gracious era of elegant rail travel with distinguished service. A deliciously crafted culinary and complete wine experience with exquisite gourmet meal. An enjoyable and relaxing journey through the heart of Idaho's south land.

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MYSTERY DISCOUNT DAY

Who knows what you're gonna get?!

Friday, June 26th at 2:30pm

Call us on the Monday prior to discover the fare, merchandise, and food and beverage discounts!

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TEDDY BEAR PICNIC!

Saturday, June 27th at 1:30pm

Join Goldilocks, Raggedy Ann, and a life-size teddy bear for a wonderful teddy bear picnic! Kids, bring your favorite teddy bear and hear magical stories all about teddy bears. Parents pack your favorite family picnic foods, blanket and enjoy the beauty of Idaho the old fashioned way!

**Honey, pack your bags,
it's time for:**

TEX MAKE A DEAL!

*Saturday, June 27th at
6:00pm*

The show where contestants buy, sell, or trade anything and everything from Aardvarks to Zithers. Lawyers, doctors, plumbers, and even Boise Hills housewives dress (if so inclined) as kumquats and turnips hoping to trade a hardboiled egg for A NIGHT ON THE TEXAN. What will be behind the Curtain? ... A night on the TEXAN or a Zonk? (A 4 Star dinner will accompany the evening) Bring an overnight bag as YOU may be the BIG DEAL WINNER and be treated that night and the following morning, on the TEXAN, (Idaho's only sleeper car.) Whether your dreams come true or they get zonked, you will have a great time on the TML, as everyone will walk away with a prize!

Junior Engineer Day
Sunday, June 28th at 1:30pm



Kids!!! Meet our Engineer along with Spudley Dudley, and get your Official Thunder Mountain Line Junior Engineer Card and Hat Pin! Learn how a real train operates – come early to join in on the free demonstration. Return for any scheduled excursion, bring your Official TML Engineer Card and receive a \$5.00 discount through 2009.



Now available for all excursions & overnight rentals:

THE TEXAN

Ride the rails in grand style aboard the TEXAN! Traveling by railcar is truly a one of a kind event should you be entertaining clients for business or celebrating a special event. Your unforgettable journey will include panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and nearby river.

Enjoy great service and personal attention aboard this beautifully restored business car. The TEXAN truly is the ultimate private railcar experience. Built for the senior executives of the Northern Pacific by Pullman Standard in 1955, this business car includes a rear observation deck, observation lounge, formal dining room, master bedroom, 2 sleeping compartments, secretary room and full kitchen with staff quarters.

Call our reservation department to book your once in a lifetime experience aboard the TEXAN!

Call 208-331-1187
or 877-IDA-RAIL for reservations.

