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GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ANNOUNCES THE 34th ANNUAL RAILROADER'S FESTIVAL August 14, 2010


Cab tours of the Jupiter and 119 will be conducted throughout the day by volunteers and park personnel. Re-enactments of the Last Spike Ceremony will occur at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Visitors can test their skill at a variety of activities such as buffalo chip throwing, wood stoking, relay races, checkers, triangle tough of rope, and much more. Other activities include Operation Life Saver (Railroad safety education program), Lego's display, and an 1860's Fashion Show.

A restored, 1950s era, rail motorcar will be returning by popular demand. The motorcar, also known as a "speeder," replaced manually operated handcars as a means of transporting railroad maintenance staff along the rails. For those who enjoy a more leisurely pace, traditional handcar rides will be available again this year.

The Visitor Center will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. No entrance fees will be charged on this special day and all games, activities, and entertainment are free. Food will be available to purchase through Culinary Concepts or bring your own picnic.

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Come on out for some relaxing fun and fresh air, and learn a little more about this great park! Obtain additional information by calling the visitor center at 435-471-2209, ext. 29 or by checking the park's website at www.nps.gov/gosp.

Just some reminders the weather in August is usually hot and sunny so water and sun screen are a must. Animals must be kept on leash, picked up after and also need water. With the extra moisture we have had the insect population it up so bug spray is suggested.

Golden Spike National Historic Site is located 32 miles west of Brigham City via State Highway 13 and 83. Take exit 365 off Interstate 15.