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### Eagle Cap Excursion Train & the Friends of the Joseph Branch



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The train operates out of the Elgin Depot, kicking off the season with the popular Mother's Day Brunch and culminating with the Season's Bounty Train, late in October. 14 to 19 rides are typical for a season. The Friends of the Joseph Branch is a 501c-3 non-profit organization, created in 2003 to gather and maintain the history of the railroad and assist with making enjoyment of the line available to the public. Having provided volunteer help for the excursion train since it began operations in 2004, the *Friends* took over managing the excursion business for the Wallowa Union Railroad Authority in 2013 and have been running it successfully since then. Volunteer car hosts, conductors and licensed engineers must be members of the Friends. Other volunteer activities include refurbishing the cars and helping with maintenance. The board of directors welcomes the public to their monthly meetings and invites people to volunteer to be a part of the fun and rewarding endeavor.