



SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER

NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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A Tourist Railroad in Butte Falls?

The town and community of Butte Falls and the Southern Oregon Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society are teaming up to investigate the possibility of building a tourist railroad in Butte Falls.

On September 27, 2012 the Southern Oregon Chapter met with a group of citizens from Butte Falls to propose the idea of building a tourist railroad. The idea was well received. One of the actions out of this meeting was to put together this survey to get input from a greater number of the residents of Butte Falls and the surrounding community.

The initial idea is to build a few miles of this railroad originating the town of Butte Falls. The railroad would be operated during the tourist season on weekends and holidays during daylight hours only. The train would be powered by Medco #4 the Willamette steam locomotive being restored at Railroad Park in Medford. In addition, the Medco 8, a unique diesel switcher and the only diesel Medco owned, would also be available as back-up power for excursion train service and to operate work trains.

On the opposite side of this sheet is a short survey we would like you to fill out so that we can incorporate your thoughts, ideas and concerns about building a tourist railroad in your community.

For more information go to: <http://www.soc-nrhs.org/>

This survey can be dropped off at the following locations:

The Butte Falls Cafe

Butte Falls City Hall

Community Health Center

The Landing

Or mailed to:

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Sincerely:

The Southern Oregon Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society