



## Fall Color & Freight Trains on the C&TS

October 4 & 5, 2016

Join the Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, Inc. for two days of **freight trains on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad amid glorious fall colors!** Our K-27 #463 is lettered for the Denver & Rio Grande with classic Moffat Road herald and our K-36 locomotive will be lettered *Rio Grande* with vinyl lettering. Matching lettering will be used on the caboose each day. No magnets will be used. .

**Dates: Tuesday October 4 & Wednesday October 5, 2016**

**Tuesday, October 4** will feature K-27 #463 on two Cumbres turns. We will begin the day by picking up stock cars at the Chama stock pens, then run to Cumbres Pass, with photo runbys along the way. The cars will be left at Cumbres and #463 will caboose hop back to Chama.

In the afternoon, we will have a second Cumbres trip with K-27 #463 which will bring up additional freight cars which will also be left at Cumbres to add to Wednesday's big train! There will be a night photo session led by Mike Shade at a location to be determined.

**Wednesday, October 5** will feature an early morning departure with a K-36 bringing up an additional cut of cars to Cumbres. This turn, plus the cars left at Cumbres the day before, will make up a 30+ car freight, allowing us to capture a long eastbound train snaking around Tanglefoot and Los Pinos curves. After lunch at Osier, we will head back to Chama, aiming for shots in Los Pinos valley and Tanglefoot curve.

We are working with Michael Allen, John West and Mike Shade to ensure the best possible photo runby locations in optimum light. We appreciate their willingness to assist with these logistics. **Please note that the above mentioned consists and runby locations are what we anticipate but could change slightly.**

There will be four caboose tickets available for \$50 per person for October 4<sup>th</sup> only, allowing you the freedom to shoot from the cupola and end platforms without having other people in your shot. You are free to ride either or both the morning and afternoon trains up hill and the caboose hop downhill after noon, but you will need to arrange for transportation back from Cumbres Pass after the afternoon trip, as the caboose will be left at Cumbres and only the locomotive will return to Chama. Also, if you ride the morning train, you will only be able to take photos from off the train at the stock pens in Chama. In the afternoon, you can get off at Coxo for the runbys there if you wish.

**Price:** \$595/person. Coffee, pastries, soft drinks, and bottled water on the train plus a boxed lunch on Tuesday and lunch at Osier on Wednesday are included in the ticket price.

**Deadline:** The trip has reached the threshold of 35 tickets sold, so the trip is confirmed and will operate. We will keep the maximum number of participants to 40, so act now if you want one of the remaining 5 tickets. You are not a confirmed participant until we have processed your payment. This is strictly a first-come, first-served event - no exceptions.

Payments can be made via personal check, money order, MasterCard, VISA or Discover credit cards. Checks can be payable and sent to:

Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, Inc.  
4421 McLeod Road NE, Suite F  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Telephone: 505-880-1311 (Office hours are 8am-5pm MST Monday-Friday)

**You may also pay online:**

<https://www.cumbrestoltec.org/online-store/charters.html>

If you are paying by check, we suggest that you call the office and let them know a check is on the way. This will hold your place in the event of a sell-out.

You are welcome to pass this onto a friend if you desire but ask that you do not re-post to discussion forums, Yahoo Groups, public calendars, etc. Thank you.

**Travel advice:**

Although Chama has a number of motels, it is the fall color season so rooms will be in demand. We suggest that you make your reservations right away. You can always cancel if the trip is cancelled. A list of accommodations in Chama can be found here: <http://www.chamavalley.com/lodging.html>.

If you have difficulty finding space in Chama, there are hotels in Pagosa springs, 49 miles west of Chama, as well as Antonito, 48 miles east of Chama. [http://www.visitpagosasprings.com/places-to-stay/hotels\\_motels](http://www.visitpagosasprings.com/places-to-stay/hotels_motels)

For those with extra time available, there are some other events going on that you may wish to combine with our charter.

Galloping Goose #5 will be in Chama October September 27 - October 2. For further information contact [www.gallopinggoose5.com](http://www.gallopinggoose5.com).