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**NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM**

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**TRAIN OPERATION BULLETIN**

**To:** All Train Operating Crews: Steam Train  
 Wabuska Ticket Agent

**From:** Peter Barton

**Date:** 8 May 2008

**Re:** Bulletin No. 2008-004  
 Mother's Day Weekend

Per published policy, all mothers may ride the steam train on May 10 & 11 at "no charge." The Wabuska ticket agent shall issue each mother an orange complimentary train ride ticket. The agent shall keep a record of the number of complimentary tickets issued.

**Railroad Museum Starts 2008 Train Operating Season**  
*Motor Car Rides on May 3 & 4*

**CARSON CITY, Nev.** – The Nevada State Railroad will begin its 2008 train operating season by offering motor car rides on May 3 and 4. The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City offers rides aboard their fully restored Edwards Motor Car. The Edwards Railway Motor Car Company was formed in the early 1920s by Harry P. Edwards to construct gasoline-powered railcars, or "doodlebugs" as they were commonly called. The cars were marketed primarily for shortline and branchline service.

**Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City, May 2008 Excursion Schedule**

Sat., May 3 Motor Car  
 Sun., May 4 Motor Car

Sat., May 10 Steam Train Mothers' Day weekend – Mothers ride free both days  
 Sun., May 11 Steam Train

Sat., May 17 Motor Car Armed Forces Day – Military ride free both days  
 Sun., May 18 Motor Car

Sat., May 24 Steam Train Memorial Day weekend – Military ride free all three days  
 Sun., May 25 Steam Train

Mon., May 26 Steam Train

Fares for Motor Car fares are \$4.00 for adults; \$3.00 for seniors 65 up, \$2.00 for children 6 to 11 and free for children 5 and under. Fares for steam-ups are \$5.00 for adults; \$4.00 for seniors 65 up; \$3.00 for children 6 to 11, and children 5 and under ride free.

The Nevada State Railroad Museum operates steam-ups with historic Virginia & Truckee Railroad equipment on selected weekends throughout the year. The museum also participates in scholarly efforts, such as the annual Nevada Railroad History Symposium held in Carson City each fall. Open daily from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the museum is located on Route 395 at the south end of Carson City at the intersection of Fairview Avenue. A yellow train station and red water tank at the entrance to the museum grounds are landmarks. For more information, please call (775) 687-6953.