

Rail Trail Times

New Mexico Rails-to-Trails Association

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Annual Meeting
Friday, February 17, 2012
Displays and refreshments
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting
 7:00 p.m.

First National Bank of Alamogordo
 Atrium
 414 Tenth Street
 Alamogordo, NM 88310

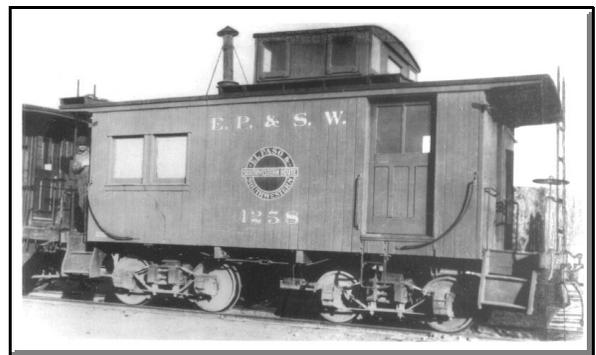
**"Alamogordo As A Planned Railroad
 Community"**
 by David Townsend, PhD
 Historian

As always, the general public and all NMRTA members are invited to attend the annual meeting. Educational and historical displays will be available for viewing before the annual meeting from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will also be provided at that time.

A members' business meeting will follow the featured speaker in which members will be asked to elect directors to the board of directors.



Dr. David Townsend, historian and former New Mexico state legislator from Alamogordo, has spent his career educating people about the history of New Mexico. Dr. Townsend is a popular speaker who continues to research local topics in an effort to promote the Tularosa Basin. During his tenure as professor and CEO of NMSU Alamogordo, Townsend researched and lectured on the works of Eugene Manlove Rhodes. Townsend is also an authority on the early development of Alamogordo by the Eddy brothers and their unique liquor control concept commonly called "Block 50."



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Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, ST _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____
 (Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email address: _____
To Receive Workday Notices and our Newsletter on the internet

Let us know how you would be willing to support NMRTA in addition to coming out on our trail-building workdays. We do everything we can with volunteers, so let us know your talents, and we'll call on you when the need arises. Thanks!

- Lead guided hikes Give educational talks Write articles Computer graphics Fund raising
 Plan events Design brochures Membership drive Historian Grant writing Other
 Describe your other areas of interest: _____

2012 Annual Memberships

NMRTA is a 501c (3) organization

Business/Organization.....	\$20
Family	\$15
Individual.....	\$10
Student	\$5

Membership..... \$ _____

Donation..... \$ _____

Total

Remit to: New Mexico Rails-to-Trails Association, P O Box 44, Cloudcroft, NM 88317-0044

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Scotty LPG, Cloudcroft
The Lodge Resort & Spa at Cloudcroft
1st National Bank of Alamogordo
Gluth Law, Estate Planning, Trusts and
Probate Law, El Paso & Las Cruces
High Altitude Mountain Gear & Bikes,
Cloudcroft
Perspar Enterprises, Alamogordo
Mountain Monthly, Cloudcroft
CVE Machine & Welding, High Rolls
Burro Street Boarding House, Cloudcroft
Alamogordo Daily News
Cloudcroft.com Current Cloudcroft information
Outdoor Adventures, Alamogordo
The Everett Team at Prudential, Cloudcroft
The Village of Cloudcroft
Investment Company of the Southwest,
Albuquerque

See our web site:
www.nmrailstotrails.org
for more information

NMRTA workdays are held on the third
Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m.
until 12:00 Noon. You do not need to be a
member to attend the workdays. Adult
volunteers of all skill levels are welcome.
There's something to do for everyone. Just
bring your work gloves, sun protection and
water. Tools are provided for you. To
receive notification of upcoming workdays
by email, please send a message to:
nmrailtrails@gmail.com with the word,
"WORKDAYS" in the Subject Line.

NMRTA is designated a public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As far as possible, our organization is run by volunteers, we do not pay compensation to any of our members, officers nor volunteers. Thus, your membership dues and donations are used for building materials such as shelters, benches, interpretive signs, the flower garden at the Trestle Recreation Area, reconstruction of culverts and trestles on various trails, viewing platforms, trail surfaces, tools, and most recently, NMRTA contributed matching funds for grants used to restore the Mexican Canyon Trestle outside Cloudcroft.

Time to renew your membership for 2012

If you have not renewed your membership yet for 2012, please take the time to mail the form on the reverse side of this page along with your check to:
NMRTA, P O Box 44, Cloudcroft, NM 88317

Thank you for your loyal support!

