

# Silver State Rails, June 5-8, Ely, Nevada

## SILVER STATE RAILS

### The 2014 R&LHS Convention June 5-8, 2014- Ely, Nevada

**Highlights:** Visit the Nevada Northern Railway, an authentic early 20th Century steam railroad and relive the days of the Great Railroad Race to Tonopah and Goldfield.

**Transportation:** Las Vegas is one of the most accessible cities in the United States. Airfares are generally reasonable from about everywhere. Unfortunately, Amtrak does not directly serve Las Vegas, but thruway bus connections are available.

**Hotels:** Our hotel in Las Vegas is the Sunset Station, 1301 West Sunset Road, Henderson, Nevada 89014

We will be staying here the night of Thursday, June 5, 2014. Room rate is \$39 plus 12.99 hotel service fee plus tax. Advance payment is required.

Contact Sunset Station at 888-786-7389 for reservations. The code for our group is SCIRLHS. You may also make reservation at [www.sunsetstation.sclv.com/hotel](http://www.sunsetstation.sclv.com/hotel). Again, the offer code is SCIRLHS and should be entered in the "offer code" box on the top of the webpage.

In Ely we will be staying at the Prospector Hotel, 1501 East Aultman Street, Ely, Nevada 89301. Room rate is \$71.10 plus tax. We will be staying at this hotel on the nights of June 6 and June 7. Please contact the hotel at 775-289-8900 to make reservations and please remember to mention R&LHS to obtain the group rate.

**Registration:** \$275.00 per person. This includes bus transportation to Ely and return, two box lunches, dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, the annual membership meeting, and rail excursions on the Northern Nevada and the Nevada Southern. We regret that we cannot offer discounts to anybody travelling to Ely on their own.

#### Schedule of Events:

Thursday, June 5, 2014:

- 3-8 PM Registration and Check-in
- 6:30-10PM R&LHS Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, June 6, 2014:

- 7AM Depart Sunset Station for Ely via Rhyolite, Goldfield, and Tonopah.
- 12 Noon Lunch at Tonopah Mining Park
- 5PM Arrive in Ely
- 6PM Welcome BBQ dinner in Nevada Northern Railway Plaza, followed by evening program.

Saturday, June 7, 2014:

- 8:15AM Depart hotel for Northern Nevada Railway
- 8:30AM Tour of Nevada northern Shop Complex
- 10:30AM Demonstration of 1907 Wrecking Crane
- 11:30AM Lunch
- 12:30PM Ride Nevada Northern Steam Train to Keystone, with photo stops along the way.
- 4:00PM Tour Ruth mine (time permitting)
- 6:00PM Dinner at Nevada Northern Freight House
- 7:00PM R&LHS Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 8, 2014:

- 7:00AM Depart Ely for Las Vegas
- Drop-offs at Las Vegas Airport and Sunset Station
- 2:00PM Visit Nevada State Railroad Museum at Boulder City. Ride Nevada Southern Railroad.
- 4:00PM Return to Sunset Station

Please note that capacity is limited. Please register early. If the convention is sold out at the time we receive your registration, you will be placed on a waiting list.

### Silver State Rails 2014 Registration

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(All names should be as you wish it to appear on convention name badge)

Companion Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of attendees X \$275)

Mail Completed form with check payable to Railway & Locomotive Historical Society to:  
Silver State Rails, John Atherton  
16 Coachlight Drive  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603-4241

Registration form and payment must be received no later than April 15, 2014

For further information concerning registration, please contact John Atherton at 845-471-8152 or [JJAAMAPOU@aol.com](mailto:JJAAMAPOU@aol.com)