

## FEATURED SPECIAL EVENTS

### - Gold Rush Bandits Train Robberies -

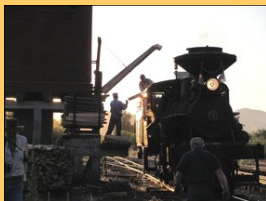


Bring the whole family for a trip back to the Wild West! The *Gold Rush Bandits* are a historic shooting group that employs period firearms and costumes for their horseback mounted

robberies. See calendar for train robbery dates.

### - Starlight Express -

As darkness falls, passengers are treated to a twilight trip up valley for a complimentary cake and coffee dessert at the Sumpter station. The return trip under the light of the stars features the added bonus of the Perseid Meteor showers, one of the most spectacular events on the annual cosmic calendar.



### - Photographer's Weekend -



The *Photographer's Weekend* is an annual post-season event for photographers and fans of history alike. It's a full day of fun with trains operating over the entire line both Saturday and

Sunday. Beautiful fall colors, vintage steam locomotives, and a fleet of historic freight and passenger equipment perform numerous photo stops throughout the day.

### - Christmas Trains -

Visit with Santa at the Sumpter depot, warm up with free cocoa, coffee, or cider, go shopping at the Sumpter Christmas Bazaar, and much more! *Christmas*



*Trains* on the Sumpter Valley are fun for the whole family!

Check the attached calendar or our website for dates and information on these and other special events.

## CALENDAR FOR 2015

Trains run every weekend and major holiday, Memorial Day Weekend through the last weekend of September. The grey column is the number of round trips from McEwen per day. Dates in **BOLD** use the Major Holiday Weekend Schedule. Calendar is subject to change without notice. Online calendar at [www.sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://www.sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

<b>- Memorial Day Weekend</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>May 23, 24, 25</b>
- Regular Weekend	2	May 30, 31
- Train Robberies	2	June 6, 7
- Regular Weekend	2	June 13
- Father's Day	2	June 14
- Regular Weekend	2	June 20, 21
- Train Robberies	2	June 27, 28
- Friday Train	2	July 3
<b>- 4th of July Weekend</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>July 4, 5</b>
- Regular Weekend	2	July 11, 12
- Train Robberies	2	July 18, 19
- Regular Weekend	2	July 25
- Parents' Day	2	July 26
- Train Robberies	2	August 1, 2
- Regular Weekend	2	August 8, 9
- Train Robberies	2	August 15, 16
- Starlight Express, 8:00 PM	1	August 15
- Regular Weekend	2	August 22, 23
- Train Robberies	2	August 29, 30
- Moonlight Express, 8:00 PM	1	August 29
<b>- Labor Day Weekend</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>September 5, 6, 7</b>
- Train Robberies	2	September 12
- Grandparent's Day/Train Robberies	2	September 13
- Regular Weekend	2	September 19, 20
- Train Robberies	2	September 26, 27
- Fall Colors Train	2	October 17
- Photographer's Weekend (Special Fare and Schedule)	1	October 17, 18
- Christmas Trains	2	December 12, 13
- Christmas Light Train, 4:15 PM	1	December 12

Call 541-894-2268 for information and reservations, or E-Mail requests to [reservations@sumptervalleyrailroad.org](mailto:reservations@sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

## STEAM TRAIN RIDES ~

**ALL ABOARD  
FOR A TRIP BACK IN TIME  
ON THE HISTORIC  
NARROW GAUGE**

**SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD**  
*Fun for the  
Whole Family*

## 2015 VISITOR INFORMATION

**SUMPTERVALLEYRAILROAD.ORG**



**TRAINS RUN ON WEEKENDS AND MAJOR HOLIDAYS**

- Memorial Day Weekend through the end of September -

CALL TOLL-FREE AT 866-894-2268 OR 541-894-2268

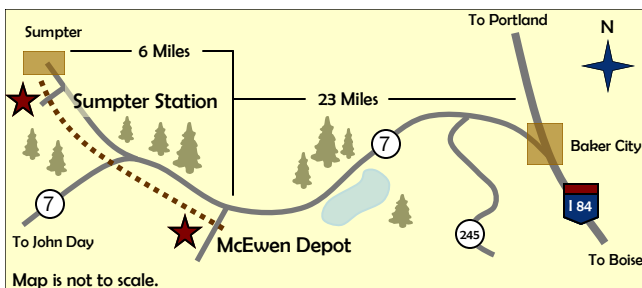
**BAKER COUNTY OREGON**

## Building to Preserve Local History



The colorful history of the Sumpter Valley Railway begins in 1890, when construction of the narrow gauge steam powered line began in Baker City. Built mainly to haul timber the tracks reached McEwen in 1892 and the gold mining town of Sumpter in 1896. At its height the mainline stretched over 80 miles to Prairie City, and the Sumpter Valley Railway became a vital part of the settlement and development of the eastern Oregon region it served. However, business declined in the 1930's, and by 1947, most of the railway had been abandoned.

In 1971, a small group of dedicated volunteers set out to save what was left of this beloved icon of eastern Oregon. For over forty years the Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration, Inc. has been dedicated to rebuilding this remnant of the past for the enjoyment and education of future generations. Since the first excursion train pulled out of McEwen station in 1976, an almost all volunteer staff has rebuilt over six miles of rail line, fully restored two original steam locomotives, refurbished numerous pieces of rolling stock, and constructed all the facilities it takes to run a railroad. Be sure to ask us how you can become a volunteer and help preserve our railroad heritage.



The **McEwen Depot** of the Sumpter Valley Railroad is located 23 miles southwest of Baker City on Oregon Highway 7. The **Sumpter Station** is located on the Austin Street access road of the Dredge State Heritage Area in Sumpter, and is approximately 6 miles from McEwen.

## EXCURSION PRICES

	Round Trip	One-Way
Adult Ticket	\$17.50	\$12.00
Senior and Military Senior is 65 and Older	\$15.00	\$10.00
Child Ticket	\$11.00	\$7.00
Family Pass 2 Adults and 2 Children (6-16)	\$50.00	\$30.00

*Children under age 6 are issued a complimentary ticket.*

## PASSES, EXTRAS, AND PROGRAMS

Day Pass	\$25.00
Season Pass	\$100.00
Locomotive Cab Pass	
<i>Includes One-Year Membership</i>	
Adult (18 and Older)	\$35.00
Child (6-17)	\$20.00
Locomotive and Train Rentals	Prices Vary
<i>Numerous Packages Available</i>	Please Contact
Group Rates	Prices Vary
<i>Available to Groups of 10 or More</i>	Please Contact



History comes to life aboard the vintage trains as you travel through the heart of gold country in the scenic Sumpter Valley. Running between McEwen and the historic gold mining town of Sumpter, it's a guarantee that the whole family will enjoy this relaxing trip back in time without having to leave the comfort of the present. Round trips range between two and two and a half hours with layovers at either end. One-way trips take about forty-five minutes.

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*Reservations may also be made online via the website.*

## 2015 SCHEDULE

### REGULAR WEEKEND SCHEDULE

*- Most Operating Weekends Use This Schedule -*

DEPARTURE TIME	FROM	TO
10:00 AM	McEwen	Sumpter
12:00, Noon	Sumpter	McEwen
1:15 PM	McEwen	Sumpter
3:15 PM (One-Way Only)	Sumpter	McEwen

*Ticket reservations can be made in advance by contacting us via [reservations@sumptervalleyrailroad.org](mailto:reservations@sumptervalleyrailroad.org), or by calling the station phone at 541-894-2268. PLEASE NOTE that all dates, events, and prices are subject to change or cancellation. All times are Pacific.*

### MAJOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

*- Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day Weekends -*

DEPARTURE TIME	FROM	TO
10:00 AM	McEwen	Sumpter
11:30 AM	Sumpter	McEwen
12:30 PM	McEwen	Sumpter
2:00 PM	Sumpter	McEwen
3:00 PM	McEwen	Sumpter
4:30 PM (One Way Only)	Sumpter	McEwen

*Please note that certain trains and special events will be scheduled differently than the above noted times.*

### - PETS and SAFETY -



Well behaved pets are welcome with a restraint for their safety, and can ride the train on a leash or lap. All visitors are welcome to walk throughout the grounds and shop area. Please do not climb on or around equipment for safety reasons. Please do not walk on the rail head or in between the tracks. Look both ways before crossing tracks. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.