

Railroad Days Committee Report 5/27/14

Presented by Debra Baer

1. Financials....\$4,400.00

NRA Dinner was successful....\$800.00

Fund Raising Letters....merchants and past funders not currently approached

2. Parade Update.... No bands yet, calling previous participants, **Is the Museum going to have an entry?**

3. Cruise in Car Show....Casual, brief, no prizes

4. Fishing Derby....Bill Powers

5. Fly Casting Demonstration.... City Park

6. Closest to Hole Contest....Nakoma

7. Willie Tate Run....Pat Bridge

8. Softball Tournament....Carl Popish

9. Lucky Duck....Portola Preschool

10. Entertainment.... Work in progress, Rock Bottom Band

11. Vendors....2 Food vendors have committed

12. Craft Vendors....None so far

Relayed the information that we are helping with the People Mover again and they were pleased.

I was asked by Mike Moore from the Lyons Club about our success during Railroad Days. I believe that he was alluding to our extra profitability. I told him that we do not know about attendance. I suspect he will be asking for additional support. **Why not offer a Run A Locomotive certificate to meet this additional need for support?** This is a twofold idea that will give them a prize for a raffle and it will bring additional people down to the Museum. The Museum has donated RAL certificates in the past for Railroad Days and this has satisfied their request for additional support in the past.