Rocky Mountain Railroad Club announces a Motor Coach Tour of BNSF-UP Trackage in the Nebraska Panhandle September 27-29, 2002

This interesting and educational motor coach tour will explore railroading and historic sites in Northeastern Colorado and the Panhandle of Nebraska. The three day trip will depart from the Stapleton Airport parking structure in Denver at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 27, and travel northeast on I-76 to Sterling, Colorado. After a brief rest stop at the historic Union Pacific Depot, we will continue north to Sidney, Nebraska. We will stop for lunch at Cabela's (or other restaurants). After a brief visit to the former Sioux Army Depot, where we will see a Progress Rail railcar maintenance and wheel remanufacturing facility, we will stop in Bridgeport and Northport to see activities at the com-

> plex BNSF-UP crossing (UP Xing). We will stay at the Day's Inn at Scottsbluff. We will provide a buffet dinner. Mark Bonomo will give a slide presentation on railroading in the Panhandle of Nebraska over the last ten years. The next morning we will go through the Scottsbluff National Monument enroute to South Morrill to see the busy UP operations there. Next, weather permitting, we will follow a portion of the abandoned C&NW Cowboy Line through the White River Valley to Fort Robinson and Crawford. After watching helper action in Crawford, we will ascend Crawford Hill to Belmont to watch trains. Our next night will be spent in Alliance

> > at the Day's Inn. (Both hotels have indoor swimming pools and hot tubs, so bring your swimming suits). On Sunday, we will watch the busy BNSF activity around Alliance before we return to Denver. Our route back will be along UP's busy mainline to Kimball, NE and then south to Fort Morgan and Denver. We will be back in Denver around 4:30 p.m.

The price of the trip will include three day's luxury

coach service, two night's accomodations, buffet dinner on Friday night, a slide program, lunch on Saturday, snacks and beverages while on the coach. This educational field trip will interest history buffs and railroad enthusiasts. The tour is limited to one coach of approximately 50 passengers.

Motor Coach Tour of BNSF-UP Trackage Ticket Order Form

| Name(s) | | Phone (h) | |
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| Address | | Phone(w) | |
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Reservations will be made upon receipt of the full fare in the order of receipt. Acceptance of the Club's rules of conduct is agreed to when reservations are made. Ticket refund policy: Full refund less a \$20.00 service charge prior to Sept.10. There will be no refunds issued for cancellations after Sept. 10.

Please indicate quantity of tickets ordered. No. of tickets____@\$285[®] per ticket =\$______ Enclose check or credit card information. Credit card number______

Signature (required)

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MC or Visa orders also accepted at the Club's secure website: www.rockymtnrrclub.org For excursion information and tickets only call Steve Mason - trip chairman 303-772-6418. Rocky Mountain Railroad Club P.O. Box 2391/ Denver, CO 80201-2391