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Rail Service Bulletin

To: All Concerned

Subject: Charter Train - CERA

Line/Route: Red, Purple, Yellow

Effective: Sunday, September 5, 2004

Equipment: 4271-4272

Crew: 1 Switchman – Report to Skokie Shop at 0800 hours
1 Rail Supervisor (R881) – Report to Skokie Shop at 0800 hours

The Central Electric Railfans Association (CERA) has chartered Historic Cars 4271-4272 for operation on the Yellow Line and portions of the Red and Purple Lines as a farewell to overhead catenary on the Skokie Valley Route. Three trips will run between Skokie and Addison stations.

Employees should expect numerous photographers to be present for this historic event. Persons holding tickets for any of the CERA charter trains are to be afforded the courtesy of taking photographs. Customers taking photographs should be reminded of safety protocol when necessary.

The Rail Supervisor assigned to the charter will use the Access Card to permit charter customers presenting a CERA's "Last Run Under the Wires" ticket (see facsimile below) entry to Skokie Station prior to each trip. An itinerary for the day is attached.

At the conclusion of each of the three charter trips, Trip Director Bruce Moffat and the Rail Supervisor will check the train for damage and/or litter.

General Manager K570 is in charge.

Contact your manager, controller, instructor or supervisor with any questions.

CERA's "LAST RUN UNDER THE WIRES"



Trip begins at Skokie Swift (Yellow Line) Terminal
5001 W. Dempster Street, Skokie, Illinois
at **12:00 Noon**, Sunday, September 5, 2004.

PLEASE BE ON TIME!

Bring This Ticket With You.

Ticket # _____

Vice President,
Rail Operations

Trip 1

Lv	Hamlin	0830	Run light.
Ar	Skokie	0840	Position train for photos and board charter group.
Lv	Skokie	0900	
Ar	Howard	0910	Alight charter group members who wish to ride Red Line to intermediate stations for photos. Train leaves at 0915.
Lv	Howard	0916	Track 1
Ar	Sheridan	0933	Board and alight charter group members who wish to use Red Line to Addison for photos.
Lv	Sheridan	0935	
Ar	Addison	0938	
Lv	Addison	0945	Track 1
Lv	Sheridan	0950	Board charter group members who wish to ride charter back to Howard.
Ar	Howard	1005	Turn train in yard. Charter members may ride through yard or stay at station for photos.
Lv	Howard	1035	
Ar	Skokie	1050	Alight charter group. Position train for photos and boarding.

Trip 2

Lv	Skokie	1200	
Ar	Howard	1210	Alight charter group members who wish to ride Red Line to intermediate stations for photos. Train leaves at 1215.
Lv	Howard	1216	Track 1
Ar	Sheridan	1233	Board and alight charter group members who wish to use Red Line to Addison for photos.
Lv	Sheridan	1235	
Ar	Addison	1238	
Lv	Addison	1245	Track 1
Lv	Sheridan	1250	Board charter group members who wish to ride charter back to Howard.
Ar	Howard	1305	Turn train in yard. Charter members may ride through yard or stay at station for photos.
Lv	Howard	1335	
Ar	Skokie	1350	Alight charter group. Position train for photos and boarding.

Trip 3

Lv	Skokie	1500	
Ar	Howard	1510	Alight charter group members who wish to ride Red Line to intermediate stations for photos. Train leaves at 1515.
Lv	Howard	1516	Track 4
Ar	Sheridan	1536	Board and alight charter group members who wish to use Red Line to Addison for photos.
Lv	Sheridan	1538	
Ar	Addison	1542	
Lv	Addison	1550	Track 4
Lv	Sheridan	1555	Board charter group members who wish to ride charter back to Howard.
Ar	Howard	1608	Turn train in yard. Charter members may ride through yard or stay at station for photos.
Lv	Howard	1638	
Ar	Skokie	1653	Alight charter group. Position train for photos.
Lv	Skokie	1700	Run light.
Ar	Hamlin	1710	