



The **SUNDAY** Coupler

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Disaster Narrowly Averted



Tree laying over track after it was trimmed

The first run of the day was nearly a disaster. As we proceeded down the east side of Summit we encountered a fallen tree over the track. The lower branch blocked the track and we were unable to proceed. 704 brought the rescue train with a saw and Woody and myself proceeded to cut the offending branch off. The 704 crewed trimmed another branch after 928 had passed on the the wye.

What made this significant is that 704 had just made an inspection run and had cut up a tree on the cutoff. This tree had fallen sometime after they passed. Luckily it did not fall on the train.

The trip of 928 took over an hour to make and by the time we returned at 12:05 it looked a lot like October at the station. There was more than two trainloads of people waiting and 535 had already left.

We did not catch up with the wait until almost 2 o'clock. Almost all trains were full except the very last train as we had a continuous stream of riders all day.

By the end of the day we had sold 530 tickets. With almost 500 sold last week and over 500 this week it is looking like a very good year for us. Let's hope the weather continues to be good and we get to ride a lot of people again this year.



Trail walkers stop to watch 928 pass.

This morning saw the departure of 171 and 180 bound for Colorado and a rebuild at Wasatch Railroad Contractors. Repairs will be made to both engines and then returned to the railroad



171, 180 and another locomotive on a trailer bound for Colorado

Saturday

Our early special canceled in the morning due to the rain. The afternoon group showed up and Max had a good time for his birthday. He certainly did not need any sugar that day.

Member's Day

Announcing

Wabash, Frisco and Pacific Association's Member's Day

Saturday June 25th, 2011

Lunchtime: 11:30
AM to 12:30 PM

Cost:

Member plus one Guest (Spouse or friend) will be covered by WFP

Member with Family (Spouse and kids) will be covered by WFP

Any others (relatives or friends) will pay \$10.00; kids of relatives \$5.00

Beverages: Iced tea/water and soda free

Members please bring a snack or desert to share

Since food will be catered, we need your confirmation by June 20*

Contact: Mike Lorance at 636-938-9471, leave message on recorder

Or Email at tiel5@sbcglobal.net

It is just a few days away so get your reservations in soon.



Rich brings in 13 with a train near the end of the day.

Contact Information

For address changes, cancellations or new subscriptions email me at sundaycoupler@gmail.com
Any announcements can be sent to me there also.
Happy Rails to you. Greg Wapelhorst



535 being put away.