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**Local Appreciation Train Tickets Now Available**

Durango, CO –The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad is offering its Local Appreciation fare to ride the Winter Cascade Canyon Train from November 27 – December 9, 2005 and also on January 8 and 15 and February 5 and 12, 2006.

Eligible counties include: La Plata; Archuleta; Dolores; San Juan, Colorado; San Miguel; Ouray; Montezuma; San Juan, Utah; San Juan, New Mexico; and Teec nos pos, Arizona. Residents can now purchase tickets for just \$10 for weekday trips and \$15 for weekend trips during these dates. The first-class parlor car is being offered for \$45 on any of these dates, based on availability.

The Cascade Canyon Winter Train departs at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 3:05 p.m. The trip includes a 40-minute break by the Animas River deep in the heart of the San Juan National Forest. Four Corners' residents are encouraged to call (970) 247-2733 for details and to make advance reservations.

The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad has been in continuous operation since 1881. The D&SNGRR operates authentic coal-fired, steam-powered locomotives through the remote wilderness and high-mountain landscape of the San Juan National Forest in Southwest Colorado.

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