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### **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Announces Change in Railfest Line-Up**

Durango, CO –The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad regrets to announce that the Eureka & Palisades #4, an 1875 wood-burning locomotive, will not be featured at Railfest this year, August 24 – 28, 2005.

Due to last-minute Federal Railroad Administration administrative issues beyond the railroad's control, the locomotive will not make its annual appearance at the D&SNGRR's Railfest celebration.

Dan Markoff, owner of the Eureka, says, "Unfortunately, the situation could not be resolved in time for Railfest, but it will be in the near future. We regret not being able to share the Eureka this year. We look forward to sharing the locomotive with the public again in the near future on the D&SNGRR. Eureka supporters should know the Eureka remains in excellent mechanical condition."

The Eureka has been visiting the D&SNGRR since 1994. Special excursions with the wood-burning locomotive are offered during Railfest, a five-day railroading celebration.

The D&SNGRR is working to accommodate scheduled passengers from the Eureka on other excursions during the event. Representatives from the D&SNGRR are in the process of contacting all scheduled passengers to make arrangements. Questions should be directed to Marketing at [aseid@durangotrain.com](mailto:aseid@durangotrain.com) or (970) 259-0274.

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