

ORDER OF EVENTS

10:15 a.m.	Arrival	
10:30 a.m.	Preparation	Clean up area, light snacks, photography
11:30 a.m.	Remarks	Frank Reetz <i>Teacher at West Jefferson Middle School</i>
		Becky Brown <i>Principal of West Jefferson Middle School</i>
		Adam Cornett <i>Department of History, University of Colorado at Denver</i>
		Rachel Parris <i>Colorado Preservation, Inc.</i>
		Bob Schoppe <i>President of Denver, South Park & Pacific Historical Society</i>
		Matthew Jones <i>Student at Dakota Ridge High School</i>
		Colin Moore <i>Student at West Jefferson Middle School</i>
		Rachel Shirlaw <i>Student at West Jefferson Middle School</i>
		Alissa Searcy <i>Student at West Jefferson Middle School</i>
		Neil Sperandeo <i>Manager of Recreation for Denver Water (retired)</i>
12:35 p.m.	Lunch	
1:20 p.m.	Departure	

Please join us at 12:35 for a replication of the 1899 photograph recording the monument dedication ceremony with photographer Amy Johnson of Amy Johnson Photography (www.amyphoto.com).

“Most people don't know about this monument . . . but we think that it is still important because it is a part of Colorado history. This is a very dilapidated monument that is slowly falling back towards the river behind it and will eventually fall.” – Rachel S.

“Thanks . . . for letting me know about this project. This long-forgotten marker certainly deserves resurrection. It can tell a great story of the central role of railroads in everyone's life over a century ago.” – Chas A.

“That picture [of the train wreck] is so eerie. . . . In one frame it portrays the public's outpouring of sadness, loss, and happiness for the miraculous safety of the 450 passengers. Billy was an impressive fellow!” – Alan S.

“We moved . . . to Colorado in 1980 and bought a place . . . near the ranger station at Rampart Range Road. When we first explored our new surroundings, in particular the river area, we came across the monument, but it wasn't until years later that we found the info on how that monument came about.” – Rachel W.

“Thank you for your interest in the Westall Monument. The Society is dedicated to the preservation of the South Park Line's history, and we think it is wonderful that 7th and 8th graders are taking an active interest in local history.” – Bob S.

*program design by Rachel Shirlaw
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Westall Monument Rededication



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Dome Rock, Colorado

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