

V&T McKeen Motor Car Celebration – Sunday, May 9, 2010

The Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City, NV, announces that it will celebrate both the 100th birthday (to the day) of the delivery of McKeen Motor Car, V&T No. 22 to the railroad in Carson City and the completion of the decade-long restoration of the car at the museum on Sunday, May 9, 2010. The celebration will get underway at Noon on Mother's Day, May 9th on the platform of the historic Wabuska Depot. Numerous Local, State and Federal officials and noted railroad historians have been invited to attend and participate. The Bernhard family, donors of the car will be honored guests. During the ceremony a representative of Preserve Nevada will announce the 2010 list of the "Eleven Most Endangered Historic Places" in Nevada.

Following the official program the McKeen Motor Car will be available on a limited basis for public rides. A special first-day commemorative ticket will be provided to each rider. Cost to ride is \$10.00; \$5.00 for children 11 and under. Special McKeen Car merchandise will also be unveiled and available for purchase.

Please go to museums.nevadaculture.org and click on the Carson City Railroad Museum for updated information. The Nevada State Railroad Museum is located at 2180 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701. The museum is open Friday through Monday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Call (775) 687-6953 x 233 for more information.



McKeen Motor Car, V&T No. 22 moving to Nevada State Railroad Museum from Al's Plumbing, April 1996.



McKeen Motor Car, restoration complete, Nevada State Railroad Museum, October 15, 2009.