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Alaska Railroad Corporation Hosts Fairbanks Open House

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) is opening its doors and inviting the public to an Open House Saturday May 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alaska Railroad Depot (280 N. Cushman.)

“This is a great event for families and friends of the Alaska Railroad,” said Patrick Gamble, ARRC President and CEO. “As we kick off the summer season, it’s an opportunity to spotlight the capabilities of the Alaska Railroad, and the railroaders who work from Seward to North Pole.”

This annual event is a volunteer effort by railroaders, designed for kids and kids at heart. Events include:

- Free round trip train rides from the Railroad Depot through the railyard
- Free railroad items for kids
- The Tanana Valley Model Railroad Club displaying their equipment
- Displays of passenger, maintenance, and other railroad equipment.
- Popcorn, hot dogs and beverages sold by the Boy Scouts and the Lathrop Ski Club to raise funds for their organizations.
- Live music from Ft. Wainwrights Dixieland Band, “Jammin’ Salmon”
- Updates on current and planned capital projects.
- A free raffle for a two round trips for two people to Denali on the Alaska Railroad and for a copy of a framed 2004 Alaska Railroad poster.

ARRC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure its facilities are accessible to the public. Individuals with special accommodation needs should contact the railroad at 265-2494.

ARRC is a self-sustaining, state-owned Corporation that operates without state subsidy, serving a number of rail belt communities from Seward to Fairbanks.