

# 2008 Alaska Railroad Whistle Stop Tour Invitation to Railbelt Communities



Emergency preparedness education sponsored by:



Mark these dates: **March 31 - April 12, 2008**

Details: [www.AlaskaRailroad.com/Information/Community](http://www.AlaskaRailroad.com/Information/Community)

The **2008 Whistle Stop Tour** not only provides free training for front-line emergency responders, it also offers a unique venue to connect with the public on emergency situations. In the spirit of public service, the Alaska Railroad has partnered with the Alaska Departments of Health & Social Services (HSS) and Environmental Conservation (DEC) to offer a mobile emergency preparedness "fair."

## Rolling Into Your Town Soon...

The public is invited to stop by between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during any of the following stops:

- **Seward • March 31:** Pax Dock Terminal Track
- **Whittier • April 1:** Princess Track
- **Palmer • April 2:** Fairgrounds Depot Track
- **Wasilla • April 3:** Pittman Road Siding
- **Talkeetna • April 4:** Spur Siding Track
- **Healy • April 5:** Yard "Outfit" Track
- **Clear AFS • April 6:** Spur Track
- **Nenana • April 7:** Long Track
- **Fairbanks • April 8-9:** Depot Track
- **Anchorage • April 11-12:** Operations Center

The 2008 Whistle Stop Tour Train includes several rail-cars that will be dedicated to the public, with presentations, experts and materials to help to help citizens plan ahead to avoid or mitigate emergencies. On tap:

- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**... training to prepare citizens to cope with a disaster
- **Citizen Corps**... training /preparing to support first responders during disasters and homeland threats
- **Neighborhood Watch**... organizing neighbors to deter crime and solve problems
- **FireWise**... protecting people & property from wild fires
- **Smokey the Bear**... tips for preventing forest fires
- **Operation Lifesaver**... learning to be safe around railroad tracks and operations
- **Departments of Emergency Services**... planning ahead by borough and municipal emergency organizations
- **Emergency & Health Preparedness**... ADHSS and Alaska Division of Homeland Security exhibit and handouts

## Door Prize Drawings as Our Thanks!

In appreciation for the public's interest and participation, Whistle Stop Tour sponsors are offering a separate door prize drawing for each community. Great prizes include 2008 Summer Season Rail Tickets for two people, 2008 ARRC Posters, and First Aid Kits.

**THE 2008 WHISTLE STOP TOUR INCLUDES THESE PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

