

## **MEDIA/ PHOTO ADVISORY**

**July 11, 2013**

### **Alaska Railroad Celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of President Harding Driving Golden Spike, Completing Railbelt**

- WHO:** Alaska Railroad representatives and passengers
- WHAT:** On July 15, 1923, President Warren G. Harding drove a golden spike into the Railbelt in Nenana, marking the completion of the track, which became and continues to be the backbone of the 49<sup>th</sup> state. This historic event celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Monday, and the Alaska Railroad is honoring all passengers on board for this momentous day. Each passenger will receive an official certificate, and passengers passing through the town of Nenana on the Railbelt between Fairbanks and Denali will have a special surprise.
- WHEN:** Monday, July 15  
Trains passing through Nenana include:  
Depart Fairbanks 8:15 a.m., arrive Denali 12:15 p.m.  
Depart Denali at 4 p.m., arrive Fairbanks 8 p.m.
- WHERE:** Alaska Railroad Railbelt, particularly Nenana
- MORE:** Media interested in covering the Nenana section of the Railbelt the day of the anniversary can contact Liz Baker at Thompson & Co. Public Relations regarding accommodations on the train.

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