

TRAINS News Wire for July 6, 2010

QJ to pull western lowa trips on lowa Interstate

ATLANTIC, Iowa — Iowa Interstate "QJ" steam locomotive No. 7081 will pull public trips Sunday July 25 to raise funds for two fire departments in towns along the railroad's line. Trips will depart from Atlantic and Anita, Iowa, and will raise money for the two departments.

Tickets will sell for \$12.50 per adult and \$6 for children under 12. Two round trips will operate between the two towns. Atlantic has already sold out its tickets, but Anita Utility and Anita's volunteer firefighters are still selling tickets. The fire department can be reached at (712) 762-3308.

LATE UPDATE: The initial two round trips have sold out, but a third has been added, departing Atlantic at 3 p.m. and Anita at 4:05 p.m. Both departments are selling tickets.

Also, the railroad is offering two trips from Earlham to Stuart, Iowa, departing Earlham at 11:30 a.m. on July 24. Contact Jamie Royster at (515) 971-3901 for ticket information.