



# The Nickel City Dispatch

*News From The Nickel City Line Railroad*

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## CREWS MOVE FREIGHT DESPITE WEATHER

January 22, 2005 – The first operation session of 2005 was greeted with a severe winter weather warning and snowfall throughout the region. Despite the weather, NCL train crews arrived and quickly went to the task of moving freight and passengers across NCL territory. NCL management decided to implement a limited schedule for the day. The limited scheduled placed commuter trains 100 and 101 out of service. Additional trains 301 and 302 were scheduled to be placed out of service but remained operational due to sufficient staffing by NCL train crews.

Crews moved swiftly through the session exchanging cars and making meets at strategic locations. The Hostler position was assigned additional duties due to the partial completion of the NCL engine yard. Those duties involved refueling and serving locomotives; storing and pulling locomotives for upcoming jobs on the railroad.



Don E. receives his Engineer Certification from NCL President and CEO Bob R.

Crews were also treated to new scenery in the recently completed Mills River valley and the town of Canova. The day ended on time and the final score for the day's operation session was 98.9! Trainee Don E. was awarded a Certificate of Completion for meeting the required hours for Engineer and was the first NCL employee to earn a certificate in 2005. Congratulations Don!

The next session will be on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Until then, happy railroading!