



# The Nickel City Dispatch

*News From The Nickel City Line Railroad*

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The Nickel City Line Railroad completed one year of Formal Train Operations this month. After operating the railroad successfully and making steady progress on both the layout and train operations, the NCL Management has prepared the following year end summary of activities.

## **2003 Formal Operations Report For the Nickel City Line Railroad Company**

### **1. ADMINISTRATION**

- a. Personnel Trained - 23
- b. Total Employee Hours Used - 933.66 <sup>1</sup>
- c. Number of Employees Achieving Certification - 0

### **2. OPERATIONS**

- a. Miles of Trackage System Wide - 102 <sup>2</sup>
- b. Number of Formal Operations Sessions Held - 5
- c. Total Number of Hours for Formal Operations - 124 <sup>3</sup>
- d. Passenger Service: <sup>4</sup>
  - i. Total Number of Commuters Transported - 3,600
  - ii. Total Number of Long Distance Passengers Transported - 4,200
- e. Freight Service: <sup>5</sup>
  - i. Total Amount of Box Goods Moved - 17,286,000 lbs
  - ii. Total Amount of Grain Moved - 5,969,700 lbs
  - iii. Total Amount of Special Goods and Heavy Equipment Moved - 3,015,000 lbs
  - iv. Total Amount of Coal and Ore Moved - 19,631,000 lbs
  - v. Total Amount of Liquid Hazardous Materials Moved - 536,000 lbs

NOTES: 1) Shown in scale hours (*1 standard hour = 6 scale hours*). 2) Total trackage includes actual and fictitious trackage. 3) Measured in scale hours, some sessions ran over 24 hour limit. 4) Based on car carrying capacity for passengers. 5) Based upon rolling stock data plate and total "loaded" cars moved each session.