



We at the Skunk Train welcome and appreciate members of the media traveling to beautiful Mendocino County to share the rich railroading history experience firsthand with their readers/viewers/audience. To help keep yourself and guests of the Skunk Train safe and preserve the experience, we ask that you follow this guide.

One Week Notice

In the peak season the Skunk Train transports a lot of guests per day from both Fort Bragg and Willits aboard its historic trains. As such, the Skunk Train asks the media give a minimum one week notice when planning visits and either live or taped segments. Providing this notice will not only help the Skunk Train provide uninterrupted service to its guests, it will give Skunk Train staff the opportunity to respond to any special requests associated with the story/segment.

Onsite Media Contact

Skunk Train does not require that media be escorted by a member of the Skunk Train staff after all we do want you experience the trip as our guests do. If you so desires we will arrange for an escort. In the event of filming the onsite contact will be present at all times. If you have not received an onsite contact within 72 hours of a planned visit, contact Robert Jason Pinoli at the Skunk Train by email at rjp@mcn.org

Interviews

Skunk Train is glad to assist in coordinating interviews for members of the media.

Submit requests to Melodie Hilton at mhilton@sierrarailroad.com

Parking Vehicles Onsite

Skunk Train has ample parking for media satellite trucks and SUVs – at both Fort Bragg and Willits.

Filming En Route

Skunk Train does have access to locations where crews can film the historic train en route. The Skunk Train asks that any requests to film en route be made at the time a filming or segment is confirmed, as special arrangements must be made.

Filming On the Train

Skunk Train does allow crews to film on the train while en route; however, the Skunk Train needs to make special arrangements to preserve its guest experience. As such, please provide at least one week's notice so that the Skunk Train can accommodate requests.

Please keep in mind that the larger the production, the more lead-time is required to make appropriate arrangements. Note that special requests, such as our ability to secure hotel rooms, special food and beverage and Skunk Train tickets are subject to availability. The more notice given, the better equipped the Skunk Train is to make sure every request is met.

If you should have any additional questions, please contact Melodie Hilton by email at mhilton@sierrarailroad.com