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## ***Historic Steam Big Boy Locomotive to Visit Duluth!***

The largest, most powerful operating steam locomotive on the planet Earth will pull into the Lake Superior Railroad Museum at the Depot in Duluth this summer. Union Pacific No. 4014, known as the *Big Boy*, will highlight the Museum's first ever *Festival of Steam* July 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.



The *Big Boy's* BIG Facts:

- 133 feet long
- Weighs 1.2 million pounds
- 6,290 horsepower at 41mph
- ALCO Blt. in 1941 (One of only 25)
- Simple articulated 4-8-8-4

The *Festival of Steam* will include the arrival and display of this megalith of railroad history and will also feature the Museum's operating steam locomotive DM&IR #332 pulling *Duluth Zephyr* trains Saturday and Sunday. Featuring First Class food service in the *Lake of the Isles* dining car and Premier seating in the *Silver Club* dome car, tickets are available at [www.duluthtrains.com](http://www.duluthtrains.com)

Other engines from the Museum's historic train collection will be on display outside as well. Entrance to the *Festival* to see Big Boy No. 4014, tours of Union Pacific's *Experience the Union Pacific Rail Car* and the outdoor exhibits are FREE. There will also be festival foods, a Craft Beer Garden, LIVE music, FREE kid's activities and official Union Pacific and LSRM Merchandise for sale.

The St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center, the Depot, will be open for the usual fee. Admission includes two other Museums, three art galleries and the Lake Superior RR Museum, which houses the world's second largest, most powerful steam engine ever built, the DM&IR #227 Mallet.

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LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD MUSEUM - 506 WEST MICHIGAN STREET - DULUTH MINNESOTA 55803  
218.727.8025 OPEN 7 DAYS EACH WEEK 9:30AM TO 5:00PM  
LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC UNION DEPOT [WWW.LSRM.ORG](http://WWW.LSRM.ORG)

## **BIG BOY EVENT SCHEDULE**

### **Friday July 19**

Big Boy No. 4014 Arrival at approximately 5:00 PM

### **Saturday July 20**

Festival of Steam from 9:00AM until 5:30PM

LSRM Gala Fundraiser from 6:00PM until 8:30PM

### **Sunday July 21**

Festival of Steam from 9:00AM until 11:30AM

Big Boy No. 4014 departs from The Depot

The *LSRM Gala Fundraiser* will benefit the Lake Superior Railroad Museum Foundation and includes; VIP tours of the *Big Boy*, admission to the Museum, food stations featuring recipes from the Union Pacific Dining Cars of the 1940s, Host Bar, Champagne in the *Car Northland* and LIVE Music. The highlight will be wine tasting tours of the Union Pacific's Executive Cars that are coming to Duluth on the train pulled by the *Big Boy*. Only 150 tickets are available for this exclusive event. Information and tickets at [www.duluthtrains.com](http://www.duluthtrains.com)

Union Pacific restored the No. 4014 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad's completion. Over 50,000 people traveled to Ogden, UT to see the engine make its inaugural run. The visit to Duluth will be the third stop of its Midwest tour.

Union Pacific chose Duluth/Superior for a tour stop because of the Lake Superior Railroad Museum's successful record of operating steam locomotives and for the recognition given by **USA Today** as the "BEST Transportation Museum in America." This is also the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary summer of the North Shore Scenic Railroad. The Museum's Board of Directors thanks Union Pacific for its support.

Big Boy was recently featured on CBS Sunday Morning. You can watch that segment by clicking the following link: [https://youtu.be/moDvjW9Z6\\_I](https://youtu.be/moDvjW9Z6_I)