



Kephart Train Trip August 29, 2004

Join us for a train trip commemorating the 1904 arrival in Dillsboro of Horace Kephart, author of *Our Southern Highlanders*, on Sunday, August 29, 2004. The trip is sponsored by the Friends of Hunter Library and the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad in support of the Together We Read program.

The trip will feature a presentation by George Frizzell, WCU Hunter Library's Head of Special Collections, on what the region was like when Kephart lived here. Then George Ellison, well known local historian and naturalist, will provide a walking tour of Kephart's places in Bryson City and a presentation on Kephart's life in the mountains. On the return trip from Bryson City to Dillsboro, Lee Knight, noted Appalachian folk singer and story teller will do a program of train-related songs and tales. The trip will begin at 12:45 p.m. in Dillsboro and should return by 5:00 p.m.

The cost for the trip is \$48 per person. Seating is limited, so please reserve your seat by Wednesday, August 18, 2004. To reserve seats send a check to Friends of Hunter Library, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723. Be sure to include a telephone number or email address so we can confirm the reservation. For further information call Bil Stahl at Hunter Library (828)-227-7307.