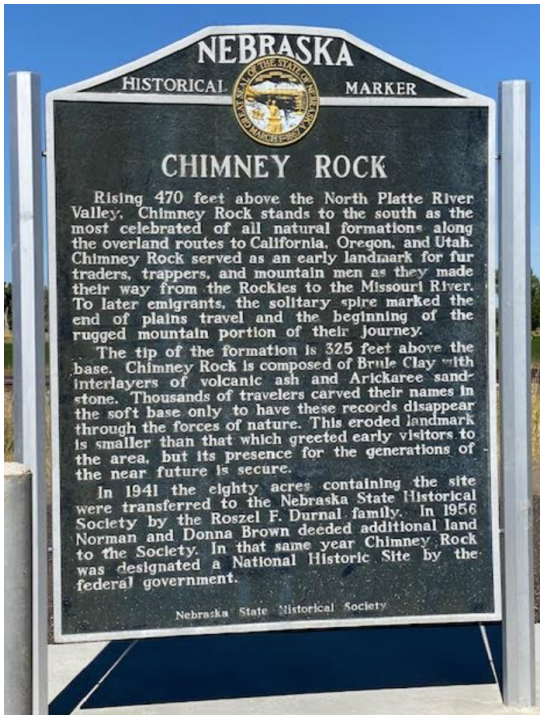
Nebraska Operation Lifesaver's 2022 Whistle-Stop Tour
Day Twenty-One Wednesday, September 28, 2022
North Platte, NE

Sidney's milepost on Union Pacific Railroad is 408 and North Platte's is 284 for a distance of 124 miles by rail. In between Sidney and North Platte there is much history and the scenery was absolutely beautiful.



Arriving at North Platte, the team checked into the LaQuinta Hotel on the east side of North Platte.

Early in the morning we had a rail safety presentation at Old McDonald Preschool. The children were delightful and very smart for their age. Several of the students' fathers worked for the railroad.

We had to say goodbye to the students as we were having our Safety Meeting at 11AM at The Cedar Room. The kids understood trespassing (amazing at that age) and they already knew not to play on railroad tracks and always wait for a train!

Old McDonald Group Photo:

One of North Platte's newest restaurants:

The Safety Meeting consisted of Lincoln County Sheriff Kramer, Fire Chief Dennis Thompson, Assistant Fire Chief Trent Kleinon, State Senator Mike

Jacobson, North Platte Police Department Chief Steve Reeves, Union Pacific sent Christine Marshall and Alyssa Kirk. Nebraska Operation Lifesaver team: Deb Ashworth, Winston Cavendish and Andrea Spiehler.

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What a great meeting and thank you to Union Pacific for great representation. The City Officials knew their town and understood the railroad operations as well. Thank you to all who attended the meeting!