

# Mobilitat Chitchat



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from Mobilitat

July 2013

## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Mobilitat will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th to celebrate America's birthday with family and friends. Normal support hours will resume on Monday, July 8th. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!



## CTAA EXPO 2013

We were at CTAA last month in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and enjoyed seeing everyone there. CTAA offers many important discussions on the legislative front, with dozens of training sessions, workshops and networking events that allow transit systems and exhibitors an understanding of transit issues while developing fresh solutions to challenging issues and help transit professionals outline new approaches to their work. Mobilitat was fortunate to sponsor the Awards Luncheon and congratulates all of the 2013 winners!



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## Tricks & Tips

### Review Reruns

Long Term Reruns Expired and Expiring in 999 days									
Client Name	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Start Date	End Date
Abbey, Vonda		Every		Every		Every		7/20/2011	1/1/2014
Abbey, Vonda		Every		Every		Every		5/9/2013	1/1/2014
Abbey, Vonda		Every						5/9/2013	1/1/2014
Adams, Wallace			Every			Every		8/31/2011	1/1/2014
Alvarez, Helen						Every		4/6/2007	1/1/2014
Alvarez, Helen						Every		4/6/2007	1/1/2014
Anderson, Martha		Every						9/12/2006	1/1/2014
Anderson, Martha			Every					9/12/2006	1/1/2014
Anderson, Martha			Every					9/12/2006	1/1/2014
Anderson, Martha		Every						7/1/2008	1/1/2014
Anderson, Martha						Every		1/25/2008	1/1/2014
Anderson, Martha						Every		1/25/2008	1/1/2014
Andrews, Marcie		Every	Every	Every	Every	Every		10/10/2007	1/1/2014

Easy Rides has an easy way to check and update expired or expiring reruns. Under to tools menu, choose "Check Rerun Status." Next you will choose how many days into the future to check. The default is 30. This lets you get a list of reruns that will expire soon, so you can choose to extend or modify the reruns as needed. Keeping regular tabs on this list will mean fewer expired reruns to review each time you make a new day schedule.

Need help utilizing this feature? We're always happy to help, just give us a call at 888-806-6595.

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## Spotlight: All Points Transit



Over 30 years ago, Montrose County residents began providing transportation for their elderly and disabled friends and neighbors to doctors' appointments, senior meals, and other needed services. In 1989, the Montrose County Senior Citizens Transportation officially incorporated and was approved for a 501c3 status in April of 1990. Since then, seniors and people with disabilities have been receiving transportation services within Montrose County, including the communities of Montrose, Olathe, Nucla, Naturita, Norwood, Paradox, Bedrock and Redvale.

In 2008, All Points Transit expanded to provide service in Delta County and now also serves the communities of Delta, Cedaredge, Hotchkiss, Paonia, Orchard City and Crawford.

Because of the overwhelming demand for transportation in the City of Montrose, All Points Transit launched the Montrose City Bus in August of 2010.

This spring we implemented an upgrade to Easy Rides Plus and tablets for All Points Transit who has been a longtime customer of Mobilitat. So far they have around 25 tablets deployed. The dispatch office is much quieter now (without all of the radio traffic), the Drivers appreciate them and they are very glad they made the move to tablets.

While Paul Gardner was on-site we had a tablet orientation day for all of the drivers. They asked lots of good questions and got to have some hands on with the tablets. While it's not uncommon for some drivers to be a little apprehensive about the idea of having to use a computer instead of paper and clipboard, they quickly learned that using the Easy Rides Driver View on tablets is actually very easy and fast. Many were surprised at just how easy it is to use.

Thanks to Sarah Curtis and all of the staff at All Points Transit who worked so hard to get this project up and running. Special thanks to Terri Wilcox who was the Executive Director at All Points Transit during this implementation and just recently (and reluctantly) left to pursue an opportunity with the City of Montrose. Terri, it was a real treat to work with you all of these years and all of us at Mobilitat miss you!

URL: <http://www.allpointstransit.com/>

## Upcoming Training

We are shifting out monthly trainings a little earlier in the day to help allow more users to attend. New training times will be: 1PM Eastern, 12PM Central, 11AM Mountain and 10AM Pacific time. We welcome your feedback on the new times as we try to facilitate as many people as possible attending our training sessions.

- July 25th - Working with Route Constraints
- August 22nd - New Easy Rides Tablet Driver interface features.
- September 26th - TBD

## Upcoming Conferences

July 16-18 - WYTRANS, Casper WY  
Aug. 26 - 28 - Washington Transit, Spokane, WA  
Sept. 24 -27 - CASTA EXPO, Avon, CO  
Oct. 6-9 - Oregon Transit Conference, Bend, OR  
September 11-13 - Tri State, Burlington, VT

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