

FOBNR 2026 “Mini-Meet” Information Sheet

Hotel

For participants wishing to arrive early in Gillette, the recommended hotel is: Candlewood Suites in Gillette. 904 Country Club Road, Gillette, WY 82718. No group rate. (307) 682-6100. Make your own reservations.

For Participants attending the meet in Alliance, NE, the recommended hotel is: Holiday Inn Express. 1630 Holsten Dr, Alliance, NE 69301. Group rate of \$121 (excluding taxes) for king or two queen. Mention group name FOBNR when making reservations. (308) 761-0970 or (1-888-465-4329), or [FOBNR Booking Link](#)

Early Arrival Dinner Gillette, WY

The Railyard, 113 S. Gillette Ave., Gillette, WY. Order from the menu. Each person is responsible for paying their own bill.

Powder River Basin Mine Tour

Black Thunder Mine:

5669 WY-450. Wright, WY 82732. Bring steel-toe shoes. The mine will provide other necessary PPE.

BNSF Alliance, NE Shop Tour

Meet at Yard Office, 1420 W 3rd St. Alliance, NE. Additional details (such as required PPE) will be provided later.

Membership and Board of Director’s Meetings

Holiday Inn Express 1630 Holsten Dr, Alliance, NE 69301

Ponderosa Ranch Railfan

680 Saw Log Rd. Crawford, Nebraska 69339. Private access and Lunch provided for a fee of \$35 per person. They will collect individual payment at the ranch. Morning and early afternoon are best for photos.

Group Dinner

Sam & Louie's Italian Restaurant. 1313 W 3rd St, Alliance, NE 69301. Order from the menu. Each person is responsible for paying their own bill.

Note: All times are Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) and are subject to change based on availability. Please check www.fobnr.org for updates.