

# Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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## *PSRHS Activities & Events...*

Editor's Comments

### ***NOTICE:***

For the August meeting, Randy Cape will speak about the Southern Pacific Mail Trains.

Please forward any comments, suggestions or ideas for trips or other activities to me for consideration and information.

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### ***Monthly Meeting***

The next PSRHS meeting will be held at 7:00PM Thursday, August, 24<sup>th</sup>, in the Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center at the Dewitt Complex in Auburn. Call (530) 346-9607 for more info.

### **Membership Information**

Individual Members = \$20.00  
Family Membership = \$25.00

- Monthly Newsletter
- Member Activities, Presentations and Field Trips
- Display & Restoration Projects  
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Monthly Newsletter ---August 2006

## July Minutes:

At the July meeting, Brendan Compton presented a video interview program of Jim, (The Bear) Mahon. Jim for many years was in charge of the Southern Pacific's snow fighting operations over Donner Summit

## August Program:

### Southern Pacific Mail Trains

Randy Cape, the author of a new book about the history of mail trains on the Southern Pacific Railroad, will give a presentation at the August meeting of the Placer Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

Before airmail delivery became the standard method of conveying US mail across the continent, daily mail trains traversed the transcontinental railroads to deliver mail from one coast to the other. The recently published **Oakland Ogden Mail & Express Trains #21-22** chronicles the history of these regular express mail trains on the Overland Route of Southern Pacific Railroad.

