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Editor's Comments

Due to the inclement weather on the summit at the time of the February meeting, Phil Saxton was unable to attend and present his program. It has been rescheduled to this meeting.

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, March 22nd, in the Multi-purpose Senior Citizen Center on D Ave. at the Dewitt Complex in Auburn. Call (530) 346-9607 for more info.

Membership Information

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

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Monthly Newsletter ---March 2007

March Meeting Program:

Member Phil Sexton of the Forest Service in the Tahoe National Forest will present his research on the Boca-Loyalton Railroad. His talk is titled "A Short Life of a Sort Line". Phil's talk should appeal those interested in the branch logging and short line railroads of the Sierra.

February Meeting Minutes

Announcements/Updates-

Phil Sexton, our scheduled speaker for the evening, was snowed in at home and unable to get to the meeting. He will be rescheduled for March.

The current Officers and Board Members were unanimously voted in for another year.

Colfax Depot Update: Paving has been finished around the building. We will plan an inaugural function when the Depot is completed.

Colfax caboose- needs weatherizing to protect it from further water damage. Volunteers will be needed.

Luggage Carts- another project needing volunteers is renovation of 2 old time luggage carts.

Semaphore- We were fortunate to be able to buy a working semaphore from the Central Oregon and Pacific RR. Ken Yeo explained to us how it works. He said it dates back to the early 1900's, which makes it about 100 years old. Plans are to sand blast and repaint the signal to prevent further damage from rust. (Another opportunity for

volunteers!) We are hoping to get it operational and set it up near the main line in Colfax. Contributions to cover the cost of the semaphore are being accepted.

Volunteers- anyone wishing to help with these restoration projects are encouraged to contact Jim Wood.

Colfax Track Access- Negotiations are still ongoing regarding availability of track for the placement of rolling stock that we might obtain.

Ken Yeo, Jim Wood and Shirley Belleville made a trip to the Railroad Museum in Sacramento to pick up a pair of donated display cases. They are in excellent condition and will be used to display historical memorabilia at the Colfax Depot. Many thanks to the folks at the Railroad Museum for their generous donation.

Program

Discussion for field trips for the summer; possibilities include Sacramento shop and yards next to the Railroad Museum, the Summit area and Norden, and Cisco.

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