

Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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Editor's Comments

The Society's field trip in June to Donner summit has been documented by your Editor with a photo album. It will be donated to the Society's library for future reference.

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 23rd. 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 ---August 2007

August Meeting Program:

There will be a presentation of a collection of photos of an 83 foot Southern Pacific lounge car belonging to Gunnar Henriouille of Colfax that he has stored on his property in South Lake Tahoe. Also displayed will be the original builder's photos and floor plans of that same car from the Pullman Standard Car Company archives collection.

This car reportedly served on the Golden State Limited route from Chicago to LA. Others of the same type served on the Overland Limited, City of San Francisco, and the Cascade. Mr. Henriouille has expressed interest in bringing this passenger car into the Colfax Railroad Museum collection once that organization is created.

A trip to Lake Tahoe is being organized by Jim Wood and Roger Staab to evaluate the condition of this car and it's suitability for the Colfax Railroad Museum.

July Meeting:

Roger Staab presented a slide show program showing the restoration work that has been completed on the Colfax passenger depot. His program included early views of the depot; the work done to move the structure allowing a new foundation to be constructed; the condition of the building before reconstruction work began; the various stages of the work in progress; and finally, views of the completed work.

This project was a major undertaking and much of the exterior and interior work was done by Roger, Tony Hersh, and several other Society members.

Significant contributions of labor and materials by local businesses were of great help in reducing the overall expenses of the project.

July Meeting Announcements:

The Portola Railroad Museum is hosting **Railroad Days** at Portola on August 25, and 26. Numerous pieces railroad equipment will be operating for this event. For more information see the website: <http://www.portolarailroaddays.com/home.html>

A proposal is being made to have the City of Colfax designate the PSRHS as the lead agency for restoration of the Colfax caboose. If this proposal is accepted progress on the stalled restoration could soon begin in earnest.

The annual **Colfax Founders Day** celebration is scheduled to be held on September 29, 2007. Volunteers may be needed to staff a SPRHS booth.

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