

Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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PSRHS Activities & Events...

Editor's Comments

Scheduled Events:

The meeting program for June 26th. will be a presentation by Ken Yeo regarding Old Town Auburn.

The July meeting will feature a presentation by Jim "The Bear" Mahon, of his days of snow fighting over Donner Summit.

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, June 26th. 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 ---June 2008

May Field Trip (Spring 2008):

We had a good turnout for the May 31st. fieldtrip to Newcastle with a number of new visitors attending as well. In addition to walking the abandoned CPRR roadbeds we viewed several historical (cir 1865 to 1910) photos to compare how the landscape has changed over the last 100 years or more.

As an added highlight, the group drove over to see "Bloomer Cut" and looked at the engineering works below the adjacent roadbed fill. Special thanks to Chris Graves who brought out some very enlightening historical photos from his collection.

June Program

Ken Yeo will show us some historical photos of Old Town Auburn at the time of the double tracking construction in the 1908-9 era. You'll be surprised to see the type of vehicles that were running up and down Nevada Street!!!

In addition, Jim Wood will preview some scenes that will be the subject of the Fall Fieldtrip to the Clipper Gap/Applegate area of the railroad. We'll set the date for this trip at this meeting.

Email Newsletter:

We are continuing our efforts to save some of the cost of stamps and printing the newsletter. Please consider receiving the newsletter by e-mail, instead of by regular mail, if possible. Please inform Editor Lyle Brown at 2lebrown@wavecable.com if you

have not already done so and you wish to receive the newsletter online. We will Continue to mail out the newsletter to those who do not have computer e-mail.

Newsletter Articles

If anyone has some interesting news or information that may be of interest to our members, please submit them to the Editor. They will be reviewed and if deemed interesting they could be added to the newsletter when space permits.

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