

Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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PSRHS Activities & Events...

Editor's Comments

Scheduled Events:

Dates to Remember

No regular meeting in October!

October 11 – fall field trip to Clipper Gap and Applegate.

September 27 & 28 - Remember to attend the Colfax Railroad Days celebration.

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, September 25rd. 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 – Amended--September 2008

Announcements and Schedules

Don't forget the **Railroad Days in Colfax September 27 & 28**. PSRHS will be involved with the annual Railroad Days this year. Our participation will include the following.

- *Presenting information about our caboose restoration project.
- *Sponsoring a film fest at the downtown theater featuring Brendan Compton's videos on the history of snow removal over the Donner Route, and offering videos for sale.
- *Dave McClain may be able to run his speeder, a motorized railroad maintenance car, on a UP spur track during the event.

Other Items

Brendan Compton and Ken Yeo recently reviewed the areas of the Towle Brothers timber and lumber operations near Dutch Flat, including the Texas Hill area. I believe that Brendan is considering a future video project regarding the brothers operations.

August 11th. Field Trip to Clipper Gap

The Fall field trip will look at the history of the Clipper Gap area and will include a trip to Tunnel Zero nearby.

Participants will meet at Applegate at 10:00 AM and carpool to the Clipper Gap area.

A BBQ will follow at Peter Hills home in Applegate. The club will co-sponsor. Members are welcome to attend the BBQ (approx 2pm) even if they don't attend the fieldtrip. We'll all watch the mainline trains from Peter's backyard. **RSVP is helpful to account for numbers.**

More details will be presented at the September meeting or you can contact Jim Wood (530) 346-9607 for information.

September Program

The September meeting presentation will be a photographic tour of several important railroad and tourist railroad lines throughout the United States visited during some of Jay Hansell's past vacations and trips. Some of the locations featured in Jay's talk will be museums and rail lines in Pennsylvania, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico.

