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Editor's Comments

**Last meeting of 2008 will include a potluck.
Note earlier meeting time of 6:30 PM.**

There will be no meeting in December.

**Have a Happy and Fulfilling
Thanksgiving.**

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 6:30PM Thursday, November 20th. 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
- Monthly Newsletter
 - Member Activities, Presentations and Field Trips
 - Display & Restoration Projects
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Monthly Newsletter – November 2008

Announcements:

PSRHS Holiday Potluck Dinner Meeting

Come join us for our annual Holiday Potluck at our last meeting for 2008 on Thursday November 20. Remember, this is one week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday coinciding with our normal meeting night. We will be meeting at 6:30 pm, one half hour earlier than usual so we have time to eat and socialize before the start of the meeting and program.

Ham, beverages, and utensils will be provided by PSRHS. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Guests are welcome. Questions? Contact Shirley Belleville 530-401-0467.

Our meeting presentation will be a collection of video films that focus on the local Donner Pass Route railroad history. Some will look at the final days of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad.

We hope to see you there.

Fall Field Trip-October 11, 2008

Our Fall 2008 outing focused on the history of the railroad and local history of Clipper Gap and Applegate east of Auburn.

Local historian George Lay discussed some of the local Clipper Gap history with photos. The trip started on Lake Arthur Road (old US 40) by the old Oliver's house. The next sites visited were the historic Clipper Gap elementary school, followed by the location of the Clipper Gap train depot.

Next the group walked up to Tunnel Zero following some of the abandoned Central Pacific railroad grades.

Driving up to Applegate we visited Tunnel 27—the tunnel with three portals — and the East Applegate station.

BBQ

At the conclusion of the field trip the members were invited to Peter Hills' home for a BBQ of hamburgers and hotdogs. His back yard backs up to the mainline tracks near Tunnel 28, was a perfect vantage point to watch train traffic.

Peter then conducted a tour of his large HO scale model railroad that he is in the process of constructing. Everyone was favorably impressed with his efforts.

A special thank you to Peter and his wife for the BBQ and model tour.

