

# Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society

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## *PSRHS Activities & Events...*

Editor's Comments:

### **NOTE:**

Annual dues are to be paid by the February 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, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 – January 2010

### Announcements/Updates:

The Union Pacific is now running double-stack freight trains over Donner Summit. (See enclosed photo.)

**Dues for 2010 will be paid by the February meeting to prevent removal of your name from the membership of the Society. The renewal form is attached.**

### Programs:

**January 28<sup>th</sup>.** – Brendan Compton will show video clips of his recent film making activities over the last couple of months. These will include a film of the first double stack train over Donner Pass in November including interviews with UP personnel aboard the train. He will also show scenes from his new documentary of the rebuild and conversion of Jordan Spreaders in the Roseville shops to new designs for improved snow clearing operations.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>.** – Railroad artist Gary Symington of Meadow Vista will talk about and display samples of his painting of trains and the Donner Summit Route.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>.** – Local railroad aficionado and avid modeler Tom Towner will show his extensive collection of photos of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Additional information of these future programs will be included in the newsletter when appropriate.



First double stack train on the Donner Summit route, passing the Colfax station.

(Courtesy of Jim Wood, Pres., Dec. 10, 2009.)

