

# FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: February 2016  
ITEM: Event Reports  
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SUBJECT: **Convention, Chili Cook-Off**

## 2016 Convention

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Registration has been open for about 3 weeks for the Modesto joint convention. We have nearly all of our presentation slots filled and information on presentations and clinics will be out soon. We are still seeking a banquet speaker. Hotel rooms are filling fast, but registrations are coming in slower.

## Chili Cook-Off

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Working with Big Fish on planning and details for the event. A preliminary budget is in place. We are preparing to finalize our invitation list.

Due to timing, I was not able to have a final budget and plan for approval by the Board. The goal is to start advertising by beginning of March. We may need to call a phone in Board Meeting to get final go / no-go from the Board once the budget and plan are finalized.