



Feather River Rail Society

Preserving "The Feather River Route"



The FRRS, a tax exempt public benefit California Corporation, is the **HISTORICAL SOCIETY** for the **WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD** and operates the **PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM** in Portola, Calif.

Formed in February, 1983 with the purpose of preserving railroad history in general and Western Pacific Railroad history in particular. The **WP LIVES** in Portola for the benefit of the friends of the late great **FEATHER RIVER ROUTE**.

Single membership dues are \$15.00 per Calendar Year. Our mailing address is **FRRS, POST OFFICE BOX #8, PORTOLA, CALIF. 96122**

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The railfan community was put to shame due to the despicable actions of a few self-gratifying individuals last April in Kansas. As reported in the May CTC Board, a group of "railfans" made copies of invitations to an Operation Lifesaver special train sponsored by Santa Fe, SP, UP, BN and Katy. The invitations were distributed throughout Kansas and when the day of the trip arrived approximately 100 of the 250 aboard were uninvited railfans. To make matters worse several of the fans proceeded to ransack the train taking ash trays, towels and anything that was loose. Whatever benevolence the railroads-particularly the Santa Fe-had toward fans in that area was lost and will be a long time returning. The vast majority of railfans are responsible individuals, but as always we must suffer because of the actions of a few. It behooves us to police our own kind-to stop unsafe or immoral actions of the irresponsible when ever encountered.

The railroads are unique in that they have "fans". Union Pacific in particular has been very tolerant and cooperative with responsible fans. Please help keep it that way.

UP COMING EVENTS

FEATHER RIVER RAIL FESTIVAL.....

JULY 12th.....

Photo run bys, special set up's for photos's slide shows.....food.....a great day at Portola.

1986 NATIONAL TRACK MOTORCAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.....AUGUST 2 and 3rd.....

Motor car racing, rides.....a good event

RAILROAD DAYS.....

AUGUST 23 and 24th.....

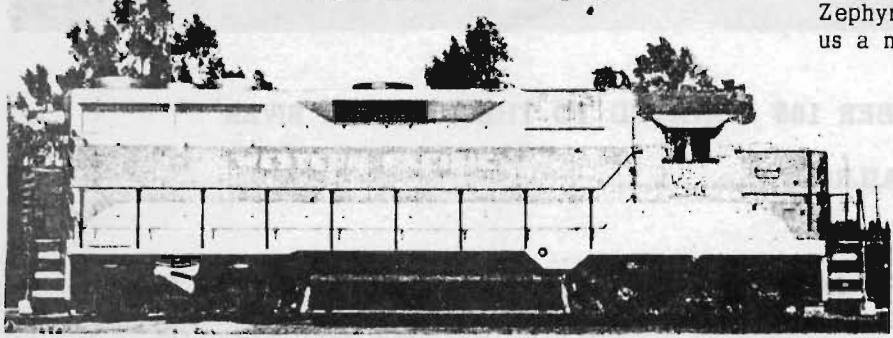
getting better every year a super event.....

RAILROAD DAYS GOLF CLASSIC.....

Formerly Western Pacific Golf Tournament, will be held on **AUGUST 22nd**, at Graeagle.....

For information on these events please write or call the Society.

WP is Willing People



HELP WANTED

We are trying to make a list of all existing California Zephyr cars. If you know of any anywhere, please drop us a note. Thanks.