

Santa Trains 2002 - Planning Begins

Making sure the facilities are ready for our visitors – Responsible to make sure that the restrooms are clean and fully stocked with hand towels, tp and soap before each Santa Train evening. Responsible for making sure that the floor in the beanery is swept and mopped before each Santa Train evening.

Cab Ride Coordinator – Responsible for determining who rides in the cab of the locomotive on each trip.

Chief Model Railroad Engineer – Responsible for making the kids just as happy as Santa does by running the model railroad throughout the evening. Additional lighting may be needed on the layout so that the kids can really see it well.

Baggage Car – Last year we used the baggage car for a G-gauge Santa Train and also a static display. This will be optional this year until we can determine if it was worth the time and effort to set it up. In other words, how many people really went into the baggage car last year.

Photographer – They will be responsible for taking pictures of the evenings happenings.

Publicity – They will be responsible for getting the word out via newspaper, etc. to the City of Portola and the surrounding community.

WISH LIST – Maybe if we can get some donations, we can find a nice Christmas herald to go up high on the east end of the shop building. Also, a nice herald for the fence and gate area at the entrance to the museum. Maybe a lighted tree outline to go on the north side roof. Any other ideas??

So, there it is. Quite a long list of things to do but with a lot of volunteers, it will all get done and we will all have a fun time on Santa Train evenings. I'm looking forward to hearing from all of you and also seeing all of you on the Santa Train.

IF EVERYONE DOES A LITTLE, THEN NO ONE HAS TO DO A LOT.

I think this is a good motto for a volunteer organization.

As a reminder my email address is brimmer@wwdb.org and I thank all of you in advance for volunteering your time to assist with this event.



Santa and Mrs. Claus are always a big attraction during the Santa Train Festivities.
- Frank Brehm

Direct Mail Fundraiser

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to recognize the following individuals and organizations for their support of the Feather River Rail Society evidenced by their generous contributions to our fundraising campaign.

\$0-100

Galen Anderson, Steve Averym, Raymond Balch, Martin Bank, Donald Borden, Daniel Brady, Clyde Brehm, Jr., John Bristow, David Brooks, J. Allan Brown, Michael Carroll, Barry Daniels, Charles Davis, Elmo Dito, Loren Dunlop, Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce, Mike Flaherty, Erik Frodsham, L.A. Galetti, Alan Gardnier, John Gass, Dennis Gilkey, F.J. Girard, Robert Gordon, Robert Griffin, James Halliwell, Robert Hanft, Lynn Held, William Holmes, Frank Hubbs, Steve Hupp, James Lakas, Ernest Long, Gary Lower, Ronald Mack, Dave Maurer, Foster Maxwell, Kent McDougall, Tom Mueller, Nick Perusina, John Rogers, Larry Schievelbein, Eugene Schmittgens, Sr., Elise Sellman, Stephen Sewell, Dwight Teague, Ron Tatum, Eugene Vicknair, W.E. Wells, Ron Whaley, P.L. Wyche, Jr., PPG Industries Foundation Matching Gift Program.

\$101-250

Ken Brink, John Bristow, John Stein, David Tressell, John Wieland.

\$251-500

Jon Haman, Michael Romiez.

\$501 and up

Jay Sarno.

This on-going fundraising project will continue through 2003, so it is not too late to support the FRRS and the Portola Railroad Museum. Your donation will help support operations, restoration and other projects, and reflect support for our efforts to granting agencies and foundations through which additional funding may be obtained. Climb aboard!

Welcome New Members

I would like to introduce our new members and welcome them aboard.

LIFE: Brian D. Six, Phil Bronner.

FAMILY: Daniel Miles, Margot & Florence Muller, Dick Hultin, Ken Bariel.

SUSTAINING: Craig Benner.

ACTIVE: Wes Horton, Roy Taylor, Brian St. Hilaire, Jim Wieschendorff, Brian Leppert, Gary A. Dunn.

HISTORICAL: George Smokey Bass, Ted Mirocha, Brian Johnson.