

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 10, 2014
FROM: Director Vicknair
ITEM: Event Report
SUBJECT: **2014 Historical Convention**

Due to hotel bookings, we had to move the Convention date forward one weekend to August 15-17. While this places it one weekend after Railroad Days, our alternative was to push it to October or find a completely new venue.

After requesting feedback from the Board and conferring with co-chair Scott McAllister and others, the decision was made to go ahead with the new date. Contracts are now in place with the Hilton Garden Inn in Fairfield.

We are still exploring doing the banquet at the Western Railway Museum, however cost for transport may make this impractical. Another idea is to have a special Sunday breakfast / ride / tour instead that will be an add-on event.

We have several clinics already locked and with date and contract set, are actively securing more clinics. Advertising will hopefully start in the next 2 weeks.

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DATE: April 10, 2014
FROM: Director Vicknair and Director Carter
ITEM: Event Report
SUBJECT: **2014 Media Day**

We are finalizing press release / invitation concerning Media Day and our season opening. Release should go out this week once we finish planning for structure of Media Day. Current plans are for two sessions on May 16, one starting at 9:00 AM and the other at 1:00 PM, where representatives of the media will be given a guided tour, a caboose ride, a turn at a mini-RAL and a chance to interview select volunteers.

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DATE: April 10, 2014
FROM: Director Vicknair
ITEM: Department Report
SUBJECT: **Funding**

The 2014 Spring Fundraising letter went out about 2 weeks ago and we have already received several donations back. I do not have amounts now but hopefully will have numbers for the meeting.

I am working on a grant to the National Railway Historical Society for the Disney Zephyr exhibit. I have requested Director Monger to assist me given his experience with grant writing. The deadline for submission is April 16. I have a second grant application started to benefit the same project and provide matching funds to the NRHS grant. This second application has a later deadline.

I have been researching costs on the proposed coffee table book and will have a report for the next meeting. I will be seeking input before then from several interested members on what topic(s) the book should cover.

The Kickstarter for WP 501 has been modified and resubmitted for review. Hoping to hear back shortly and get that live for the public.

Director Carter is proceeding with the pin-up calendar idea and exploring further the cost and logistics for the proposed car show. There has also been discussion of a raffle to benefit the WP 1503 painting fund.