

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: May 10, 2014

FROM: Matt Shuman

ITEM: Old Business update, continued.

SUBJECT: **Speeder Event for Portola Railroad Days 2014**

For Portola RR Days in August 2014, back in March 2014 I proposed speeder operations again between caboose trains which were approved by the Board in concept until insurance matters were resolved. I am happy to announce that we believe the liability insurance matter has been resolved if this approved by the Board.

The mother speeder organization “North American Railcar Operators Association” (NARCOA) (www.narcoa.org) will provide the insurance for this event as the FRRS is a non-profit organization and other qualifying factors have been met. President Rod McClure is working with the speeder Excursion Coordinator (EC) on the final details. This will be a NARCOA & “Motorcars Operators West” (MOW) sponsored event to bring participants to the WPRM and provide and raise interest in the Motorcar/Speeder hobby throughout the US and other countries.

Release of liability forms will need to be signed by all operators and passengers before they may operate or ride. Work on these in the early stages of planning and coordination. All suggestions welcome and assistance appreciated.

I have several party's already interested in operating during the event and are all FRRS members.

So far we have:

- EC - Mike Mitchell (MOW board and was always at Dunsmuir) [FRRS membership unknown]
- Sid & Jean Stoner from Oregon. They were also always at Dunsmuir.
- Deb Harton (New to the speeder community, but a qualified, licensed operator.) [member in good standing]
- Backup operators Ron Huey & Matt Shuman "The Wooding's Brothers" [members always in good standing]

This has moved beyond the planning stages. This is also an opportunity for additional free advertising in several publications and places like in the net Nationwide Speeder publication of the Setoff (Cover Included),

NARCOA's excursion site <http://www.narcoa.org/excursions/excursions.html> and MOW's website <http://mowonline.org/> which are viewed nationwide. I would ask that Eugene and/or Gail come up with some possible advertisements for the FRRS and town of Portola's event to provide to Mr. Mitchell for the publications and Websites mentioned here, but this will need to be done quickly.

Copy insurance policy maybe available upon request for review.

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval by Board to

Thank you and we are looking forward to serving the event.

Sincerely,

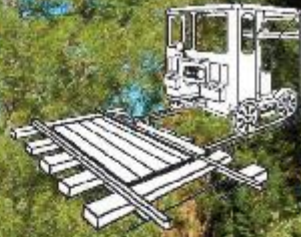
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