

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Event Reports
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PUMPKIN PATCH EXPRESS

I have started pulling together the committee for the 2017 Pumpkin Patch Express event.

Ali Barbota has offered to head up decorations. David Epling and Bart Hansen will be handling pumpkin acquisition. Big Fish will be working with me on marketing and I am hoping we can again get the high school groups to assist with volunteers for the event.

Patty Clawson has new food truck contacts and we may bring in food trucks this year. I am also going to reach out to the Fire Department about Haunted Railcar again and Patty has contacts with someone who creates "spooky tours".

This year, we would like to also do some evening runs on the two Saturdays with the museum closing at 8 or 9 PM. If the Board approves this, we would like to begin advertising by August 1.

2018 WESTERN PACIFIC HISTORIC CONVENTION

With the approval of dates and the location being Salt Lake City, I have begun reaching out to venues to host the main convention and banquet, as well as special events. I am also getting help from Jeff Pierce to locate some speakers and hopefully some layouts for tours.

I may have more info at the meeting, if not I am hoping for a full report in August. The goal is to open pre-registration by October 2017.