

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: November 2017
ITEM: New Business 2 – Collectables Show
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The Collectables Show that was proposed for Graeagle in November has been postponed and the event organizer is now interested in holding it at the museum in April 2018.

The proposal would be to have a revenue split between the group holding the event (they are raising money for a project) and the Society. Some information below:

- Possible dates include the following: April 7-8, 14-15, 28-29.
- The group holding the show would take the table fees, profit from sales of food and drinks and raffle proceeds.
- FRRS would get the gate take and train ride ticket proceeds (assuming we run trains).
- The proceeds would be combined and used to cover expenses and the remaining funds would be split on the basis stated above.
- The group has volunteers to set up and take down tables, etc.
- The group has supplies for raffle and sales and will provide hot dogs, chips, sodas, etc.

In this scenario, the Museum would be acting as a venue for the event. Our only commitment would be to allow use of our space and tables, and provide train rides if we so choose.

They group holding the show would handle marketing, lining up vendors, etc.

This could develop into a regular annual event if there is enough interest.

I would recommend that we proceed with an agreement for the event and choose our preferred dates (pick 2 options). Agreement to be brought to the Board for approval at the January BOD Meeting. I would be willing to act as coordinator on the FRRS side.