

**FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY
AGENDA REPORT**

DATE: February 9, 2022
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Eugene Vicknair
MEETING: March 12, 2022
ITEM: Old Business 2
SUBJECT: Discounts / Benefits for Members of other Museums

The question has come up whether we offer discounts or free admission / train rides for members of other museums who are not also FRRS members. In the past we have reciprocated with other museums we know to provide discounts / free admission to FRRS members, most notably Bay Area Electric.

Also, we recently formalized our Institutional / Affiliate Membership which provides members of participating organizations the following:

- free admission to WPRM with proof of membership in affiliate organization
- 5% off WP Museum Store merchandise purchases with proof of membership (excluding train rides and RALs)
- discount on WP Convention registration (to equal about half of FRRS member discount vs. non-member price)

In checking with Kerry Cochran, we have no formal policy for non-Institutional / Affiliate members. I would like to propose the following to normalize the offering of discounts to other organization members:

- with proof of membership, a member of a non-FRRS affiliated transportation museum (railroad, aircraft, automobile, etc.) will receive 20% off admission to the WPRM for admission level matching membership.

No other discounts would be provided for non-Institutional / Affiliate members.

The only exception would be for museums that set policy in writing to FRRS that they provide alternate discounts or free admission to FRRS, upon which Board would determine reciprocal benefit on a case by case basis.

ACTION: Discuss proposal. Approve and set policy.