FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Event Report
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Planning with city and Union Pacific has been going well. I had a meeting with Greg and Matt Elems and will be sharing layout plans for the museum with directors and managers soon.

We have a number of volunteers signed up, including some non-members from the community. I am hoping to send out another plea for about 10 more volunteers this weekend. Thank you to Paul Finnegan for helping with that.

The city secured us permission to use the ballfield for parking again. This will take parking pressure off the museum and Old Town.

Sales have been steady. We are over 300 presale tickets for the event with Union Pacific also looking to purchase a block of tickets for their employees. Dinner sales are nearing the halfway point (our ticket sale max is about 164 seats for the event). Chris Skow, John Abatecola of TSG Multimedia, City of Portola and others have been reposting our info, posting their own promotions and helping in other ways push the event. Huge thanks to Patty and Michael Clawson of Big Fish for all their assistance in promoting and for Patty's help in setting up the dinner.

We have a lot to do now that the weather is better. I will be up next weekend and again starting April 4 until the event to help out. Greg and I are working on a list of projects we will share soon with the directors and managers.

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