

Here is some updated information to keep in mind:

- NO TICKETS WILL BE SHIPPED. You will need your emailed or checkout receipt for your purchase from the website showing the number of tickets you purchased and their type. We would prefer you bring a printout with you, but if you bring the email on your phone that will work. Just please have it ready when you approach the Entry Gate. If you have an issue with your receipt, please email us at info@wplives.org.

- We are expecting a VERY LARGE crowd and we want to get you into the event as quickly as possible, so please have your receipt ready for our gate volunteers. They will check your receipt and give you the appropriate wristbands for entry as well as a map of the event space.

- There will be two Entry Gates on the road into the museum, Western Pacific Way. One will be for vehicles and the other for those walking into the museum from the town and parking outside the museum area. Please be careful of pedestrians as you enter the museum area. Also, do NOT park on or block Western Pacific Way ahead of the event opening. If anyone is parked on Western Pacific Way ahead of 9 AM they will be asked to move their car or they will be towed.

- As mentioned, we are expecting a very large crowd. Our volunteers will be working hard to make sure everyone gets in and can have the best time possible. Please be courteous and patient if things back up. Also, you may want to consider coming later in the day if you arrive in Portola and find the traffic backed up. We will be running the same events throughout the day.

- Also, the forecast is for a hot day, about 96 degrees and bright sun. Please keep hydrated and find shade when you can. We will have shade structures around the museum and in the Big Boy viewing area, as well as swamp coolers in the Diesel Shop and our viewing Baggage Car, located near the Motorcar Loading Area. Cold drinks will be for sale in the Museum Store (located in the Diesel Shop), at our food vendors and in the Baggage Car. The baggage car will also be selling ice cream and popsicles. If you feel overheated, please seek out one of the WPRM volunteers (look for the green and reflective white shirts and lanyards) and they can assist you.

- If you are planning to chase the Big Boy down the Feather River Canyon, note that there is a lot of construction and road repair on Highway 70 and there will be a lot of traffic.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this amazing event!

Thank you!
Western Pacific Railroad Museum

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