



Feather River Rail Society

Preserving "The Feather River Route"



The FRRS, a tax exempt public benefit California Corporation, is the HISTORICAL SOCIETY for the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD and operates the PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM in Portola, Calif.

Formed in February, 1983 with the purpose of preserving railroad history in general and Western Pacific Railroad history in particular. The WP LIVES in Portola for the benefit of the friends of the late great FEATHER RIVER ROUTE.

Single membership dues are \$15.00 per Calendar Year. Life memberships are \$300.00.

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FRRS CALENDAR:

- August 23-24..Railroad Days
- August 30-31-Sept 1 Operations
- Sept 20-21 Work Weekend
- Sept 27-28 Last operating weekend of 1986.....
- October 18 Meeting Portola and Work Weekend
- November 15-16 Work Weekend
- December 13-General Membership Business Meeting and Voting on any Changes to FRRS Charter...Plan to attend this important meeting.....

From the PRESIDENTS DESK

Norman Holmes

CAR POOL: One of the problems we have is our location in relation to where our members live. It is costly in time and driving expense to come to Portola for a work weekend or even a visit. One solution would be to form a car pool from your area. If you are interested in joining in on this idea, let us know and we'll give you names of others in your area who are likewise inclined.

The Chamber of Commerce's Railroad Days Commettee has decreed that there be no food service booths at the museum this year. So you might wish to make your own food arrangements in advance.

PASSENGER OPERATIONS

June 28-29 and July 4-5-6- Five days of operation resulted in fair ticket sales. Additional revenue came from the Gift Shop, the Snack Bar and Donation Box. We are now listed in the Steam Passenger Directory' Railfan, Pacific Rail News, CTC Board and Motorland also carry info about our museum. This publicity has not resulted in a surge of passengers or visitors. Guess we'll all have to do better in getting the word out that we are a friendly Place to visit and have a "great" collection of equipment. Hiway 70 through the Feather River is now open to traffic again after the Feb floods. This is a nice route to follow coming up to Portola.

HELP NEEDED....RAILROAD DAYS.

The fourth annual FEATHER RIVER RAILROAD DAYS celebration will be held in Portola August 23-24th. This popular community event features an extensive model railroad display in the high school gym and various concession booths and musical events in the City Park. Union Pacific will hold a "Family Days" event in conjunction with Railroad Days and will provide an equipment exhibit and train rides for employees and families on Saturday.

This is our largest visitor days of the year and we need a large number of volunteers to operate trains, sell tickets, help in the Gift Shop, snack bar and to answer questions from visitors. If you can help, please let us know by the 21st so we can assign our people.



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"THE HEADLIGHT" was published monthly by The Western Pacific Club. This was WP's employees magazine before the "MILEPOSTS" was started. It started in the very early forties and I have Vol III No. 9 dated Sept 1943.....

Does any member have a collection of the HEADLIGHT???? I would like to make copies for use in the SHEET. Along with the MILE-POSTS it is a great supply of WP information. SKI.....



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