

UP BUNK CAR

This spring, we will add a set of stairs to the outside of the car, which will make it much safer to get in and out of the car, a set of lockers in the shower end of the car (where members can keep their work clothes), and repair the sink in the lounge area of the car. Members are invited to use the car whenever in Portola - as long as you leave it AS CLEAN as when you found it. Thanks.

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

1988 CALENDAR

June 18 - Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner

June 25-26 - Operating Weekend

July 2-3-4 - Operating Weekend

July 9 - Rail Festival and Operating Weekend

July 30-31 - Operating Weekend

August 13 - Motor Car Races Social Meeting

August 20-21 - Railroad Days Operating Weekend

Sept. 3-4-5 - Operating Weekend

Sept. 24-25 - Operating Weekend

The museum is open 10am-5pm daily during our running season. Train rides are on Operating weekends only.

GIFT SHOP NEWS by Robin Smith

I have a new book in on the Daylight #4449 by Nils Huxtable. It is a beautiful book full of many color photographs of the #4449 from the very beginning to the present. The book deals with its history and is very informative. It is a great book for your collection.

I have been doing a lot of work in the Gift Shop during the past six weeks. There are some changes in the shop but mostly we have been cleaning and rearranging the merchandise. I am always looking for new items to stock and new vendors to supply them at a reasonable price. I am currently working on some new t-shirts and possibly a new hat. When they are ready for release I will let everyone know. Some new items in the shop now are a 1989 Steam Calendar, a new supply of Train Whistles for the kids delight, and a larger supply of HO gauge model trains all in WP lettering. Included are the new Front Range 3-bay center-flow hopper cars in WP lettering as well as the return of the wood cupola caboose. Many of these items are in limited quantities so get yours now.

By the time you read this I will have spent 5 days at the FCR/NMRA convention in Santa Rosa, CA. I brought with me many of the items that are currently in the Gift Shop and spent many hours promoting the Feather River Rail Society. If the Gift Shop looked bare on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of June you will know why. I am looking forward to seeing and meeting everyone during running season. I will be at the Gift Shop during the week on Monday, Thursday and Friday as well as on the weekends. The shop hours are 10AM to 4PM on weekdays and 10AM to 5PM on weekends.

We make mistakes in the TRAIN SHEET to keep everyone on their toes.