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## **MUSEUMS LICENSE PLATE**

The Feather River Rail Society is a proud supporter of an exciting opportunity sweeping the state. What we're trying to do is bring the world's favorite beagle, Snoopy, to license plates in California and support our state's museums at the same time.

Snoopy is a singular beagle. He's also a proud Californian. Those are two good reasons for Snoopy to be featured on his own California license plate. But to make it even more worthwhile, the proceeds from the official Snoopy license plate will support California's museums. Each plate will feature a reproduction of an original Snoopy drawing by Charles Schulz, doing a happy dance, probably in anticipation of suppertime.

So how do we make it happen? If we can get 7,500 registered California drivers to raise their hands for this plate, we can be the first state in the union to feature Snoopy on an official license plate. Note that you are simply registering interest at this point. Then, once we have enough interested people, the state will collect a \$50 fee from anyone who wants to get their own Snoopy plate. When we reach the

magic number of 7,500 folks willing to prepurchase a plate, they will go into production, and voilà, a Snoopy license plate is yours.

Registration proceeds from the plate will go into a fund to help our state's great museums, such as the FRRS. As you know, museums are truly special places, community forums where families, friends and neighbors can meet, learn and discover together. We're lucky in California, because our state has an incredible variety of great museums that serve a truly diverse range of interests and specialties.

So, don't hesitate! Go to www.snoopyplate.com today to sign up for your Snoopy license plate. And, tell your friends and family to help us achieve our goal. Help support the FRRS and California museums.



## ON-LINE STORE UPDATE

- David Epling, Museum Manager

Hello, Members! The museum's On-Line Gift Store is now fully functional. Every item now has a picture of the product and descriptions are on the item's information page. You must click on the item to see the description.

The biggest question asked is how do you apply your membership discount? Remember: Associate and Institutional memberships levels do not receive a discount. Active and Family membership levels get a 10% Discount. Sustaining and Life Memberships get a 15% discount.

To get your discount, go to the online store located at http://giftshop.wplives.org, log in and shop like you normally would. When you go to checkout, the process will have you sign in again and this time you will see a box on the left side of your screen below the question "Do you have

a promotion code".

Active and Family regular members should enter "frrsmember" (without the quotes). Sustaining and Life members should enter "frrslife" (without the quotes). This will automatically deduct your discount. On all orders, your membership will be matched to our master copy and verified before it is actually run through the system. Additionally, remember that applicable taxes for California residents and shipping will be added if the system does not automatically add it.

The gift store carries a large line of Western Pacific items such as books and models in both HO and N Scales. Hope to see you at the store.

For any questions, you can call the museum during our hours of operation, 10 AM - 5 PM. 7 days a week, from April to the end of October at 530-832-4131, or you can e-mail me at david\_epling@wplives.org.