



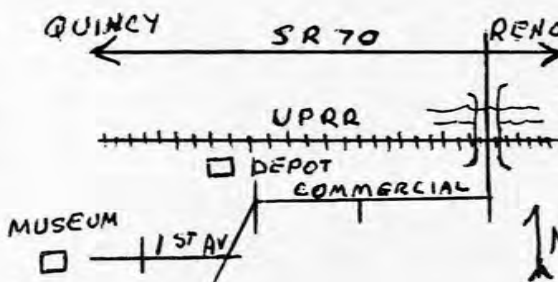
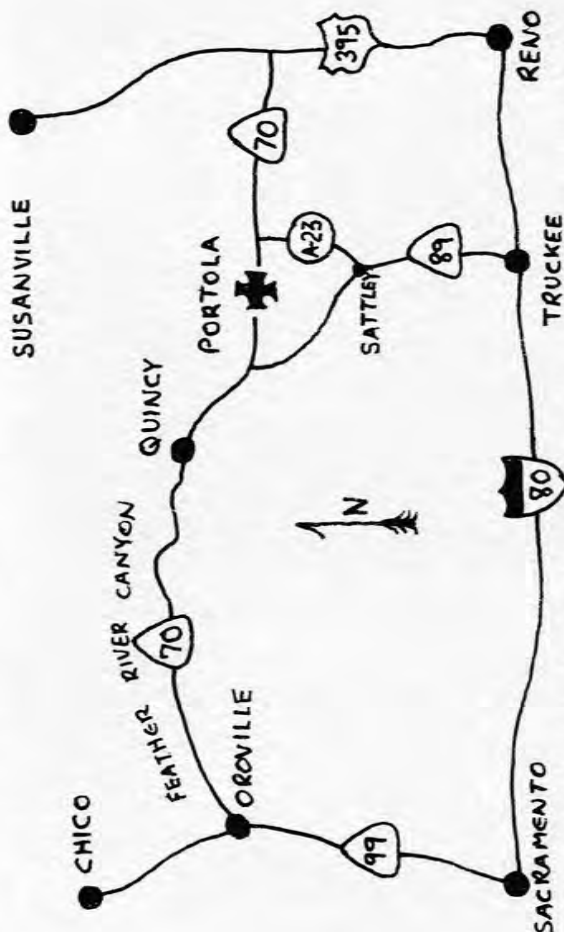
"Come ride in a caboose."

We have leased the former Western Pacific diesel shop building and adjacent track area in Portola from the Union Pacific for our museum site. The 39 acres included in the lease have about 12,000 feet of track, including a balloon track for turning equipment and a 16,000 sq. ft. shop building with two tracks running the 220-foot length. The building is used for repair and restoration and also contains a gift shop, snack bar, display room, meeting room and rest rooms. A picnic area is under development and a large parking area is available. Proposed property improvements include a replica WP passenger depot which will house the Society's collection of historical items.

With over 36 diesels, the Society has one of the largest collections of preserved diesels and over 85 pieces of freight, passenger and maintenance of way equipment. All equipment will be restored as time and funds permit.



DDA40X UP 6946, F7A WP 921D along with the last Zephyr unit WP805A are at the museum site.



Location is 150 miles NE of Sacramento and 50 miles NW of Reno, Nevada, along the Feather River Route, west of the present UP RR depot. Numerous signs will direct you from SR 70.



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

operator of the

PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM

located in
Portola, California



Preserving "The Feather River Route"

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Preserved in Portola is the WP 501, an EMD SW-1 built in 1939 which was the first diesel on the Western Pacific.

The **Feather River Rail Society**, a tax exempt California Corporation, operates the PORTOLA RAILROAD MUSEUM at Portola, California. Formed in February, 1983, to establish a railroad museum in Portola with the purpose of preserving local railroad history in general and Western Pacific Railroad history in particular. As a Society, we are involved with restoration and collection of railroad equipment, photos, artifacts, historical information and data.

The **Feather River Rail Society** is the Historical Society of and for the Western Pacific Railroad. The **WP lives** on in Portola for the benefit of railfans, authors, modelers, historians and friends of the **Feather River Route**. . .

OPEN DAILY

Memorial Day thru Labor Day

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Train rides each weekend:

Memorial Day thru Labor Day

Open daily during winter months

Charter trains available



GP30 Union Pacific 849 is one diesel at Portola.

All members receive the official publication of the Society, "The Train Sheet," bi-monthly. It contains museum news, activities, photographs, upcoming events and projects.

Active, Family, Sustaining and Life members also receive the popular publication, "The Headlight," which contains articles on the WP and its equipment, with data, drawings and photos, plus WP railroad stories.

Our unique locomotive rental program has attracted nationwide attention. For \$75 one of our diesel locomotives can be rented for one hour. As many as four people can operate the locomotive under instruction from a qualified engineer. Reservations are recommended: (916) 832-4532.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please Type or Print

Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Plus four _____
 Occupation _____ Phone _____

Choose one: Associate \$15 • Active \$30 • Family \$35 • Sustaining \$75 • Life \$300

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