



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. Our mailing address is FRRS, POST OFFICE BOX #8, PORTOLA, CALIF. 96122

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

April 26th will mark the opening of our operating season with a special day for two groups. A training and rules review will be held and this operating day will be a good shake-down for this season. On May 17th a training class will be held and all operating crew members, new and old, are urged to attend. Everyone working this year will have to pass a 1986 rules test to be eligible for work. A revised book of rules and the SOP of the FRRS will be introduced and video tapes will be shown. Our 1985 operating season was conducted safely and without incident. We need to strive to keep our trains running safely. Our future depends on it.

LAST MEETING

The February 15th Work day and Social Meeting, was cancelled due to very bad weather. The few members who did show up held a "bull" session in Jim Ley's outfit car.

NEXT MEETING

Our next social meeting will be held on April 19th, again at the Portola City Hall at 7:30 PM. Hap Manit will show movies of the 1955 flood in the Feather River Country. Refreshments will be served.

MUSEUM CALENDAR FOR 1986

April 19	Work day & Social Meeting
April 26-27	Special operation, operating dept training and rules class
May 17	Work day & operating dept training rules class & OJT training
May 24-25-26	1st Anniversary of Opening, Operations.....
June 21	Work day & Social Meeting, 2nd training class
June 28-29	Operating Weekend
July 4-5-6	Operating Weekend
July 12-13	WP Railfan Day, Swap Meet Operations
July 26-27	Operating Weekend
August 2-3	Motor Car Races
August 16-17	Operating Weekend, Portola Railroad Days.....
August 30-31	Operating Weekend
September 1	Operating Weekend
September 27-28	Operating Weekend
October 18	Work day & Social Meeting
December 13	Annual Members Meeting

Also remember that the third weekend is a Work Weekend.....