SIERRA RAILWAY HISTORICAL & MODELERS SEMINAR



Sunday, April 17, 2016

Jamestown Hope Center, 10365 9th St., Jamestown, CA (This is the day after the West Side Logging Modelers Convention, Elks Club, Sonora)

A full day of activities oriented to researching and modeling the railroads in and near Tuolumne County (emphasis on Sierra Railway).

Planned Activities

(See over for tentative schedule & more detail)

Presentations Slide shows/Videos

Swap Area - local RR material only Show & Tell

Fellowship & Discussions Lunch Included

Afternoon activity an automobile visit and walk along a section of the Don Pedro branch of the Sierra not normally accessible

Advance Registration for the day (including pizza lunch) is \$15

Make your check payable to Glenn Sutherland.

(Registration at the door will be \$5 above pre-registration fee)

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Tentative Schedule

Friday April 15th: There will be a special tour of the Lumber Mill at Standard on Friday afternoon for those who have <u>pre-registered</u> for the West Side Reunion and/or the Sierra Seminar and have <u>reserved a place on the tour</u>. No additional cost. Details will be sent with your confirmation.

Saturday April 16th: West Side Reunion, Elks Club, Sonora, 9 – 5 (separate registration) http://www.westsidereunion.com/index.html

Sunday April 17th:

- 8:30 Doors Open Jamestown Hope Center, 10365 9 th St, Jamestown CA (At the corner of Seco St. and 9th St. and two short blocks west of Railtown 1897.
- 9:00 Session begins Presentations of topics related to the Sierra Rwy and other local railroads. This year we are concentrating on various aspect of the Sierra Rwy., both modeling and history and will feature a *virtual* model of the Angels Branch.

All participants are encouraged to bring Sierra Railway modeling projects, documents, artifacts, and photos to display during the morning sessions. Items may also be offered for sale or trade, but please limit what you bring to items directly related to local railroads. There will be a time on the agenda for "show and tell" and "for sale" item announcements

- 1:00 Pizza Lunch at the Seminar Site (no additional cost)
- 2:00 Car pool trip to the long abandoned Don Pedro branch ROW. We plan on visiting several locations where the old ROW is visible from the road. We will then park and walk a section of the ROW near the reservoir. Optional ROW walk to Rosasco also planned.

We are asking you to register in advance so we can plan for space needs and so we can invite you to the Lumber Mill tour. A \$15 donation is requested to defray costs associated with this gathering (includes lunch). Please send a check payable to Glenn Sutherland with your registration form. Registration at the door will be \$5 higher.

If you have ideas of things you would like to see included in the discussions or field visits, please let us know. We will confirm registrations a week or two in advance of the event with more details on planned activities. Thanks for your continued interest - we look forward to seeing you in April.

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