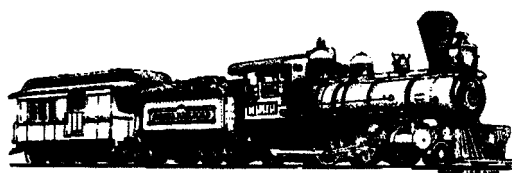


SIERRA RAILWAY HISTORICAL & MODELERS SEMINAR



Sunday, April 17, 2011

Senior Center, 450 East A Street, Oakdale, CA

***(This is the day after the Logging Modelers Convention, Elks Club, Sonora -
get info on that event at www.westsidereunion.com)***

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

Planned Activities

(See over for tentative schedule & more detail)

Presentations

Field trip

Swap Area - local RR material only

Show & Tell

Fellowship & Discussions

Lunch Included

***Saturday afternoon (day before the Seminar) special
presentation at Sonora Elks Lodge at 3:30 PM***

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

E-Mail _____ **Tel. No.** _____

***Please include a \$15 donation (Includes lunch). Make your check payable
to Glenn Sutherland. (Registration at the door will be \$20.)***

SIERRA HISTORICAL & MODELING SEMINAR

Tentative Schedule

Saturday afternoon April 16th:

Presentation at the Elks Club, 100 E. Elks Drive, Sonora at 3:30 PM (at the Logging Modelers Convention). Our special speaker will be local Historian Mark Francis speaking on "Empire – a preview of an upcoming book on the early history of Tuolumne County's lumber industry and its railroads." All Sierra Seminar registrants have free access to this presentation.

Sunday April 17th:

8:30 Doors Open - Senior Center, 450 East A Street, Oakdale, CA (Off Hwy 120, first light south of the Stanislaus River crossing – adjacent to the end of track at the Gilbert Feed Company.

9:00 Session begins - Presentations and discussions on various topics related to the Sierra Rwy and other local railroads. This year we are concentrating on topics relating to the west (Oakdale) end of the Sierra and the early years.

We encourage all participants 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.

12:00 Lunch at the Seminar Site (no additional cost)

1:00 Local field trip – We have made arrangements for a tour inside the Sierra Railroad locomotive facility in Oakdale. Following that we will take a guided tour of several locations on the west end of the Sierra (Oakdale to Cooperstown), led by Steve Cope and Ron Core.

For the latest information go to www.sierrarailroad55.com and click on Sierra Seminar

We are asking you to register in advance so we can plan for space needs. A \$15 donation is being requested to defray costs associated with this gathering, including lunch. Please include it with your registration and make check payable to Glenn Sutherland. Registration at the door will be \$20.

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 interest - we look forward to seeing you in mid-April.

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