

SIERRA RAILWAY HISTORICAL & MODELERS SEMINAR



Sunday, April 18, 2010

(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 -

Show & Tell

local RR material only

Layout visits

Fellowship & Discussions

No Host Lunch

Saturday evening (night before the Seminar) no-host dinner with special guest speaker



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Street Address _____

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

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

Check here if you definitely plan to attend the Saturday evening dinner

Please include a \$10 donation (check payable to Glenn Sutherland) to help defray incidental costs. Thank you.

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Tentative Schedule

Saturday: Presentation at the Elks Club in Sonora following end of the Logging Modelers Convention
No host dinner with guest speaker Thomas Bullock III at a Twain Harte restaurant
(Space for this dinner is limited and will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis and will be limited to paid registrants for the Sierra Seminar. This is an event you will not want to miss).

Layout Visit/Operating Session on John Zach's Sierra Railroad and/or visit to Steve Hayes' Western Pacific layout - both in the Twain Harte area.

Sunday:

8:30 Doors Open (Summerville High Cafeteria, 17555 Tuolumne Rd., Tuolumne, CA)

9:00 Session begins - Presentations and discussions on various topics related to the Sierra Rwy and other local railroads during the first 30 years. (We are seeking attendees who would be willing to lead a discussion (20 to 45 minutes) on a relevant topic. Please contact:

Dave Connery – dgconnery@sbcglobal.net, (925) 735-0134.

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 Tuolumne County railroads.

12:00 No-host lunch locally

1:00 Local field trips - details are now being worked out. This might include:

Car/hiking trip over parts of the Sierra ROW between Standard and Tuolumne

Car/hiking trip over lower parts of the Pickering ROW above Ralph

Possible special event at Railtown 1897 (pending)

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 \$10 donation is being requested to defray incidental costs associated with this gathering. Please include with registration and make check payable to Glenn Sutherland.

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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