



The Mountain GAZETTE

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OPERATIONS MEET 2011

Ops Meet is almost here – Julie Knight

In case you haven't checked your 2011 meet schedule, the Ops meet is just around the corner. We are already starting to plan for the 7th Annual Operations Meet, June 27th thru July 3rd, where we play like the "big boys" on our very own railroad. Last year's new and improved passenger trains were a huge success thanks to John Lovely, and he is ready to 'wow' us again this year!! So make sure you include a passenger train in your activities during this year's Ops meet. Our poker run was also a success and I would like to see us do that again this year!

I will be checking in with those members that so generously have allowed us to use their rolling stock during previous Ops meets, to see if we can again include them in this year's inventory of cars to be switched. We can always use more cars in our operations, so if you have any that you would like to include, please send me an email with the car(s) specifications, and I'll get them into the roster. We have learned from experience that we need to have access to these cars no later than Thursday morning to get them sorted, placed and ready for Friday's activities.

We have always had a great group of volunteers to help with pre and post operations "set outs" and "wrangling" of cars – in fact some say that it is as much fun as the meet itself. Please come early and help with "pre" operations.

Hope to see you all there!!

Julie Knight – Julie@crto.net

Narrow Gauge Meet Pictures



Dear Members,

The Narrow Gauge meet was fun, as usual, with the changing weather and refining of engines and wonderful whistles and chug chugs. We only missed the ones that didn't come as planned or couldn't stay. **Great help** was received by several of the attendees, who worked well with the hard-working local folks in preparing and tuning the track for runs. Out of town attendees were: Richard & Maggie Austin, Charles Barnes, Bob & Rose Ann Bell, John Black, Robert Buckle, Dave Cormie, Jim Davenport, Larry DeBroi, Les Dent, Bill Dobbs, Bill Dwyer, Bruce Eaton, Mort & Dennis Ediger, Richard Ellsbury, Richard & Georgia Fetting, Owen Hanam, Courtney Jones, Jim Miller, Jeff Mills, Bruno & Trudy Platzer, Warren Root, Carl Schmidt, Dick Stark, Carolyn Steuer, Robert, Karen, Sam & Michelle Stroud, Steve Tate, and Pam Williams.

Only one discouraging thing happened, that shouldn't happen at any train park, dirty firebox remnants left for someone else to clean-up, **see pictures on page 4**. There are enough ash boxes that fit very well under the ash pan to have all the ash, & burnable remnants emptied into the box. The drains don't do well with the firebox debris. No one is paid or should be expected to do clean up for you. A clean-up deposit has been suggested for steamers, yet it seems only one bay was left in such distress!

This is a 'play like a child' opportunity, versus an 'act childish' opportunity. As long as the 'fun for all' intention is brought by each guest of Train Mountain, we should see many good days.

I know many folks heard John Blacks' presentation on what he thinks he might plan to do to resolve the IRS lien against Train Mountain. What I don't see is a commitment to the K&W lease, or to the future members. He asks for a commitment to ideas, some of which have always been part of the agenda of Train Mountain; as is also in the agenda of the existing 501(c) 3 at the K&W. I also understand that a 501(c) 3 can be applied for, but not granted until at least two years of appropriate activity; and then upon review and approval it may be granted.

The K&W will be open from 10:00AM to 3:00PM, for the public-run on May 28th and 29th; and thereafter each Saturday through Labor Day weekend. The new restroom is in, but funds are lacking. Donations will be most welcome!

Our beautiful US flag is showing great wear from waving throughout all the winds and storms of these last ten years. Would someone or some club like to donate a new one to TM so that we can raise it on this years' July Operations Meet?

It is with great sadness that we hear of the passing of Paul Aragon recently. He was a humble willing worker for TM.

A reminder about the Memorial Celebration of Life for Frank Steuer is June 4th at 4pm in the Vendors barn; please bring some memories to share.

Barb & Dana will be cooking our Banquet dinner for us with both beef and chicken entrees. They have contributed their kitchen skills for several UP Safety Meetings as well as the great nurturing at the meets.
With Appreciation– Sharon Breen

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sat, May 28th	9:00 AM	Begin Work Week, which runs through Thursday, June 3rd at 4:30 PM
Sat, May 28th	6:00 PM	Recognition Dinner for all volunteers who arrive early for Work Week. Host: Sharon Breen Location: Central Station- SEE NOTES
Sat, May 28th	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Klamath and Western, Public Rides Beanery: 10-3
Sun, May 29th	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Klamath and Western, Public Rides Beanery: 10-3
Mon, May 30th	6:00 pm	Recognition Dinner for all volunteers Hosts: Mort and Dennis Ediger Location Central Station- SEE NOTES
Tues, May 31st	6:00 pm	K&W Beanery: Open 10 to 2 Recognition Dinner for all volunteers Hosts: Barbara and Dennis Ward Location: Central Station- SEE NOTES
Wed, June 1st	6:00 pm	K&W Beanery: Open 10 to 2 Recognition Dinner for all volunteers Hosts: Russ and Linda Wood- SEE NOTES
Thurs, June 2nd	1:00 to 4:00 pm	Chiloquilters. Sewers / Crafters will meet in Central Station, show and tell, beginners welcome- SEE NOTES . K&W Beanery: Open 10 to 2
Thurs, June 2nd	4:00 pm	The Work Week ends
Thurs, June 2nd	6:00 PM	Recognition Dinner for all volunteers Host Bert Newberry- SEE NOTES
Fri, June 3rd	9:00 AM	Second 2011 Train Mountain Train Meet begins, which runs through Sunday. Company Store open Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM K&W Beanery: Open 10 to 2
Sat, June 4th	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Klamath and Western, Public Rides Beanery: 10-3
Sat, June 4th	4:00 PM	Frank Steuer Celebration of Life in the Vendors Barn- SEE NOTES
Sat, June 4th	6:00 PM	Train Mountain Banquet, held at Central Station, tickets available online at www.trainmountain.org or 541-783-3030.
Sun, June 6th	4:00 PM	The Second 2011 Train Meet ends

SECOND MEET of 2011 SCHEDULE

The Who, the What, and the Where!

The following volunteer dinners/events are provided by and funded by these local members. You will be guests in their homes, please act accordingly. Help the Hosts and Hostesses by signing up for those dinners you wish to attend. These nice folks need to know how many are coming! Sign up in the Central Station Office as soon as you arrive.

Sharon Breen shall host a Taco Salad Recognition Dinner at **6:00pm Saturday evening**. It will be located at Central Station.

Dennis and 'Mort' Ediger shall host a dinner **6:00pm Monday evening**. It will be located at Central Station.

Dennis and Barbara Ward shall host a dinner **6:00pm Tuesday evening**. It will be located at Central Station.

Russ and Linda Wood shall host Pizza and Beer **6:00pm Wednesday evening**. If you are going to be running at Train Mountain please keep your consumption directed towards the pizza and not the beer! Their home is located a short distance from Train Mountain. Directions are available at the office.

The Chiloquilters shall host a special **Thursday Social** at each of the Train Mountain work weeks. They will meet in the Central Station from **10:00am to 4:00pm**. This is not just for quilters; this is for all kinds of sewing, needlework, crafts, etc. Whatever projects you are working on, please bring them for show and tell.

Bert Newberry shall host a 'cook it yourself' hot dog/hamburger barbecue **6:00pm Thursday evening** at his home, a very short drive from Train Mountain. Directions are available at the office.

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2011 TRAIN EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
_____ E-Mail: _____

Member: Yes No

Names of household members **attending the meet:**

	Member		Member
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

I wish

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June Train Meet (June 3-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> September Train Meet: (Sept 9-11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Meet (July 1-3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Colors Meet (Oct 7-9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August Train Meet (Aug 12-14) | |

I enclose my check payable to Train Mountain Railroad Museum for the following:

	<u># of People</u>	<u>Sub-Total</u>
Registration- Member @ \$35/primary, \$25/ea. additional	_____	\$_____
Registration- Non-member @ \$100/first person, \$50/ea. additional	_____	\$_____
Registration- Non-member Day Pass @ \$75/ea.	_____	\$_____
Saturday Banquet @ \$20/person, per banquet*	_____	\$_____
Choices: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef	Total Amount Enclosed:	\$_____

I plan to arrive on _____.

I plan to bring the following equipment _____.

I acknowledge that a Participant Release form for each individual and for each new year, must be signed and given to the office staff before or immediately upon arrival.

Date

Signature

For Train Mountain Office Use Only:

Check # _____ Date _____ Megan's Law Check _____ Release _____

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