Directions to Swanton Pacific Ranch/Railroad
Davenport, CA

The small village of Davenport is just nine miles north of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1. Drive 1-1/2 miles north of Davenport, on Hwy. 1; then turn right on to Swanton Rd.. The headquarters for the trains are three miles up on a twisting-and-turning Swanton Rd. (all paved). Another clue: It’s the first place on the left, approx. .25 mile past the CDF Station on Swanton Rd., with a white picket fence at the entrance.

Stay current with Swanton Railroad happenings via Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swanton-Pacific-Railroad/133931676657214

All Aboard!

RAIN or SHINE!

California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Swanton Pacific Ranch & Railroad

Invites you to attend its annual
Cal Poly Day
SUNDAY
Sept. 27, 2015

Save the Date: Sept. 27, 2015

Mark your Calendar!

Website: www.sprr.calpoly.edu/index.html
Cal Poly Railroad, Cajun, and Ol'Timey songs. for all to enjoy. Their music is a blend of Celtic, string quartet, will provide soft background music given throughout the day.

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If you have never visited Swanton’s Ranch, or Railroad, be assured, you will enjoy seeing the steam engines, a diesel engine, a crane car, the roundhouse and turntable, the machine shop, and Swanton’s historical memorabilia display. Be it your first, or umpteenth visit to Swanton, you will see many improvements, along with on-going projects. Membership to the railroad is ALWAYS open to those interested in volunteering in this living operational historical museum—which this year celebrates its centennial celebration of the Pan American Pacific Exposition’s [PPIE] opening.

Project displays/demonstrations of ranch and other activities will also be available. Cal Poly’s Logging Team will be showcasing their many logging skills. A Junior Conductor Training Class [for those 10 yrs. or younger] will be announced throughout the day. An award of sorts will be given upon completion. Fiddle Road Band, a string quartet, will provide soft background music for all to enjoy. Their music is a blend of Celtic, Bluegrass, Cajun, and Ol’Timey songs.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT! Attendance is limited to the first 500.

Day’s Event Schedule

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SANTA MARIA BBQ includes: tri-tip, salad, beans, garlic bread, water, dessert [lunch is served from approx. noonish to 1:30pm]

BACKGROUND:

Cal Poly Day has a long established tradition with the College of Agriculture and alumnus Al Smith, who left his 3,200 acre Swanton Pacific Ranch valued at $20-million to Cal Poly when he died in 1993. Al Smith earned a bachelor’s degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in crop science in 1944, and a master’s in agriculture education in 1956.

The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly’s instructional programs in agriculture, forestry, and other disciplines.

This event provides a great opportunity for all in attendance to: renew or make new acquaintances, visit with alumni and friends, enjoy the beautiful Swanton grounds, and/or ride the trains of the past. These trains provide a “living part of history”, as they were used in the Panama Pacific International Expo in San Francisco, 1915. The Centennial Celebration is an on-going event throughout 2015 at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. Check it out.

Enjoy your day

Event held RAIN or SHINE!
[Please do NOT bring pets]

Packing unlimited train rides, BBQ, tours, entertainment—ALL included in the total price

RESERVATION FORM

Name(s): please indicate c=child* (4-10yr); others-adult* 3 & under FREE unless you wish to make a donation
[Names needed for making pre-registration nametag]

*RSVP prior to Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015—i.e., must be postmarked by 9/16 for pre-price* Adult=$25.00 Child [4-10 years] $15.00

Credit cards not accepted-cash/check only

TOTAL:

*IF Post marked After 9/16, 2015 Adult=$35.00 Child [4-10yrs]=$20.00 3 & under free

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