February 28, 1992

All Aboard!

For the Swanton Pacific Historical Railroad Society's general meeting,

This is a reminder that SPHRS will be having a meeting at Swanton Ranch on March 14-15, 1992. Please note that this is a two day event. We will be having a barbecue on Sat. night and the Red House is reserved for 19 people on a first come basis. You are welcome both days or just one day. It is requested that you return the enclosed card as soon as possible so we can start planning for the dinner and reserve your space in the house.

Regarding the house, each room has 3 beds in them so we will have to have the ladies in one room and the guys in the other rooms. The husbands and wives will have to be separated. Remember to bring your sleeping bags and all necessary items. An area also is available for tents and campers (sorry no hook ups).

The barbecue is in the exciting planning stage. We hope (we're still planning) to have chicken and tri-tip, with Cal Poly made linguini, sauteed mushrooms, and barbecued oysters as appetizers. All food and utensils will be supplied except any alcoholic drinks. The cost will be approximately $5.00 ea. depending on the amount of people attending.

An interest was also shown to have coffee and donuts for the morning hours of each work day. We are looking for someone to oversee this idea. Interested? Give Jim a call @ (805) 756-2432.

Some areas that we plan to work on this weekend are:

Set SPHRS goals
Track maintenance
Milepost markers made & placed
Sorting, organizing, & inventorying all extra parts
Planning for the North Loop (also surveying the area)
Plus 8 other committees

When you arrive, check at the Roundhouse to see what needs to be done & what committee you want to sign up on and work with.

This looks like it will be a fun weekend for all that attend. We hope to see you Saturday, March 14, at 9:00 a.m.

Jim Mattox