

Cal Poly
Swanton-Pacific
Historical Railroad Society

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All Aboard !

"Train now leaving on track #1" and if you don't watch out, you might miss this train. Activities are moving fast for the group. Some of the important information you might be interested in:

The North Loop is started !! This last meeting in May, a section of track was laid across the road near the caboose. The crossing was completed in just one day. Its amazing, what a crew can get done using a backhoe, an "iron maiden", and a lot of good, hard labor. The next step is getting across the creek, which we hope to get started in June. Also during that meeting, the flat-car that carries the ballast was repaired so it will be ready for the north loop.

Engine #1914 was fired up last month and steam tested! Thanks to Rob Sinclair. It has since been moved over to the machine shop for the final work. We will be looking for a group to put the lagging on the boiler and finish up the details. We hope it won't be long until it will be put into service.

We now have a Logo! Thanks to Marty Campbell for seeing this project through. His business designed the final draft and now has shirts and hats ready for us to wear. Shirts and hats will be available at Swanton Pacific Railroad Day on June 6, and at all of our following meetings. Shirts will be \$10.00 and hats \$5.00.

Enclosed with this letter you will notice that you are invited to Swanton Pacific Railroad Day. This is put on by the campus, for the benefit of major donors and friends (such as yourself) to Cal Poly. We hope you can attend. A group is planning to be up that Friday to clean the engine for the next day (Sat). If you are interested please stop by to lend your help.

Since Swanton Railroad Day is close to our regular meeting date, it has been decided that our June date be changed to June 20th. So please note the change of date, to the third weekend in June.

At previous meetings it was discussed that dues would be \$15.00 / year for student members and \$25.00 / year for non student members. Dues are now being collected. Please make your checks out to Swanton Pacific Historical Railroad Society (or SPHRS). After our July meeting we will only mail out meeting notices and any correspondence to those who have paid their dues. So don't be left out. All members who have paid their dues by July 30, 1992, will become a charter member of the Swanton Pacific Historical Railroad Society.

We hope to see you Friday, June 5; Saturday, June 6; or Saturday, June 20.

Jim Matheny