

Cal Poly
Swanton-Pacific Railroad
Historical Society

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Dear fellow train enthusiast:

This is a reminder that the SPRHS will be having a general meeting at Swanton Ranch on August 8 & 9, 1992. Please note that this is a two day event. The red house is available if you have a desire to stay over Sat. night. Please call Jim @ (805) 756-2432. An area is also available for tents and campers (sorry no hook ups).

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

- Getting ready to lay track on the bridge across Little Creek
- Make plans for the second bridge across Scott Creek
- Track maintenance
- Milepost markers made & placed
- Planning the layout of electrical service
- Sorting, organizing, & inventorying all extra parts

A business meeting will be held Saturday during lunch.

Summer is well upon us and a lot has happened during the past few months at Swanton. The north loop has been started with a section of track laid across the road and the footings for the bridge across Little Creek poured. Hopefully by the time you arrive at this meeting the flat car will have been placed on the footings. Plans are already underway for the next two bridges.

A logo has been designed and shirts and hats were printed. Be sure to bring a little extra money so that you can get your own shirt and hat. Speaking of money; remember that dues are being collected (\$25 for members and \$15 for students). If your mailing label has a red mark, it indicates that you have not paid your dues. If you don't pay your dues soon, your name will be dropped from the mailing list. We are in the process of designing a membership card, so pretty soon all paid up members should be receiving one.

We have noticed that we need tools and supplies in order to continue to work at a steady pace. If you can help out by donating any tools to the Swanton Railroad it would be greatly appreciated. A list will be started and placed in the round house. Please feel free to add to it if you think we need something. Some items that we need so far are:

First aid kit	Screwdrivers	Elect drill
Portable tool box	Pliers	Drill bits
Set of sockets	Pipe wrenches	Fire extinguisher
Set of wrenches	Adjustable wrenches	
Hammers	Extension cords	
Skil saw	Hand saws	
Sabre saw	Hack saw	

So far the plans are for a portable tool set, but in the near future we hope to obtain a larger tool box and keep it set up in the machine shop.

Don't forget to bring your lunch and any snacks that you might want. We plan on having something for the meal Sat. night. This looks like it will be a fun weekend for all that attend. We hope to see you Saturday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the round house.