

*Swanton-Pacific  
Railroad Society*

Oct 21, 1992

Dear fellow train enthusiast:

This is a reminder that the SPRS will be having a general meeting at Swanton Ranch on Nov. 7 & 8, 1992. Please note that this is a two day event and also that it is the first weekend of the month instead of the second. The red house is available if you have a desire to stay over Sat. night. 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

Start to grade from Little Creek to Scott Creek

Track maintenance

Rolling stock maintenance

Sorting, organizing, & inventorying all extra parts

A business meeting will be held Saturday during lunch and movies will be shown in the Red House after dinner that evening.

A lot has happened during the past few months at Swanton. The north loop has been started. The bridge above Little Creek is now ready to start laying track across.

During the Sept. meeting, the larger rail car was pulled over near Scott Creek, which means that grading can be started this weekend between the two creeks. This car has some damage to it so some cutting will have to be done with the torch and maybe some welding afterwards.

During the weekend of Sept. 27 there was a derailment of one of the engines near the round house. This was caused because of the tracks spreading apart. Some bars were made at Cal Poly and during the Sept. meeting, were placed between the tracks to prevent them from spreading apart again. Also during Sept. the mile markers were placed along the tracks.

A Roll-a-way tool box was located and has been placed in the machine shop for all of the tools. Look around your belongings and see if you might have any extra tools you can donate to it.

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, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. at the round house.

For the members who are in the San Luis Obispo area, we will also meet Wednesday night, Nov. 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Shop 7. Come and help work on our next project. If you can't make the Wed. meeting and need a ride Sat. morning, give Jim a call @ 756-2432.

Have a Happy Halloween.

VOTE NOV. 3.