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Greetings from the Mountain,

I feel grateful for those here who wish to help maintain and enhance the track and grounds at Train Mountain. Hopefully, our weather will soon turn, from alternate days of snow and sunshine and rain and wind, to moderate climes for outside work.

We are glad to still be receiving membership applications for this wonderful hobby. That is great!

We would also appreciate those who after their enjoyment, can donate their Model Railroad Magazines, to add to our library.

Kindest thoughts to all who have this hobby at heart, and to their families as well. It is good to have retirement privileged folks enjoying their time; I've heard lately of others' going back to work to avoid boredom!! Not so for folks in this hobby!

Sharon

Message from the locals:

Train Mountain has received inquiries regarding the 'Locals'.

First, the locals report to Train Mountain. The projects that are being overseen by the locals are those volunteer projects that may have been asked for by FTM, Train Mountain or Timberlake. They also include projects that have been researched by the locals as they run on the railroad. They come in basically three categories.

First is repair, those things that have been broken through the winter. Second are those things that need to be replaced, because they are simply worn out from use. Lastly, are those projects that as we gain more experience at running Train Mountain, we need to accomplish to make things a little easier for all of us. Examples of some of these projects are: Fixing some broken switch throws (cat. 1), Replacing some worn out rail and a switch frog or two (cat. 2), Laying a spur into the new burn pit just west of South Portal (cat. 3). All projects are then reviewed and prioritized jointly by Train Mountain and the locals. If you are interested in working on some of these projects, simply let Train Mountain know when you are coming. When you arrive check the little task box in the front office, the white board in Central Station or look for a local to assist you. (Continued on Page 4)



TRAIN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD 2011 AND 2012 SCHEDULE

2011 WORK WEEK AND TRAIN MEET SCHEDULE

<u>Polar Bear Train Meet</u>

Friday, January 14—Monday, January 17, 2011 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>Narrow Gauge Work Week</u> Saturday, April 30—Thursday, May 5, 2011

<u>Narrow Gauge Train Meet</u>

Friday, May 6—Monday, May 8, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>May Work Week</u> Saturday, May 28—Thursday, June 2, 2011

<u>May Train Meet</u> Friday, June 3—Sunday, June 5, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Operations Set Up & Work Week Saturday, June 25—Thursday, June 30, 2011

Operations Meet Friday, July 1—Sunday, July 3, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening) August Work Week

Saturday, August 6-Thursday, August 11, 2011

<u>August Meet</u> Friday, August 12—Sunday, August 14, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

September Work Week Saturday, September 3—Thursday, September 8, 2011

<u>September Train Meet</u> Friday, Sept 9—Sunday, Sept 11, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Fall Colors Train Meet Friday, October 7—Sunday, October 9, 2011 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening) Train Mountain Contact Info: P.O. Bo x 438 Chiloquin, OR 97624 541-783-3030 Email- info@trainmountain.org

2012 WORK WEEK AND TRAIN MEET SCHEDULE

Polar Bear Train Meet

Friday, January 13—Sunday, January 15, 2012 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>Narrow Gauge Work Week</u> Saturday, May 12 — Thursday, May 17, 2012

Narrow Gauge Train Meet

Friday, May 18 — Sunday, May 20, 2012 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

2012 Train Mountain Triennial Work Week

Monday, June 16—Sunday, June 24, 2012

2012 Train Mountain Triennial

Monday, June 25 — Sunday, July 1, 2012 (No Banquet during Triennial) Operations Set Up & Work Week Saturday, August 4—Thursday, August 9, 2012

Operations Meet

Friday, August 10—Sunday, August 12, 2012 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>September Work Week</u> Saturday, September 1 — Thursday, Sept 6, 2012

September Train Meet Friday, Sept 7—Sunday, Sept 9, 2012 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Fall Colors Train Meet

Friday, October 5—Sunday, October 7, 2012 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

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2011 TRAIN EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

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Member: 🔿 Yes 🔿 No				
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◯ June Train Meet: (June 3-5) ◯ Septem			ber Train Meet: (Sept 9-11)	
Operations Meet: (July 1-3)		○ Fall Col	○ Fall Colors Meet: (Oct 7-9)	
Registration- Member @ \$35/primary, \$25/ea. additional Registration- Non-member @ \$100/first person, \$50/ea. additional Registration- Non-member Day Pass @ \$75/ea. Saturday Banquet @ \$20/person, per banquet*			\$ \$	\$\$ \$ \$\$
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If you are coming for one of the work weeks this year, there will be projects specific to that work week and they will be posted in the front office and on the white board. We thank you for your help in maintaining Train Mountain for all of us to enjoy. If you want further information, please contact Train Mountain at: info@trainmountain.org subject: locals.

Thanks,

The Locals



A Word from the Office:

There are still issues to be resolved concerning the website. We have transferred maintenance to another company. However, there is very little that we can access at this point. We hope this will change very soon. In the meantime, please reference the 2011/2012 schedule and 2011 Train Meet Registration Form on pages two and three in this Gazette.

If you have sent in your application for 2011 and have not received verification, do not be alarmed! As soon as it is possible, we will be mailing the 2011 Roster, pins, badges, etc.

Thank you for your patience.

The Office



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