



# The Mountain GAZETTE

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Not many two leg visitors at Train Mountain during the late Fall season, but we do have four legged visitors. They appear to be enjoying what's left of Debra's flower beds.



**We need people to submit articles for the Gazette**

**This edition of the Gazette is small because the only material submitted this month is from Joyce in the office.**



# Holiday Express

The Holiday Express is rapidly approaching. It has been determined that Klamath & Western Railroad needs a minimum of 51 volunteers per day for each of the four Holiday Express days. These days are December 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Help is also needed beforehand (like even NOW!) for set-up and decorating and afterward for tear down.

## Volunteers are needed for the following, and more:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| SANTA                  | Snow Removal           |
| Set-Up                 | Kitchen                |
| Hall Decorating        | Story Telling          |
| Greeters               | Letters to Santa Area  |
| Security               | Kids Crafts            |
| Parking Lot Attendants | Cookie Decorating Area |
| Ticket Sales           | Santa's Helpers        |
| Train Engineers*       | Train Conductors*      |
| After Event Tear Down  | After Event Clean-up   |

As the positions become filled, we still need back-up and relief help, so please inquire anyway.

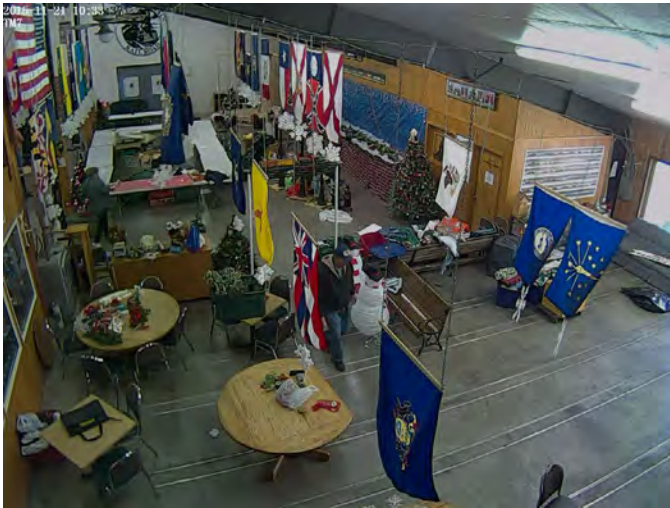
\*Must be a member of Klamath & Western Railroad to operate equipment or conduct (just \$25 a year and, if joining now, membership will be good through the rest of this year and all of 2016). Others do not need to be members to volunteer.

Have fun and help us make Holiday Express a fun event for others, too!

**Call 541-783-3177, Klamath & Western Railroad to volunteer.**



### Getting the "North Pole" set up



## Greetings from the Front Office - by Joyce

Last month's Fall Colors Meet was a lot of fun! I escaped from the office for a brief period of time and Jerry Crane kindly allowed me to take his train out for a 45 minute run around the track, a first for me! I always wanted to be an engineer on a train and the closest I had ever come before was as a preschooler with my imaginary engine made out of a plain cardboard box. Well, that was a long time ago and running on our scale and on real tracks is much closer to that goal. Now to get my own train some fine day.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped take the tour group out on the Sunday of the Fall Colors Meet, You all stayed around and waited for them to arrive even though they were an hour and a half later than expected. Our guests thoroughly appreciated the tour.

The 2015 Triennial videos have arrived! All US and Canada pre-paid orders were shipped out on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you pre-paid, you should be receiving your shipment this week or very soon after. All overseas shipments have been held because all of the DVDs are presently in NTSC format. If you pre-paid and are overseas, I will be e-mailing you to find out if your DVD player can play in NTSC format instead of PAL (Pal is the standard in other countries such as Australia, New Zealand, UK, etc.). We are working on getting DVDs in the PAL format, but it may take a considerable amount of time for us to get these. Please watch for my e-mail to you and answer as quickly as you can so I can either ship the DVD now or hold your order until we have the PAL version available. If you are in the US or Canada, or if you are abroad and can play the NTSC version on your player and did not pre-pay, the DVD is available online on our website at [www.tmrr.org](http://www.tmrr.org). You may also order the DVD by phone, mail or simply come in to the office and buy it here.

It is so exciting that we got approval for Holiday Express to happen this year. This event brings so many smiles to so many faces! BUT, Klamath & Western Railroad REALLY needs your help! A good number of volunteers are needed to pull this event off as a success. If you are "local" enough to come and help, please do. Also, your friends and family or even other members of other groups you belong to are welcome to come and help. They do not need to be members to volunteer unless they will be operating a train or conducting on one. You don't need to come for all four days. If you can volunteer for just a few hours, that will be very helpful and will give another volunteer a break.

As reminders, volunteers should please report their volunteer hours to me at the end of each month. Last month's Gazette has a printable form you can use. Also, if you are here running a train and fill up at the fueling station, bring your fueling tag to the office and pay that same day.

We have gotten some calls about 2016 memberships. You can renew your membership or sign up as a new member for 2016 now. This can be done online at [www.tmrr.org](http://www.tmrr.org), by mail (printable forms are available online) or in the office. Also, you can purchase 2016 All Meets Passes now and you should be able to register for other 2016 meets online sometime soon. If you encounter any problems accessing your account, registering or paying online, call me at 541-783-3030 for assistance.

The temperatures have been dropping considerably and mornings are chilly here. I hope you are having nice weather in your neck of the woods.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Help Needed Now for 2016 Big Build

The September Big Build in 2016 will replace the existing track from Cox Bridge to Hill Top Crossing. This is the section on track that runs from Central Station to the Serpentine in front of the Colton Cement Plant. This section of aluminum on wood track will be replaced with steel on plastic track.

This is a section of double track 1,350 feet long. Therefore, the replacement work will require 2,700 feet of track or 270 pre-made track panels. We presently have about 70 track panels constructed, so we need to build 200 more before next September.

We are looking for volunteers that would like to help this winter in the track shop. You don't need any special skills. Richard will show you what needs to be done and he will pre-bend the required rails. The work is mostly loading jigs and operating powered screw guns. You don't have to work all winter. Any amount of time that you could donate would be appreciated. If you could come and work for a few days, it would be a great help.

If you have any question or if you are willing to help, please call the office at 541-783-3030 or drop us a line at [info@tmrr.org](mailto:info@tmrr.org).

Thank you.

## Visitors to Train Mountain:

Train Mountain is very popular and is continually attracting visitors from throughout the world. We announce that our hours are from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM Monday through Friday during the summer, and 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM during the winter. The office is closed on weekends except during meets, and then only when volunteers are available to open the office.

Our insurance advisors request that all people (members and visitors) complete and sign a liability release. If **YOU** as a member encounter visitors on the property without a visitors pass please direct them to the office so that we can insure that a release has been completed and a visitors pass has been issued.

If **YOU**, as a member, open the gate and allow visitors to pass through - **YOU** are responsible to see that the release has been completed. Releases are available in the mailboxes near the office for those times the office is closed. There are also releases available in the kitchen and in the back shop.

***If you do not want to, or do not have the time to, ensure that the releases are completed*** - then please graciously explain that the train park is closed to visitors and that the open hours are normally (Winter) 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Monday through Friday. To arrange other hours visitors should call the office at 541-783-3030.

## **Notice to all Members**

Due to security concerns, the Gate Code for the Train Mountain Main Gate was changed after the Triennial. Any Member planning to arrive at Train Mountain when the Office is closed will need to contact the Office prior to arrival to arrange to get the new Gate Code.

### **Train Mountain is a NO SMOKING Facility**

During recent events, many Members and their Guests have been ignoring this policy. There are only three designated smoking areas at Train Mountain:

- (1) Outside the front of the Backshop
- (2) Outside the east door of the Hall of Flags
- (3) Outside the Motor Pool (Maintenance Building)

Due to the high fire danger at Train Mountain during the summer, we have zero tolerance for anyone smoking outside one of the designated areas.

**There is NO SMOKING anywhere out on the track!**

**Members, Guests, and Visitors that continue to violate the Train Mountain Smoking Policy may be asked to leave.**

**Please submit your volunteer hours. If you work off site or at home on Train Mountain projects - these hours count.**

# Train Mountain Volunteer Hours

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Project(s) Worked On	Number of Hours
Total Hours		

# WEB-CAM GALLERY

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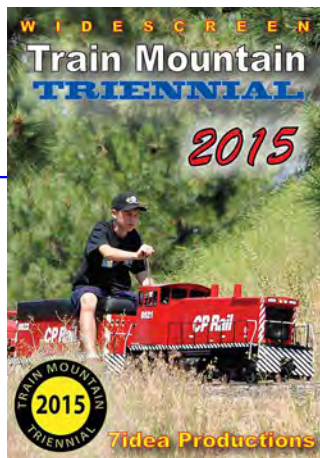


# CLASSIFIEDS



## 2015 Triennial Video is available now!

The 2015 Train Mountain Triennial video from Aaron Bentsen at 7Idea Productions is now available through the [Train Mountain on-line store](#) or the main office at Train Mountain. Give them a call at 541-783-3030 and get a copy on the way to your place. It's \$29.95 for the video and free shipping and handling lower 48, \$6 S&H for all others. A most enjoyable video shot by a true video artist and of course our favorite subject, Train Mountain!



Our good friend Jim over at Discover Live Steam has placed ads for us on his terrific website, thanks Jim. [discoverlivesteam.com](http://discoverlivesteam.com) Did you see the great article and front cover story from the November / December 2015 issue of Live Steam and Outdoor Railroading? It is a great article covering the 2015 Triennial. and the great gang of folks that hang around the place and put on terrific live steam train meets. Pretty cool! web: [livesteam.net](http://livesteam.net)



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Needed!**

### HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL?

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 1/2 Page: \$70/month or \$700/year  
 Full Page: \$125/month or \$1250/year

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## Kla-Mo-Ya Casino

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541-783-7529 or 1-888-KLAMOYA  
[www.klamoyacasino.com](http://www.klamoyacasino.com)

Kla-Mo-Ya Casino opened in 1997 and is owned and operated by the Klamath, Modoc and Yahooskin Tribes. Set in the beautiful pines of Southern Oregon, we are located on Highway 97 near the junction of Highway 62 (Crater Lake Highway).

We are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and welcome travelers and groups from across the country year round.

Our Peak to Peak Restaurant is open 24 hours a day, with a full service lounge and beverage service available out on the gaming floor. Choose from great menu items like juicy steaks, classic salads and pastas, or try our beefy Triple 7 Burger if you are *really* hungry. Dine in or take out, we have a host of friendly staff to serve you. Check out our current menu from the Dining page of our website, and watch for monthly special features. The Peak to Peak restaurant welcomes groups, meetings or parties for special occasions.

Open from 7am to 9pm, the Espresso Bar serves a wide variety of espresso and coffee drinks, hot or cold, as well as fruit smoothies, frozen yogurt, desserts, and quick to-go lunches.

Our gaming floor has 344 slots with new games and themes being brought in all the time. Find out about our current slot promotions and check out recent jackpot winners on our website and Facebook page.

Try your hand at one of our four Blackjack tables. We offer double deck and six-deck blackjack with \$3 tables available every Monday. Keep up with promotions and tournaments available by checking our website.

Hours of operation:

Weds & Thurs: 12 noon – 8pm

Friday through Sunday: 12  
Noon – 12 Midnight

(closing times may vary depending on play)

Stop by the Bonus Club to sign up for a free membership card to earn rewards and qualify for our many promotions and giveaways. While you are there, browse through the unique selection of items in our Gift Shop.

RVers, Truckers and large vehicles are always welcome, with plenty of free overnight parking available. Stop by the Bonus Club to ask about discounts and perks.

Come enjoy the warmth and excitement of Kla-Mo-Ya casino.



## **Crater Lake Junction Travel Center**

34005 Hwy 97 N  
Chiloquin, OR 97624  
541-783-9800

The Crater Lake Junction Travel Center opened for business in 2010, and is owned by the Klamath, Modoc and Ya-hooskin Tribes. Open 24 hours a day and located just next door to Kla-Mo-Ya Casino as you enter, this travel center offers competitive fuel prices and many convenience items.

Travelers can fuel up with gas, diesel, or propane. Stop in for a snack or soda, or grab a quick meal featuring Mexi-Go or Mountain Fresh Pizza. Free Wi-Fi, a comfortable lounge with large screen TVs, laundry and shower facilities, and ATMs are all available.

Make sure to ask for a Crater Lake Junction Travel Center rewards membership card so that you can earn points for each purchase and visit. Your earned points can be applied toward future purchases.

Truckers, ask about trucker services and benefits for each visit. Convenience items and truck accessories are for sale, along with many useful daily provisions.

### **Crater Lake National Park**

Crater Lake National Park is located off Highway 62, just 34 miles from Kla-Mo-Ya Casino and the Crater Lake Junction Travel Center. After playing and fueling up, discover the world-famous beauty and amazing history of Crater Lake. Groups and parties, ask about casino shuttle service for your outing or adventure.

### **Shuttle Service to and from Train Mountain**

Kla-Mo-Ya Casino and the Crater Lake Junction Travel Center are also offering a free shuttle service for Train Mountain Members, Guests and Visitors.

Train Mountain people should see the TM Office for more details, schedules, and special events.