



DEPOT NEWS, EVENTS AND RAFFLES -- April 2009

Member Bob Billings and volunteer Ron Taylor have installed a new tile floor in the Depot. It turned out to be a difficult job, but the result is great! Many thanks to Bob and Ron. The Sisson Museum in Mount Shasta has loaned the Society a diorama of the old Dunsmuir Roundhouse. The family of Mr. Jamie Carlberg, who constructed this model, has agreed to have it displayed here in Dunsmuir. We need to "spruce" it up, add some figures, and it will be ready for display. A number of Dunsmuir High School Seniors, as part of their community service requirement, are helping Bob clean, prep and paint the rooms adjacent to the Railroad Display Room. Three of these rooms will be used to display items the Society received from the old Dunsmuir Museum. Cataloging of the Dunsmuir Museum boxes is ongoing. The beautiful 1986 Centennial Quilt was unpacked and is now hanging in the Display Room, which is open the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EVENTS - The Society will join with train stations throughout the nation in celebrating the second annual National Train Day, sponsored by AMTRAK, on May 9th. Visit our Depot and celebrate Dunsmuir's railroad heritage with us with train movies.

RAILROAD DAYS are scheduled for June 12th-13th. To date, no special trains are scheduled, but the RR DAYS Committee has family oriented activities planned. Our Society booth will be on Pine Street June 13th, followed by our PIE SOCIAL and sale at the Depot from 5-8 p.m. Stop by for home baked pie and socialize with your Dunsmuir family, friends and neighbors.

AMTRAK Government Affairs officials Ray Lang (Chicago Senior Director) and Jonathan Hutchison (Oakland Western Director) visited the Dunsmuir Depot on a go-see tour of AMTRAK stations between Sacramento and Portland OR. They had coffee with Mayor Kathay Edmundson, met with "worker bee" Bob Billings, and thanked us for providing an attractive station and "the cleanest restroom they'd seen." They also said that AMTRAK would be happy to again provide Coast Starlight tickets for our July raffles.

RAFFLES - Enclosed you will find 12 blue AMTRAK raffle tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Local quilters have also donated two quilts to be raffled. "Mountain Cabin II" and "Who Let The Chickens Out." Enclosed are 6 red tickets for Mountain Cabin II and 6 white tickets for Chickens. Raffle proceeds are used for maintenance and continued improvements to the AMTRAK waiting room and the Railroad Display Room.

Please send your check, made out to Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Historical Society and the stubs with your phone number to P. O. Box 324, Dunsmuir CA 96025. Raffles will be held in the Display Room July 18th at 2 p.m. Winners need not be present.

Also please check the envelope to confirm that you have renewed your membership for 2009. If there's a _____ on the label, now is the time to renew. Please send your \$10 membership check to P. O. Box 324, Dunsmuir CA 96025

Thank you again for supporting our Dunsmuir Depot.

Rita Green

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The Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Historical Society
Presents:

A
PIE SOCIAL
On Sat, June 13th
during 2009 Railroad Days

5pm to 8pm

At the
AMTRAK DEPOT PARKING LOT

Taste your neighbor's pie-wares!
Homemade Pies
Come and enjoy a sweet and savory event.

JUST COME READY TO EAT

Show off your pie baking skills – Sign up to donate a PIE

Call Vonnie Carr 235-2053 or Phyllis 235-0839

Deadline to sign up – June 1st

All proceeds are for the maintenance of the Depot and Railroad
Display Room and to Prepare back rooms of the Depot to house the
former Dunsmuir Museum items.