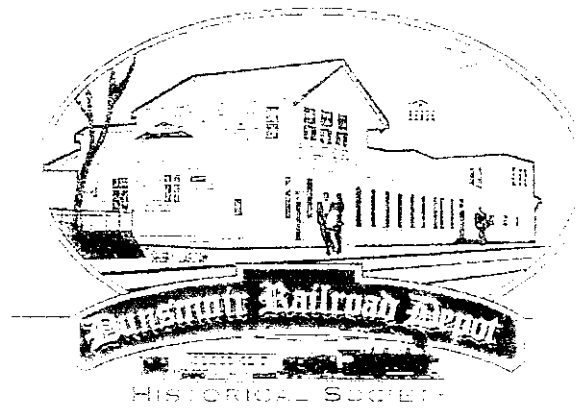




March 2006

RAILROAD DAYS July 7 - 9, 2006

Welcome to new members and thanks to those who have renewed their Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Historical Society membership. We now have 79 members and continue to grow. As you know, your membership will help us maintain the Dunsmuir Depot and our goal of completing the Railroad Display Room. However, if your mailing label has a  on it, your 2006 membership is due for renewal (please send \$10 to P.O. Box 324, Dunsmuir 96025).

Bob Billings and his able crew will begin painting the Railroad Display Room (dispatch office) so it'll be ready for our May 27<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening from 10-4 during the British Car Gathering. The Railroad Display Room will feature our locomotive photos. Refreshments will be served and railroad memorabilia displayed. Join us!

The Depot Society will again host the RAILROAD DAYS "Meet the Trains" event Friday 5-9 pm July 7<sup>th</sup>. Our bunting will be hung; crowds will welcome the trains; music will give the evening a festive hometown feel, and a food court will be open. The Railroad Display Room will feature "Women in Railroading" photo exhibit by Shirley Burman. The locomotive Photo Walk depicting some of the locomotives that have run through Dunsmuir will again be on display. We'll need volunteers for both events (hosting the May 27<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening, manning our Society's table and handling railroad safety duties during RAILROAD DAYS). Please call me to sign up; we need you!

During RAILROAD DAYS, the Society will be selling six locomotive quilts for a fund-raiser. Six volunteers are making 29"x41" wall quilts (see the enclosed picture). If you want to be assured of purchasing one, please call Phyllis Skalko (530-235-0839) and she'll put one aside for you. (If you'd like to volunteer to make a quilt, please call Phyllis.)

Status on Canopy: Plans have been submitted to the City for approval.

We're looking for a member willing to develop the Depot web-site. This would be a valuable means of communication. We need you!

Please remember that donations to the Society are always welcome and appreciated. Let me know if you would like to sponsor the next November letter.

Thank you for your continued support. See you May 27<sup>th</sup> and RAILROAD DAYS.

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