

March 2007

RAILROAD DAYS July 6-8, 2007

We are pleased to welcome new members to the Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Historical Society. And thanks to those members who have already renewed their 2007 membership. Please check your envelope; if the year -07 is not noted, your membership is due. (Please send \$10 to Dunsmuir Depot Society, P O Box 324, Dunsmuir 96025.)


It's been almost a year since our refurbished Railroad Display Room was completed with photos of locomotives that have run through Dunsmuir. The canopy and decking were completed too. Our next project is the installation of a new tile floor in the waiting room (to be completed by RAILROAD DAYS). Once again we have Bob Billings and his volunteer crew to thank.

The Railroad Display Room will be open April 28<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm for a Sacramento Avenue event. Train videos will be shown; Depot tee-shirts and memberships and train cookies will be sold as fund-raisers. Raffle tickets for two AMTRAK Coast Starlight rides to be sold too. Stop by to say hello.

The Society will again host the RAILROAD DAYS "Meet the Trains" event Friday 5-9 July 6<sup>th</sup>. Bunting and music and a few speeches will be the order of the evening. The food court will be open too. We'll need volunteers to serve in the Railroad Display Room and to help Shasta Cascade Rail Preservation Society folks with the safety patrol. Please call me to volunteer; you'll have fun meeting people and talking about Dunsmuir. Fund-raisers will include Depot tee-shirts and memberships and train cookies; and we have one locomotive quilt for sale. Raffle tickets for the AMTRAK rides will be sold and winners announced (see enclosure).

Remember to donate your Dunsmuir railroad memorabilia for the Railroad Display Room. Your name and the item's history will be included in one of three display cases. We've received many old Dunsmuir railroad photos and items from our members.

Thank you for your continued support. We can be proud of our Dunsmuir Depot and know that we've all been a part of Dunsmuir's railroad history

  
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MARK CALENDAR  
Apr 28 RR Display Room Open 1-5  
Call to Volunteer for RR Days!!!  
Jul 6-8 RAILROAD DAYS

Rita Green  
Dunsmuir Railroad Depot

Dear Rita,

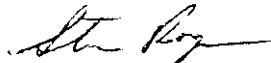
We wanted to thank you and your organization for the drawing you had during Railroad Days in 2006. We were the lucky winners of your raffle for a free Amtrak trip for two on the Coastline Route.

We finally settled on reservations in October 2006. We took the train from Dunsmuir to Seattle. We left on a Friday in the morning and the train was just one hour late. We were greeted at the Depot by a conductor who got us settled in our car and set up reservations for breakfast. The senior class members of the USC Marching Band were on the train with an Alumni Group. We immediately started meeting people in the dinning car from this group. Our seats and view were terrific. We checked out the observation car and the parlor car. The trip was long but the scenery was breathtaking. The food was good and the service was top notch.

We arrived in Seattle on time just after dark and took a taxi to the same motel as most of the Railroad crew. (Holiday Inn Express). We used the free public transportation system all weekend. We were able to go to the Space Needle twice (day and night time), Pike's Place Market, the aquarium, the Underground Seattle tour, a sea food restaurant, a University of Washington football game, and we did some shopping. We returned on Monday and the return trip was pleasant and almost as on time as on the way up. We had a wonderful trip and will never forget this Railroad experience. Neither my wife nor I had ever taken a trip on the railroad. We saw beautiful sights, ate great, met special people, toured historic depots, and enjoyed special treatment by the Railroad personnel.

This was a significant prize that opened our eyes to a new way of travel and a whole new vacation experience. Thank you and all those involved with the Depot for providing a special prize for my wife and I. We will never forget our Railroad experience!

Thank you,



Steve and Linda Rogers

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*How is the winner  
of R.R. Days 2006 AMTRAK  
Two First-Class tickets  
on the COAST STARLIGHT?*