


November 2005

RAILROAD DAYS July 7, 8 & 9, 2006

On Labor Day we welcomed Union Pacific's CHALLENGER with bunting and crowds. Members of our Society were invited to ride the CHALLENGER from Redding to Dunsmuir; you should have seen the folks all along the route waiting and waving, some with tears in their eyes! We're hoping to have the CHALLENGER back for RAILROAD DAYS real soon.

At the September 16<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting Mayor Ivan Young presented Rita Green, on behalf of the Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Historical Society, a plaque of appreciation for the Society's efforts in making improvements to and keeping the Dunsmuir AMTRAK Depot open.

Depot membership buttons are available. Some have already received theirs; we're mailing buttons to those who have not. If you'd like to purchase an additional one, please send us \$2.

Speaking of membership, new members as of August, September and October will have their memberships extended through 2006. If your mailing label has a  on it, your 2006 membership is due for renewal now. Thanks to those who have already renewed their 2006 membership. And also please remember that donations are always welcome and appreciated.

For the present, our Society meeting dates have been changed to the first Thursday of the month 9:30 am at the Library. Please make an effort to attend to learn about new happenings and opportunities to volunteer.

Mike Hendryx, Director of the Siskiyou County Museum, has given us an overview of what it will take to prepare our Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Display Room. Plans will be made now on how to proceed so the room will be ready for RAILROAD DAYS 2006. Volunteers will be needed; please call Phyllis Skalko at 530 235-0839.

Status on Canopy: drawings for the Depot canopy are being revised per City Hall request.

Do we have a person among our membership willing to develop a Depot web-site. It would be a valuable means of communication. (The Chamber of Commerce has an average of 5000 hits a month on their site.)

We're looking for a major 2006 fund-raiser for our Society. Any suggestions? Again, we'll need volunteers to make this a successful event. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor the March letter.

We've enclosed a membership form for your use in asking friends and neighbors to join so that we can continue to maintain the Dunsmuir Depot and our goal of completing the Display Room.



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President

Letter sponsored by Tony & Carol Skalko