

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Event Report
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2018 CONVENTION

Since last meeting, we now have 4 layout tours scheduled, an excursion to the Utah State RR Museum and the FrontRunner commuter train, and added 3 more presentations. Also, we should have the times and days for the depot tours(s) confirmed by meeting time.

One of the presentations will be a preview of the 2019 NMRA Convention in SLC.

However, registration has been very slow. I have had a set of flyers printed for Steve to take to Winterail and we are promoting the convention in many new places. A huge thank you to Jeff Pearce of the Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society for his help in set-up and promotion. Also thanks to Derrick Klarr and Mike Murphy for all their help in setting up the Ogden / FrontRunner trip and the layout tours.

2019 CONVENTION

FRRS Member and past Convention Chair Scott McAllister is planning the 2019 Pacific Coast Region NMRA Convention. Cities under consideration are Stockton, Sacramento and Chico. He has asked if we would like to do another joint convention as we did in 2016. Everyone seemed to enjoy that set up.

Also, I would ask that someone join me to be co-chair on behalf of the FRRS for 2019. I intend that to be my last convention as chair / coordinator. It is simply too time consuming with all the other things I need to do for the Society.

MARCH WORK WEEKEND

While response from the membership has been slow, we have gotten positive response from some members of the Portola community. Councilman Phil Oels has agreed to bring in a crew to help do some tree and brush trimming. We have some folks from the Rotary and the high school volunteer groups coming. And we may have a Boy Scout troop out of Reno.

Charlie and I are finalizing the work list and I hope to inventory our supplies this weekend. I am also going to be starting cleaning on the Silver Plate in preparation for the breakfast. If anyone can give me a quick hand with that on this Sunday morning, I would appreciate it.

I plan to be at the museum Friday March 23 to help set up for the work weekend.