

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: **Aug. 2021**

ITEM: **Event Report – 2021 Convention – Pre-Registration Status**

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Shortly after Pre-Registration opened, follow-up emails were sent out to the 8 who asked that their 2020 payments be applied to the 2021 convention plus 3 that never responded last year.

Of those 11, 5 have responded –

4 have confirmed for 2021

1 has a conflict with priority to the Northern Pacific convention

To date, only 4 new registrations with payments have been received on-line and 3 by mail.

For each registration, confirmation emails are sent out where I ask for head counts for the V&T excursion, Sunday event, and Meal choice if missing.

### **Current Head Counts thru Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Convention - 13**

**Banquet - 10**

**Membership Renewals - 1 Family**

**New Memberships – 2 Active**

**V&T Excursion – 2**

**Sunday Museum Event - 2**

### **Bottom Line**

We are off to a painfully slow start with Pre-Registration ending in a little over 4 weeks.

Between the Delta crap and Dixie fire, perhaps a lot of people are in a wait and see mode.

While we can hope for a surge in the coming weeks, we need to address several questions –

What is the minimum head count for the convention to have a green light ?

Same question for the V&T Excursion and Sunday Museum Event with buses ?

What is the cut-off date to declare another cancelation ?

Will we require masks for all indoor activities (except the banquet) ?

Should anyone willing to host a layout tour also have a mask mandate ?