

– Boy Scouts – Western Pacific Railroad Museum at Portola

Scavenger Hunt

1. Find a "frog"
2. Find a switch stand
3. Find switch points
4. What does it mean to be "fouling a track switch"?
5. What is the difference between a wood car and a steel car?
6. Find the toilet in 921 locomotive
7. What is the difference between a conductor and an engineer?
8. What is a "reverse loop"?
9. Find "Malfunction Junction", and find "Milward's Switch"
10. Where is the East yard and the West yard?
11. What is a "rail siding"?
12. What are the 3 main parts of a locomotive?
13. What is automatic braking system, and what does it do?
14. What is independent braking system, and what does it do?
15. In the brake line there is 90 pounds of air. What happens to the brakes when the air is reduced? Why?
16. What is "dynamic braking"?
17. What does it mean to "dynamite" the air?
18. What does it mean to "high ball" the air?