

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Event Reports
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2018 WP CONVENTION

The convention starts next Thursday. The depot tours are nearly full, but the Ogden trip is only about ½ full, but is at break even.

We are going to have a good group of vendors and exhibitors, including the Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society, Trackers Model Railroad Club and an N-Scale modular group that is bringing in an 8' X 24' layout. Brad Lomazzi, Exactrail, Marc Desobeau and others will have sales tables.

2019 WP – PCR CONVENTION

Based on the positive feedback from the Board and the Pacific Coast Region folks, the 2019 Conventions will be joint, as we did in 2016. The dates are May 1-5, 2019 and the convention will be held in Sacramento. I will act as coordinator for the FRRS side, but I plan for this to be my last convention as coordinator / chair.

LIGHT THE FIRE

We need to get a count on ticket sales at this meeting to determine where we are at. Patty Clawson got us a great discount on advertising the event (with delayed payment) through Feather Publishing and we have been promoting the event through the Headlight, Train Sheet, Facebook, radio spots and e-mail blasts. We have had several donations for the auction and I am currently working on donations from the Reno Aces and The Depot Brewery.

WORK WEEKEND

The Work Weekend in March was cancelled due to weather. We had a number of local persons who had volunteered to work the event and a Boy Scout troop was going to join us. We should determine a reschedule date. Also, I will be donating about \$300 worth of cooking appliances to the Society to help with food prep during events like this.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING

I would like to suggest we start planning and promoting the membership dinner and meeting in June NOW, rather than wait until later. We have about 2 months until the meeting and dinner.