



Northern Nevada Garden Railroad Society

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## September 15<sup>th</sup> Picnic and OPEN HOUSES UPDATE

The September 15th Picnic and open house railway tours are coming together. So far we are hoping to visit the Nelson, Spano, Friedman, Fuller, Falkenstein, Horner, Huntingdale, Meyer and Zailer railways.

The Picnic will be starting around 11:00 AM at Hagen Park with our guests from the Reno/Carson City Garden Railway Club. Railway tours will start on Saturday around 2:00 PM, and Sunday time to be determined by each open house.

*The forgoing was taken from the August issue of the SVGRS Valley Flyer with editing.*

**Directions to Hagen Park on page 2**

## NNGRS Open House Tour Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 6&7...

The Open House Tour will be Oct. 6 & 7th hosted by NNGRS. The plan is to have the Sacramento group first stop at the Gaw layout which will include snacks, etc. At that time maps and directions to other layouts will be given out. (I have sent Bob Dean directions and map to the Gaw layout). Saturday is reserved for Carson Valley layouts while Sunday is reserved for the Reno area.

On Saturday at approx. 11 am they will start the tour at Gaw layout then Al & Linda Albramson's. At this point they will have lunch at a place of their choosing. Then on to Mary and Jack Wyle's and ending at Pat and Geoff Brunner's at 4:00 pm for a barbeque.

## UP COMING EVENTS...

**September 15th & 16th**, The Sacramento Group will have an open house weekend. Layout tours and BBQ on Saturday. Annual Picnic at Hagen Park on Sunday.

**October 6th & 7th**, Open house hosting the Sacramento Group with a BBQ Dinner at the Brunner's late Saturday afternoon. Also a BBQ at Hawley MacLeans on Sunday afternoon.

**October 21st Meeting**, 2:00 pm, at the home of Cal & Liz Ruth. Directions in the next "Order Board"

**Please RSVP to your meeting hosts.**

Sunset is at 6:30 pm for Oct. 6 per the internet. (I wish we could have one more layout for the afternoon -- any ideas?)

For those staying for Sunday they will make their own motel/hotel arrangement's in Minden, Carson City or Reno.

On Sunday from 9 am to 2 pm the following layouts will be open: Fred & Margaret Twigge, Hawley MacLean, and Cal & Liz Ruth and last but not least Joe & Mary Schrock. (Any more layouts available? Let Bob Gaw know).

Our members are very much encouraged to visit all layouts and attend the barbeque. Also help will be needed at members layouts for both Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers needed!!!!

## Note...

If the forgoing looks like a repeat, it is, with changes.

## **Email 1...**

The following is an email from Bob Dean to Bob Gaw August 18th.

"Bob, We are looking forward to your club's visit to Sacramento next month. On Saturday, September 15th we will host a Picnic at Hagen Park in Rancho Cordova. There will be Burgers and Condiments by our club. Everyone is encouraged to bring something to share from side dishes to desert but your group will not need to bring food it is not convenient as we always have too much. We will have free train rides by the Sacramento Valley Live Steamers, Modular tables and a Raffle, The Picnic will start around 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM then we have 6 open railways near the picnic open Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the 16th we will have another 7 railways open in the Roseville and Lincoln areas if your group can stay overnight. We will have reasonable motel commendations in the Loomis area. Hope to see you then and we are looking forward to our visit with you in October. Thanks, Bob."

### **TO HAGEN PARK**

Take Hwy 50 thru Placerville go right on Sunrise (North)

Or take Hwy 80 to Sunrise and turn South.

Look for Coloma Road, (about 1 block North of Hwy 50, turn Left.

This is a large park—look for the steam train area which is to the far right.

Tell the attendant at the entry gate you are with the Sacramento Valley Garden Railroad group, thus no entry fee.

## **December Meeting...**

On the advice of Kathy Walton your Engineer went to the Station Grille in Carson City and was able to secure 5:00 pm meeting with a 6:00 pm dinner for Saturday, December 8th.

There are many choices and prices for the dinner. Lets discuss them at the Ruth's in October.

## **Email 2...**

The following is an email from Bob Gaw to Bob Dean August 29th.

"OK! You're in the great state of Nevada where distances are great, but driving time is short. We are expecting you to see all the layouts as many are unique to adapt to the desert environment. As noted all directions start from the Gaw layout so you have to adjust your thinking in skipping ahead to known points. On Saturday we go south along Highway 395 to the outlying area of Gardnerville. On Sunday we go north with the farthest layout just past Reno off of Highway 395.

The preferred sequence for Saturday is as follows:

Saturday: (open from 11 am to 4 pm )

1. Start at Bob and Jane Gaw's layout after going over Kingsbury Grade from Highway 50. See Bob Dean for the map to Gaw's layout. Coffee and snacks will be on hand.

2. Proceed to Al and Linda Abrahamson's. Direction 1

Lunch at your choice in the surrounding area

3. On to Jack and Mary Wyle's. Map B
4. Back track to Geoff and Pat's. for a barbeque at 4:00 pm. Map C

Motels/hotels in Carson City or Reno

Sunday: (open from 9 am to 2 pm)

1. Go to Fred and Margaret Twigge. Map D
2. Go to Hawley MacLean. Map E
3. Go to Hawley MacLean. Map E
4. Go to Cal and Liz Ruth Map F
5. Go to Joe and Mary Schrock Map G"

## **Thanks to the Wyle's...**

Our thanks to Mary and Jack Wyle for hosting the August meeting. 26 of our members were in attendance and were entertained with no less than 5 trains running on 3 different tracks. Also thanks to Pat Brunner for her masterful cooking of the lunch.