

The Manifest

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHERN OREGON RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

I must apologize for the tardiness of the newsletter; I was a bit behind my time this month. I cannot believe it is already June! Where has the time gone?

There is another work party at the park this coming Saturday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m. Larry and I will be cooking burgers for the volunteers to our work party, so come on by and have lunch with us.

A great deal of progress was made on the track extension during the last work party, as depicted in an article and pictures below.

Motor Car Track Extension Work Session

**By
Allen Dobney**

On Saturday, May 31st a large crew including: Larry Tuttle, Ken Hill, Ric Walch, Rick Aubin, Bruce Mc Garvey, Bruce Kelley, Dan Wilkinson, Dave Mihevc, Landon Humphrey, Jerry Hellinga, & Allen Dobney worked on extending the current motor car trackage.

During the session, the current station was reconfigured for passenger loading and unloading on the same side and about

100 feet of ties were laid. A free lunch was prepared for the crew by Larry Tuttle. Although track laying is hard work it was an enjoyable work session. We are planning on getting together on Saturday, June 14th to continue our work. Below are a few pictures of our work session.



First New tie being laid by the crew. Rick Aubin Photo



A bundle of ties being removed from the flat car. Rick Aubin photo



The newly laid ties. Rick Aubin photo

Due to several of us being out of town or otherwise unable to attend last month meeting, we did not have a quorum for a General or Board of Directors meeting last month, therefore no minutes.

Next General and Board of Directors Meeting June 10, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ENTERTAINMENT

Sumpter Valley Railroad circa 1993 is the program for Tuesday's meeting. Follow the trials and tribulations of Larry and Jerry as they search for their Zen moment of steam in the wilds of Oregon.

If you have any videos, or other items you would like to share with us for our entertainment portion of the meeting, please email me at (**c-manley@charter.net**) or call me at 541-890-7639 with the details and I will put you on the schedule.

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

As always, we need articles for the newsletter. If you have something you would like to see included in an upcoming newsletter, please send your submission to **c-manley@charter.net** or call **541-890 -7639**. Thanks, Chris

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

If you know of any other events that should be added to our newsletter, please email, (c-manley@charter.net), or call, (541-890-7639), with the details.

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