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# CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL OCTOBER 7th THROUGH 9th, 2016

The Railroad Festival is coming up in a week, so mark it on your calendar. There will be activities throughout the County, including train layouts open to the public, a swap meet, a kid's play area, history presentations, book signings, great food, wine tasting on our La Cuesta lounge car and a bike ride along part of the historic Pacific Coast Railway right-of-way. The Museum will be open 10 am to 4 pm on Friday and Saturday, and Noon to 4 pm on Sunday.

See the newest SLORRM exhibits - our SP #1886 CABOOSE with its beautifully restored interior and our newly acquired 1903 SP TANK CAR. Click on the website below for specifics.



Museum members help erect the base for the Semaphore Signal Street Sign that will announce our location to all passersby. We hope to see it in place before the Central Coast Railroad Festival.



SLORRM Events Chairman Tom Mitchell and Museum Manager Diane Marchetti are certified Operation Lifesaver volunteers. Here, they man the California Operation Lifesaver booth at California Polytechnic Institute during their Week of Welcome for arriving students. They were joined by CAOL employee Terry Morris and, working together, handed out hundreds of fun and useful items bearing safety reminders. SEE TRACKS, THINK TRAIN.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 BOY SCOUT RAILROADING MERIT BADGE SOLD OUT

You can join the next group of Boy Scouts to earn their Railroading Merit Badge at the Museum. Sign up early for the next class and get your model railroad kit with plenty of time to complete it before the next meeting. For more information, click on our website below or contact Saphya at: Email: <u>RRMeritBadge@SLORRM.com</u> Phone: 805-305-6019

> BUS TOUR OF THE PCRy RIGHT OF WAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Join us at 7:45 am at the south end of the SLO Railroad Museum (bus leaves at 8 am). We will follow the historic right of way of the narrow gauge Pacific Coast Railway. We'll stop for lunch around noon at Pea Soup Andersen's in Buellton and return to SLO about 4 pm. Karl Hovanitz will be our guide. Cost is \$39 per person. To make reservations and pay, contact Diane at media@slorrm.com or call 805-548-1894.

## DECORATING DAY AT THE MUSEUM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016 10 am to 4 pm

Join us to show off your decorating skills. Can you hang ornaments on a tree? Put up lights? Arrange trains under the tree? We can use lots of help to make the Museum glow with holiday splendor. Help us get ready to welcome Santa.



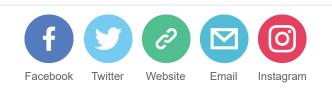




SANTA ON THE SURFLINER ARRIVING: 1 PM. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2016

Plan ahead to bring your little ones to enjoy the Museum done up in its holiday finery and to welcome Santa as he arrives at the Amtrak station on the afternoon Surfliner. Then walk with him to the Museum where all children can share their holiday wishes with the jolly old elf on La Cuesta, our 1926 Lounge Car.

MEMBERS: Would you like to become a hands-on member of SLORRM? Do you like local railroad history? Do you just like talking to people? Or learning how to restore a historic artifact or railroad equipment? Or building model railroads? There are opportunities for all volunteers here at the Museum. Contact media@slorrm.com



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