



The Side Rod

The link that keeps all the wheels turning

SUMMER 1998

Over-the-Hill Live Steam Club

36951 S. Chiloquin Rd. Chiloquin, OR. 97624

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This is the third issue of "The Side Rod". The official newsletter of the "Over-the-Hill Live Steam Club". "The Side Rod" will be published quarterly, to arrive in March, June, September and December.

Unofficial Minutes of the
May 30, 1998 meeting.

Directors present: Crisp, Shepherd, Nugent, stutts, Ziegenhirt, and Butler.
Absent: Petersen and Isom.
Guests: Dan Morris, Quentin Breen, Filloyd Brown, Tom Allinger, Peter Loeb, Hersh Pendell and Bill Kendle.

Minutes of the Fall 97 meeting approved as read.

Treasurers report received.

OLD BUSINESS:

SAFETY on the trestles. The narrow width and the height above the ground were again high on the list of safety concerns. Other problems are with the support timbers that are rotten. After some discussion on how to make the trestle safer; new steel supports, railings,

widening, eliminating some areas to make short sections. A motion was made by Chuck Stutts and seconded by Boyd Butler that we eliminate all of the trestles and consider one or two short bridge sections instead. Motion PASSED.

CABOOSES - Two have been assigned to Over-the-Hill and their uses established. One will become the "club" meeting room and the other a snack bar.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was reported that the "new" drive way for the Over-the-Hill public parking area has been completed. Work on leveling the parking area will start when the ground dries.

Insurance: Bill Shepherd will be working to find the required insurance and if we can join forces with other clubs to get a better rate.

Sellar Nugent, our Secretary/Treasurer asked to be released from these duties. Chuck Stutts, since he is the resident caretaker of Over-the-Hill, was asked if he would take on these duties, and he agreed to do so.

Life Members: We talked at length about the Life Memberships that Ed St. John had bestowed on people over the years that Over-the-Hill has operated. It was agreed that anyone so honored by Ed will continue to be honored. (The list of known Life Members will be reviewed and a list will be included in the Fall issue of "The Side Rod").

Quentin Breen offered the use of his computer controlled engraving equipment to Over-the-Hill for the making of our name badges. We decided that we did not want to change the style of our name badges at this time. Partly because we have a large supply of our current style.

Radios: Dan Morris started a discussion about the use of radios for communication around the track. He was concerned about the need for radios during the IBLs 2000 meet. He will do some more research and get with the IBLs 2000 staff at a latter date.

Emergency Plan: Peter Loeb asked if during the IBLs 2000 meet, would or should we have a medical staff on sight. Art Crisp will look into this and report back at the next meeting.

IBLS 2000: The question was raised about how involved we wanted to get in the IBLs 2000 activities. Did we want to sell special "Pins" or "Tee shirts" or "?". If you have ideas, please bring them to our attention.

Electrical Power: We had a discussion about the various electric meters (4) and how can we consolidate them and or redistribute the power and keep the Over-the-Hill power needs separate from Train Mountain and the private resident. Sellar will review and make recommendations.

Meeting adjourned

OTHER INFO

Spring did not spring as desired this year. None of the required grading has been done and the right of way is still not ready for laying track. We had hoped to have at least one loop complete and public rides taking place on July 4th, but that is not to be.

COMING EVENTS

Train Mountain July Full Moon Meet: July 10, 11 & 12 with work week July 6, 7, 8, & 9. (Full moon is July 9)

Train Mountain August Full Moon Meet: August 7, 8 & 9 with work week August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. (Full moon is August 7)

Next Board of Directors meeting will be during the Fall Meet.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998
2:00 P. M.

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