



The Side Rod

The link that keeps all the wheels turning

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Over-the-Hill Live Steam Club

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"The Side Rod" Is 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.

Summer arrived and dried the ground and we were able to move it around and make road-bed for track.

The new Pena bridge will be in place before September 1 and ready for track to be laid under it. Track on the bridge will be laid next year to give the new approach embankment some time and wet weather to help it settle. We will be able to lay track "from" the Pena bridge to tie in with Train Mountain at Decision Junction and allow us access to the Robnet Alley storage building and it's tracks (which contain some rail equipment that has been trapped there while the rails were missing).

Underground work has been underway most of the summer. Conduit is being laid for signals and lights and water pipe for irrigation.

During the Full Moon July and August meets the track from Train Mountains long

tunnel (the one under the main yard) around the main turntable and then north to Decision Junction was completed.

Fall Meet September 4-13, '98.

During the Fall Meet we plan to lay track from Train Mountain's main line into the main yards of Over-the-Hill to gain access to the track and switch shops. If enough help is available we will continue the track laying and complete the first loop. Then we will be able to go around and around in circles and not feel we are just spinning our drivers.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is Saturday the 12th of September 1998. The time and location will be posted at Over-the-Hill and Train Mountain.

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