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SPRING 2000

## 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.

### OPERATIONS:

Spring has sprung! As soon as the mud becomes dry enough to walk on, we can get started with the required fine tuning of the track. All in preparation for IBLS 2000 and our regular "run" days.

The latest weather report from the folks who live in Chiloquin is: snow flurries and rain until Easter.

Art Crisp has been doing some repair and maintenance of equipment during this past off season. Thanks Art.

### TRACK:

We need your help with the fine tuning of the track. We will be open during the IBLS 2000 meet and need the track in the best possible shape. Please plan some time to help us get the track ready. We have 8,560 feet or

1.43 miles of track. Come give us some of your time, adopt a scale "full" (660 Ft.) or "half" (330 Ft.) mile!

### WORK WEEKS & RUN DAYS:

We will need people to come forward and volunteer for maintenance work and running trains on Sundays.

We need to set up a program or schedule to get all members involved.

### OFFICIAL WORK WEEKS !!

May 27 - Jun 1, 2000  
Jul 8 - Jul 13, 2000  
Run days to follow work weeks.

Unofficial work week: is anytime you can come give us a hand in maintaining our track.

IBLS 2000  
Aug 12 - Aug 27, 2000

**TRI FOLD BROCHURE:**

Dan Morris completed a brochure that can be placed in the "Things to do" racks in the lobby of motels, Chamber of Commerce, and other locations. We have ordered 2000 copies of the brochure. We have not received them yet, so am unable to include a copy for you this time.

**CLUB ENGINE:**

During the September membership meeting, a motion was made and seconded to purchase another engine and finance the purchase by selling non interest bearing shares in the engine. The shares would be redeemed as soon as possible using donations that are in excess of operating expenses. With a target pay off date not to exceed 5 years (summer's end 2004).

- Motion Passed -

At the end of last month, (Feb, 2000) 110 shares for the new engine had been sold (\$2,750.00). We need about \$6,000 for the new engine. This is about 45% of our goal.

To encourage your participation in this "Shares" idea we are including a "Shares" order form with this Newsletter. Shares will be sold in \$25.00 increments and you may buy as many as you wish. They will be redeemed via random drawing, drawing as many numbers from the bucket as we have excess donation dollars to redeem.

Owners of several "Shares" might experience partial redemption in two or more yearly random drawings.

We need to raise about \$6,000. Two shares purchased by each member will bring in

about \$4,000. You get the idea, if not you, who????? Remember this is only a loan, you will get your money back when the shares are redeemed.

No interest will be paid on the shares.

A share certificate is going to be issued for each share purchased. However the certificates have not yet been received by our Treasurer. They will be issued as soon as we have them available.

**HATS:**

Baseball caps with O-T-H logo have been received and will be on sale at the Spring work week and meet. Price to be determined, but between \$10 and \$15.

**LOGO FOR JACKETS:**

A large logo for wearing on the back of jackets or vests will also be available during the Spring work week and meet. Only ten were ordered this time and more to be ordered if they are popular. They will be sold for \$40.00.

**EMBROIDERED PATCH:**

50 embroidered patches with the O-T-H logo have been ordered. They will sell for \$5.00 each.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

The next board meeting will be held during Train Mountain's Spring meet. Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 1:00 P. M. with the location to be announced and posted during the Spring work week.

See you there!!!!!!!

