



# The Side Rod

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SUMMER 2000

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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 was a bit wet this year, but with the help of Frank Steurer the track is in pretty good shape. We still need to do some fine tuning in a few places if Frank hasn't been there already. All this work is in preparation for IBLs 2000 and our regular "run" days. Thanks Frank!!!!

The Train Mountain Spring meet was a success along with our first run day.

### 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. If you are going to be one of the train crew volunteers, you need to show up at 9:30 A.M. to help get the trains ready in the morning or be available until 5:00 P.M. or so to help get the trains put away for the night.

### OFFICIAL WORK WEEKS !!

Jul 8 - Jul 13, 2000  
Run days to follow work week.

IBLS 2000  
Aug 12 - Aug 24, 2000

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

IBLS 2000 Meet  
Aug 25 - Aug 27, 2000

Come give us a hand, this will be a very busy time. Sign up early so we can have an idea of how much help we have coming our way.

#### 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 received 2000 copies and they have been delivered to the appropriate locations. It was my hope to send all the members a copy of the brochure with this newsletter, however there are not enough extras to send you a copy. A copy will be posted at O-T-H.

#### 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.

Following the Spring meet dinner, Mark Flitton made a challenge to the crowd. He would match the amount collected that evening for share purchases. After several purchases were made Quentin Breen offered to match any subsequent purchases. When all the dust settled, we sold over \$2,600.00 in shares and received \$30.00 in donations.

This is an excellent start, but we still need more money to purchase our new club engine.

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.

No interest will be paid on the shares.

A share certificate has been issued for each share purchased. If you purchased one or more shares and have not received a certificate, please send us a note and photo copy of your check and we will get the certificate off to you.

#### HATS, LOGOS & PATCHES:

Baseball caps with O-T-H logo, large logos for jackets and embroidered patches will be on sale at the July work week and meet and IBLs 2000.

#### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next board meeting will be held during Train Mountain's July meet. Saturday, July 15, 2000 at 1:00 P. M. with the location to be announced and posted during the July work week.

#### NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS:

Because the September meet is during IBLs 2000 we decided to hold our nomination and election for officers during the July meeting. If you are interested in holding one of the Officer positions, please get that information to Art Crisp before or during the July meeting.

Those elected will not take office until January 1, 2001 unless the person currently holding the position resigns.

See you there!!!!!!!

*Bill*