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SPRING 2002

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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:

Can we do as well this year as we did last summer? Yes we can. We had a good 2001, thanks to the efforts of our volunteers. Again this year we will need a crew of volunteers to get the track ready for our first run day.

If you will have some time before our Labor Day opening to help, please give Art a call, or just stop by and lend a hand. We will have plenty of work for everyone.

OFFICIAL WORK WEEKS !!

No work weeks are to be scheduled, but you can show up and get dirty doing something anytime. Winter always does some damage to the track. Take some time to visit, we will be able to find something for you to do, inside or outside.

CLUB ENGINE:

The club engine was delivered last April and was used most of the summer making smiles appear on faces. Near the end of the summer, a problem with the hydraulic pump appeared and the problem diagnosed and repaired. Part of getting ready for summer will be to get the engine out and do some test runs, want to come play?

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Last fall the turntable was extended and relocated. Before the cold weather and snow arrived, work on the steaming bays got started.

Major things that need to be completed this year are:

1. Concrete work and rails for transfer table that will feed the new steaming bays.
2. Build the rest of the new steaming bays.
3. Lay some carpet in the O-T-H beanery.
4. Set up the town. Some of the buildings need some minor repair and painting. Would you like to adopt a building or two and have a project that is yours to work on?
5. Sprinklers are being placed and grass will be planted at various locations to hold down some of the dust.

NEWSLETTER:

This editor has retired from formal employment and with travel and the desire to be away from home, and having done this newsletter for the past four years, would like to be replaced as editor.

Also, with the new monthly "The Mountain Gazette" coming out of Train Mountain, thanks to Russ Wood, and they cover some of the same info. Is it necessary to have both publications? A topic for the next Board meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next board meeting will be held during Train Mountain's Spring meet. No day or time has been set as yet. Most likely be Saturday at 1 or 2, a notice will be posted at the track and at Train Mountain, near the beaneries, and at other locations.

MEMBERSHIP:

With this newsletter you will receive your Membership Renewal application for 2002. Dues are \$25.00 for your membership in the Over - The - Hill - Live - Steamers. You may pay for more than one years membership if you wish. Make a note on the application for the years you are paying for.

See you at the track!!!!