



Southwest Oregon Large Scale Trains
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ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

SOLST Election 2006

- Current Member
- Attend Meeting
- Vote



The purpose of Southwest Oregon Large Scale Trains is to further the enjoyment of large scale model railroads and to promote good fellowship among individuals and families interested in the operation of railways both indoors and outdoors.

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From Our President:

Another productive and fun filled year has come to a close and was celebrated by many at the SOLST holiday party. A very brief meeting to welcome new members **Jacob Anderson** and **John Powell**, cover the Medford Railroad Show report, and to accept a motion from the floor to expend all other business and the election until January was it as far as business was concerned.

Keeping with the holiday spirit, stuffing ourselves with a delightful assortment of holiday fare seemed an appropriate beginning to the evening events. As usual with any Pot Luck affair, there seems to be more food than people; however, I have notice whenever SOLST is around there are fewer leftovers. Are we trendsetters? Must be the outdoor garden railway stuff...you know all that fresh air...right?

There were lots of great conversations and revisits of what happened this passed year at the park. The White Elephant gift exchange certainly can be consider a success since some participants created a lot of suspense and excitement by stealing items only to have them stolen from them. That is the whole idea...to have a lot of laughs and a lot of fun...another SOLST memory.

The Central Point Senior Center was a very comfortable setting for this occasion because it offered a full kitchen, tables, seating, bathroom facilities, and plenty of parking.

What's next? Election of 2006 SOLST officers at the next meeting January 20, 2006. Ensure your dues are up-to-date, attend the meeting and vote.

Happy rails to you,

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Sec...Eddie Arigcola..541-552-7905.....Treas.....John Page.....541-779-2179

Points to Ponder

- Allocation of funds for SOLST projects
 - Cover for boxcar deck (\$500 allocated 8/20/05)
 - Concession stand expansion
 - Changes/enhancements to garden layout
 - Module building (X number)
 - Enhancements to current modules
 - Engine purchase(s)
 - Rolling stock purchase(s)
 - Kids set purchase(s)
- National Garden Railway Convention go as a group?
- Participate with the Bay Area Garden Railway Society in constructing the largest G-scale layout ever?
- Socials/Open Houses/Clinics instead of regular meetings with only the first 30 minutes devoted to a meeting at the event. Could be on the third Saturday of each month and not interfere with our regular run weekends.

The more preparations we are willing to do now may ensure a better outcome for these projects. Input is a vital part of the puzzle and the club needs what you have to offer in the form of ideas, effort and time to develop the plan and to work on the various tasks at hand.

Don't be shy about volunteering to work in any area. There is always someone who knows what to do or a least assist in getting the needed information.

These are just a few points to ponder as the year begins, but we must plan early in order to make them happen.

SOLST Annual Review & Election

January 20, 2006

 7 PM 

Medford Railroad Park

Welcome New Members:

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Building the Medford Railroad Park Garden Railway
is now available on DVD! Jeremy Taylor converted the VHS video created by our own Norman Schumacher to DVD and will make anyone a copy. Your cost \$3 for DVD and cover. Give Jeremy a call or e-mail :

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Calendar of Events

Jan ... 20...	SOLST Meeting 7 PM
.....	Annual Review & Election of Officers 2006
Jan ... 21...	* Saturday Work Party 9AM
Jan ... 28...	* Saturday Work Party 9AM
Feb ... 04...	* Saturday Work Party 9AM
Feb ... 11...	* Saturday Work Party 9AM
Feb ... 17...	SOLST Meeting
Feb ... 18...	* Saturday Work Party 9AM
Feb ... 25...	* Saturday Work Party 9AM
Mar... 17...	SOLST Meeting
Apr ... 09...	Opening Day Railroad Park

