

2017 SP&SRHS Convention
The Dalles, Oregon
July 13 - 15, 2017
Convention Registration Information

Registration and SP&SRHS Membership are necessary for the primary registrant to participate in convention activities. Spouses and children may pay for and attend the banquet and or the tour w/o registering for the convention. All convention fees are refundable until June 15, 2017.

Convention Site: Shilo Inn
3223 Bret Clodfelter Way The Dalles, OR 97058 , [\(541\)298-5502](tel:(541)298-5502)

The convention location will be in the Shilo Inn's Conference Center which is located just off Hiway 197 at the south end of the bridge across the Columbia River. All in-house activities will be in their conference center. We have obtained a very attractive group rate for sleeping rooms of \$99/night. There is plenty of parking in their parking lot. Call them directly to make your reservation. Refer to the SP&S Ry Historical Society.

Our planned program is summarized below for your information. The Registration Fee includes: all in-house convention presentations as well as your Saturday banquet meal, transportation and admission fees for the Friday tour. All included at one bargain price! If you can't make the tour or banquet, we offer a "no frills" registration and separately priced tour and banquet pricing. Spouses and children may register for and attend the banquet without registering for the convention. **DO NOT REGISTER FOR THE TOUR AND BANQUET IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE FULL PACKAGE REGISTRATION.**

Program Summary

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Presentations: We're still working on our presentation program and as of the deadline for the TNOR, we can't yet provide details. They will be posted on the Society website as they become available.

Friday, July 14, 2017

We've got a full day tour being organized for Friday the 14th. We'll be visiting the interesting places during the day, starting with a visit to the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum in Stevenson. This museum has an interesting collection illustrating the history of the area from the First Peoples who lived and fished in the area, a fish wheel, a stationary steam engine with electric drive, and other

displays as well as an F-unit lettered for the SP&S and a wooden caboose. Next, we'll head back east for a quick stop in Lyle to look over what's left of the junction of the Goldendale Branch and the beautiful concrete arch bridge across the Klickitat River. Then we'll head up the branch toward Klickitat and the site of the KL&L logging line and the mill site that used to feed lumber into the SP&S mainline. Then we'll continue onward to Goldendale to check out the depot that remains. From there we'll head over to the Stonehenge replica that is the Klickitat County War Memorial for a short visit. From there we'll head over to the Maryhill Museum of Art for a short stop and survey of the area and great overview of the Columbia River (we are not planning to pay to enter the museum). The story of Sam Hill is an interesting one. He was James J Hill's son-in-law, a lawyer and advocate of good transportation systems in the PNW. He bought land in the area and built the Mary Hill museum building as a home and promoted an idealized community of Quaker farmers but that never happened. His wife and daughter, both named Mary, never lived in the house. We'll head down the hill to Wishram for a look around, get photos of the GN 4-8-2 (that was donated by the SP&S after they were reminded of a promise to donate a loco to Klickitat County and all of the SP&S steamers had gone to the scrapper). We'll enjoy a box lunch in the park next to the loco. Then we'll head across the river and proceed up to Maupin to see what's left of the SP&S there. Little of the railroad line is visible from the road but we'll check out what can be seen, including the remnants of the UP line on the east bank of the Deschutes River. Then, after a long day on the road exploring the SP&S we'll head back to our hotel for dinner and an evening of presentations.

We'll follow the tour with some Friday evening presentations.

Saturday, July 15, 2017

We'll start off with a Board and Membership Meeting where we'll discuss what's going on in the Society. Followed by a couple other presentations that haven't been nailed down.

Then we'll finish up with our annual convention banquet with a buffet dinner with chicken, wild salmon and beef entrees as well as an assortment of salads and desserts.

Registration Form

Member Name	Spouse Name (to be on the badge)
Member Name as you'd like it on your badge	Child Badge Name (to be on the badge)
Address	City State ZIP
e-mail	Phone

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Subtotal Amount</u>
_____	Full Package Registration (event, tour & banquet) @ \$99 (\$115 after 6/30)	\$ _____
_____	Non-SP&SRHS Member one-year membership @ \$30.00	\$ _____
_____	No-Frills Registration (no banquet & no tour) @ \$68.00	\$ _____
_____	Banquet only @ \$45.00 (Registration not required for meal only)	\$ _____
_____	Tour only @ \$45.00 (Registration not required for spouse or child under 16)	\$ _____
_____	Single Day No-Frills Registration @ \$30.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Note: there will be no in-hotel convention -program during the Friday tour

Make checks payable to SP&SRHS and please note "2017 convention" on the memo line). Send payment and this completed from to: SP&SRHS 2017 Convention, c/o Jim Leonard, 14037 NW Country Woods Lane , Portland OR 97231