



TRAIN ORDERS

Scheduled and Unscheduled Society Events, Timely News, and Notes of Interest

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Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their Society! Within the next few weeks, SCRVRHS has two magnificent opportunities to raise a tremendous amount of money for Society projects and activities. Would you believe **\$20,000!** That's right. And we need **YOU!** **YES YOU!!** Here are the two events:



Firework Sales & Sespe Creek Chili Cook-off and Car Show



1. FIREWORKS

Last year the Society raised well over \$10,000 from fireworks sales in the week preceding the Fourth of July. This year the Society was fortunate enough to secure another permit for fireworks sales. Fireworks Chairman Troy Helton foresees a hugh four-day Fourth of July 'week-end' sales blitz. And to add to our success, Troy has managed to locate our stand in a highly visible, key location on highway 126. But as always, we need manpower, lots of it.

We desperately need volunteers to man the stand Monday through Friday during the last week in June in the afternoon and early evening hours. Crews are also needed for the weekend of July 1 – 4. The more volunteers available, the easier the job and the shorter the shifts. We are asking for volunteers to sign-up for two to four hour shifts. The sooner you volunteer the greater preference of available dates and times. Often times the work of many falls on the shoulders of a dedicated few. If you were ever to help, this is it! Call us with your availability:

Fireworks Chairman – Troy Helton (805) 993-1199
SCRVRHS Administrative Office - (805) 524-1201
E-mail us via www.scrvrhs.org

2. Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

SCRVRHS is the benefactor of this year's premiere event in Fillmore. In exchange for our volunteer assistance with the one day event, all proceeds (\$4,000 - \$8,000) will go to benefit SCRVRHS. We need 'all the usual suspects' as well as first time volunteers to meet the total manpower needs of both the firework stand and cook-off/car show on the Fourth of July. Husbands, wives, sons and daughters over age 16 are welcome. Enjoy a great old fashioned 4th and help raise needed money at the same time! And, your evening is all yours!

Cook-off/car show volunteer needs are from 8 AM – 5 PM on July 4th. We're done at 5! We need 16 – 18 people for the following:

- ◆ Chili cook-off ticket sales (2 hour shifts)
- ◆ Car show supply trailer (2 people/4 hours)
- ◆ Cash collectors/depositors
- ◆ Monday night (July 3rd) stage decorators

**Call Paul Haase at (805) 524-1607 or
SCRVRHS at (805) 524-1201**



<http://fillmoreca.com/sespecreek/>

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Car Attendants for the Metrolink Ventura County Fair Trains. August 5th - 6th and 12th - 13th. Sign-up with Larry or Jeanne Stermolle at (805) 497-6373
- ✓ Work parties to pack and clean the Railroad Visitors Center. Week-ends in July and August. As you know, we must vacate the building by August 31. No new home has been found.



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