

2008 NPRHA TACOMA Convention Schedule

July 15-19, 2008 (Preliminary)

Note: Except Saturday afternoon and evening all membership functions in the “Bicentennial Pavilion.”

Tuesday July 15

6:00-9:00 PM.....Early Bird Registration.

6:00-9:00 PM.....Company Store Open.

Wednesday July 16

7:30-9:15 AMBoard Breakfast Meeting, Dutch Treat.

8:00 AM-5:00 PM ..Registration Open.

9:30 AMConvention Opening.

9:45-10:35 AM.....Chuck Soule, “Early NP in Tacoma.”

10:45-11:35 AM.....Chuck Morrison, “Coal Tributary to Tacoma.”

11:45-12:35 PM.....Bob Heirman/Jack Christensen, “The Darrington Branch.”

Noon-2:00 PM.....Company Store Open.

Noon-2:00 PM.....Modeling Display Room Open

12:35-2:00 PM.....Lunch on your own

2:00-2:50 PM.....Clark McAbee/Russ Holter, “Tacoma Eastern” (Tomorrow’s Train Trip).

3:00-4:00 PM.....Ruth Eckes Coordinator, Veteran’s Panel, “They also Serviced.”

4:10-5:00 PM.....Bruce Barney, “Convention Caboose, part 1.”

5:00-7:30 PM.....Company Store Open.

5:00-7:30 PM.....Modeling Display Room Open.

5:00-7:30 PM.....Dinner on your own.

7:30-8:30 PM.....Bruce Barney, “Convention Caboose, part 2.”

8:45-9:45 PM.....Mike O’Connell slide show.

9:45-? PM.....Open Projector.

Thursday July 17

7:30-8:30 AM.....Registration Open.

9:00 AMBoard Train.

NoonLunch provided on train.

5:00-7:30 PM.....Company Store Open.

5:00-7:30 PM.....Modeling Display Room Open.

5:00-7:30 PM.....Dinner on your own.

7:30-? PM.....Warren McGee 2008 Slide Presentation & Open Projector.

Friday July 18

8:00-9:00 AM.....Registration Open.

9:00-9:50 AM.....Jim Dick, “Tacoma’s Union Station.”

10:00-10:50 AM.....Rodger Campbell, “Auburn Yard.”

11:00-Noon.....Verne Alexander/John Fujii, “The W-3.”

Noon-1:30 PM.....Company Store Open.

Noon-1:30 PM.....Modeling Display Room Open.

Noon-1:30 PM.....Lunch on your own.

1:30-2:20 PM.....Chris Frissell/Matt Herson, “Leaser Box Cars.”

2:30-3:20 PM.....Keith Lyons, “Modeling Stampede Pass.”

3:30-4:20 PM.....Linda Bowman/Kathryn Van Wagenen “How the Depot was saved.”
5:00-7:30 PM.....Company Store Open.
5:00-7:30 PM.....Modeling Display Room Open.
5:00-7:30 PM.....Dinner on your own.
7:30-8:30 PM.....Jim Fredrickson, “Reservation to McCarver.”
8:45-10:00 PM.....A Tribute to Jim Fredrickson.

Saturday July 19

7:00 AMSet up for Swap Meet.
9:00-12:00 Noon.....Swap Meet Open.
9:00-1:00 PM.....Company Store Open.
9:00-1:00 PM.....Modeling Display Room Open.
Noon-1:30 PM.....Lunch on your own.
1:30-2:30 PM.....At WSHS Museum - Jim Fredrickson Coordinator, Veteran’s Panel.
2:30-3:30 PM.....Membership Meeting.
3:30-5:00 PM.....View WSHM exhibits and PSMRE model railroad layout.
5:30 PM.....“Venice Ballroom” Social Hour - Cash Bar.
6:30 PMBanquet:
..... Key Note Speaker: Jerry Bergman.
..... Raffle.

Sunday July 20

9:00 AMBoard Meeting