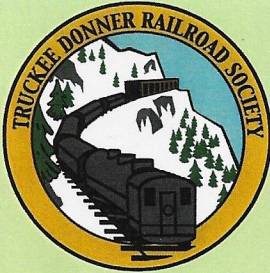


Snowshed

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- ◆ Truckee River Railroad work day scheduled for Saturday April 28th.
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President's Letter

Jim Hood

2018 looks to be a very good year for the Truckee Donner Railroad Society (TDRS). It looks like the snow is just about over and we are starting to see signs of spring. The small Museum that we have in downtown Truckee is now operated by Ed Larson and his group of Docents. The number of visitors and the contributions continue to be very good and Ed is upgrading the displays and appearance of the Museum. Bob Bell has set the schedule for the running of the Truckee River Railroad in the Regional Park. Bob and his group of volunteers continue to build additions to the Railroad as well as operate it on the established schedule. We also look forward to

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The Truckee River Railroad

Bob Bell

The Truckee River Railroad operating schedule is set for 2018. Mark your calendar and come join in the fun. Just being there and watching the smiles on the kids of all ages is worth the trip. It's even more fun if you join the crew and participate in running a railroad.

Truckee River Railroad

Truckee Regional Park, 10050 Brockway Road
Train Track Circles Playground

2018 Train Schedule 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

May - 12 & 26

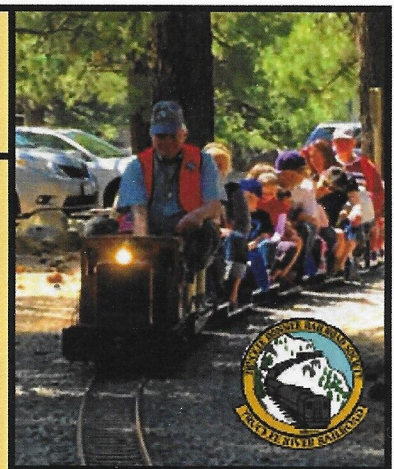
June - 9 & 23

July - 7 & 21

August - 4 & 18

September - 1, 15, & 29

Donations are appreciated.



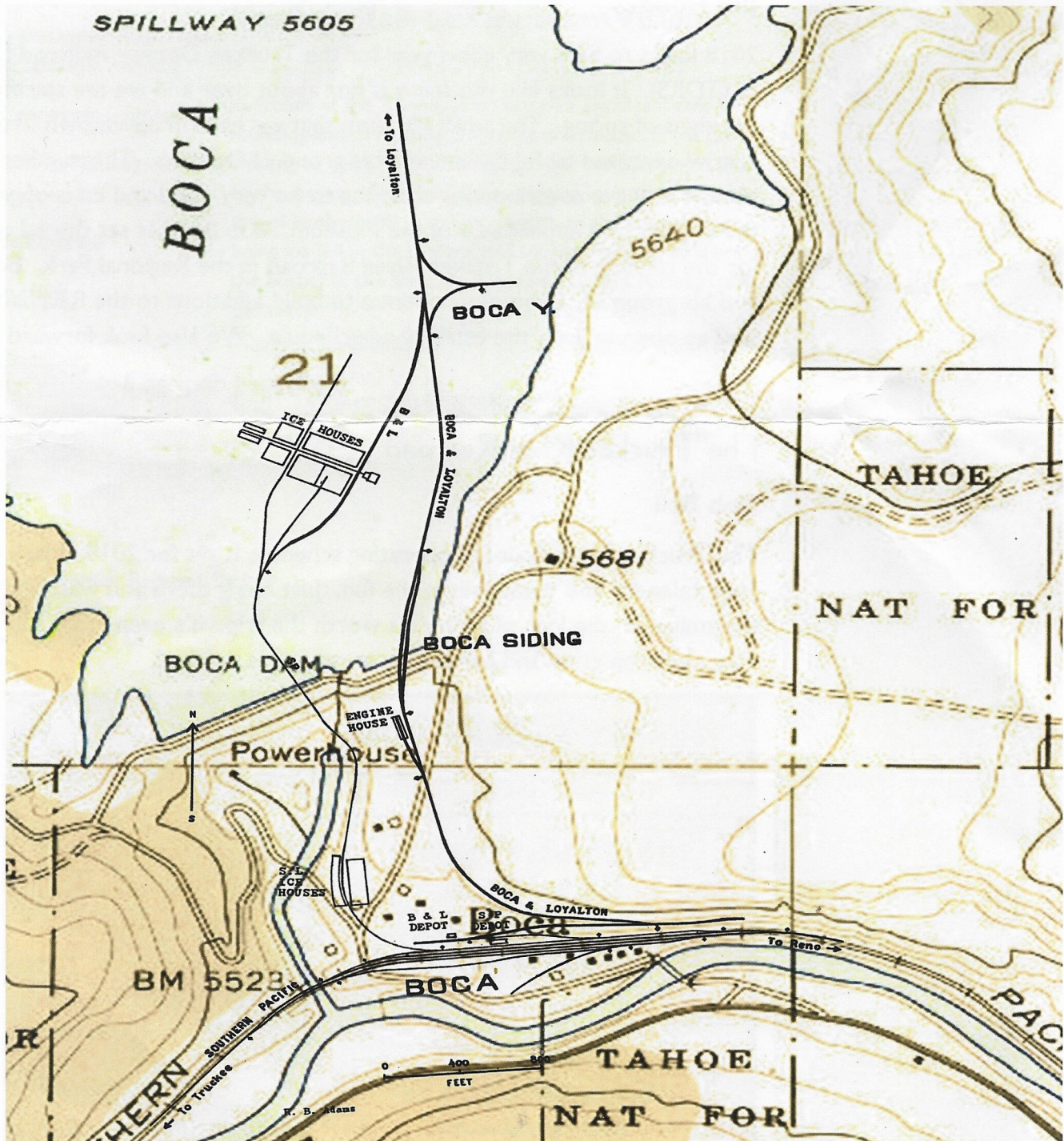
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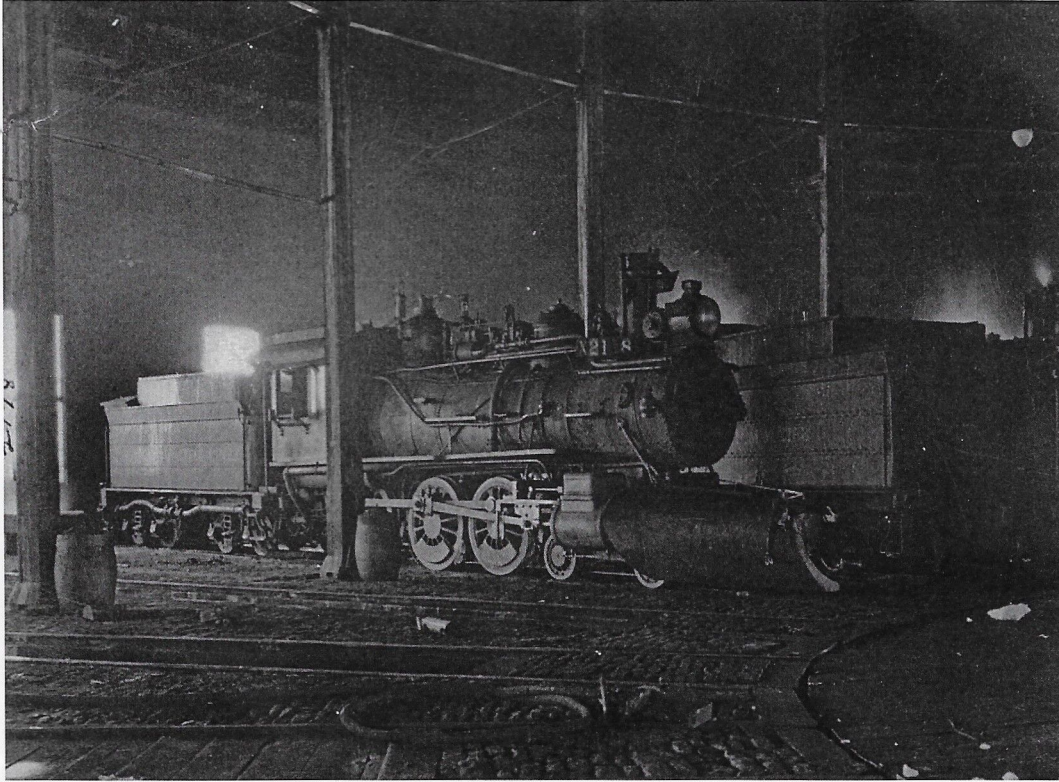
2018 Trestle Tour Schedule Set

Nelson Van Gundy

Mark your calendar, this year's Trestle Tours are set for July 28 and October 6. If you have not yet taken one of these tours you are missing a lot of fun and knowledge on local logging.

The composite map below was constructed by Keith Pattison and depicts the Boca and Loyalton RR with the location of the Ice Houses, Wye and track alignment.





Truckee Roundhouse Circa 1922

President's Letter

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another year of Trestle Tours and other activities that engage our membership and the community.

A major effort has been undertaken by Christopher "Chip" Huck and his committee to relocate all of our Rolling Stock from their locations in the Railyard Project. As I have mentioned before, the Holliday Development has generously allowed us to store our Rolling Stock in the old UP Truckee Railyard that they purchased over a decade ago. The Railyard is now being built out into an extension of Downtown Truckee and all of our equipment has to be moved. Chip and group have worked very hard to make this major effort happen since, as you can expect, relocating a 100 ton Rotary Snowplow and all of the other equipment is not an easy task. I will provide further detail in the future as each of these pieces of equipment find their "permanent" home.

I want to thank all of our members that have contributed to our membership drive by making their annual contribution to TDRS. Your support is very important in keeping our society healthy and strong.

Truckee Donner Railroad Society

Society Mission:

To preserve, interpret, and educate the public about rail-roading life and history in the Truckee region including its contribution to Truckee and the Nation. Specifically, depict railroad involvement in local industry through the acquisition, preservation, and restoration of relevant equipment, documents, and artifacts all to be part of a permanent museum facility in downtown Truckee.

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Truckee Railroad museum Vision:

Keeping Truckee railroads alive!

Railroads of the Truckee area played a significant role in founding and developing the town of Truckee. From the blasting of black powder in the granite over Donner Lake, to the hissing of the first steam coming into town, to whistles of lumberjacks in the mountains, to the crack of ice being loaded in the reefers, and tourists flocking to share the beauty of the area, the Truckee Railroad Museum tells the story.

A place to Discover

A Place to Interact

A place to Enjoy

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- ◆ Caboose Museum Interior
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