The WINTERAIL SPECIAL with SP 2472

- Sunday, March 14, the day after Winterail -

SUNOL, CALIF. - Travel back in time to the 1950's when the mighty SP still ruled California's rails. Although steam has been out of service for some time, here is your chance to enjoy big steam as SP 4-6-2 No. 2472 is returned to service for a Photographers Special excursion train, courtesy of Golden Gate Railroad Museum, through the scenic Niles Canyon with several photo run-bys along the way. Memories are still made of this! The Special departs Sunol at 8:45 am, and covers the line to Niles and back in about four hours.
>> Fare is $50. per person. Seats are limited. Tickets are will-call at Sunol depot. Reserve today. <<

Also, if you have the time, this fare includes an optional escorted walking tour of Brightside Yard from 1:30 pm, to inspect the facilities and the equipment located there, mainly steam and diesel locomotives, plus a variety of freight and passenger cars. The tour starts at Blake's Palace, just inside the yard entrance, and should conclude there around 2:45 pm.

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And then join us for . . . # *STEAMFEST II*

- Saturday, March 20, the following weekend –
Our Grand All Steam Event of the year!

Join us for this unique day of steam railroading as we bring together **FOUR** tank-type steam locomotives for the first time ever on the rails of the Niles Canyon Railway! A full day of steam events will give you an idea of what railroads were like when steam was everywhere. A variety of trains, both freight and passenger will be featured, including one train powered by all four locomotives. Photo runbys will be at select locations so that today's events will remain with you for years to come – whether or not you have a camera!
You may wish to enjoy just the morning's train (8:30 am to 11:15 am), or just the afternoon train (1:30 pm to 4:15 pm), or both. And you can add the quadruple-header mid-day train (noon to 1:00 pm) as well. Capacity is very limited to allow photo runbys at less accessible locations along the line, so order your tickets today. All Saturday tickets will be held for will-call at the Sunol depot. Box lunch available @ $7.50.

STEAMFEST II - FAMILY DAY

- Sunday, March 21 –See the little huffer-bellies all in a row -

Special prices are featured today and all trains are steam powered by friends of Thomas, including for the first time our new track eastward from Sunol to Hearst. This is a chance to introduce your children to the Wonderful World of Steam, possibly for the very first time.

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I would like ___ ticket(s) for: >>> ___ **March 14** Winterail Special Train @ $50; >>> ___ **March 20** SteamFest II tickets ____ a.m. train only @ $55; ___ a.m. train + quadruple-header @ $80, ___ p.m. train only @ $55, ___ p.m. train + quadruple-header @ $80, ___ a.m.+ p.m.+ quadruple header @ $100. Box lunch available @ $7.50. Tickets for >>> **March 21** trains @ $15 or less may be purchased at the Sunol depot on that date with several departures to select from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Call Henry at 925 944-5883 for details. Tickets are non-refundable after 3/1/10.

Name_____ Address_____
City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone (_____)_____
Total amount: $_____ ___ Check enclosed payable to PLA. ___ Put on my Visa/MC/Discover
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Send to: Pacific Locomotive Association, 2301 Buena Vista Ave., Walnut Creek, CA 94597