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**Swanton Pacific
Ranch & Railroad**

Invites you to attend the 18th annual

Al Smith Day
SUNDAY
April 22, 2012



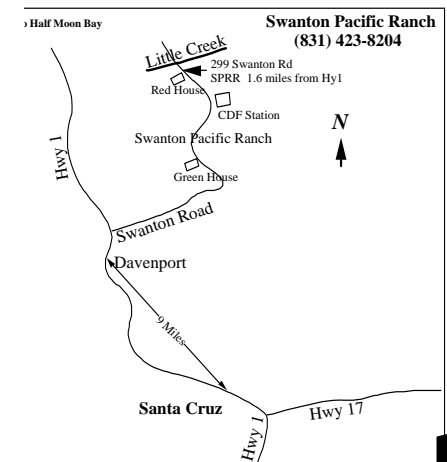
**We're BACK on Track
up and running!**

**SWANTON PACIFIC
RAILROAD & RANCH**
c/o BioResource Agricultural Engineering Dept.
Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

**Directions to Swanton
Pacific Ranch/Railroad**

Davenport, CA

The small village of Davenport is just nine miles north of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1. Drive 1-1/2 miles north of Davenport, on Hwy. 1; then turn right on to Swanton Rd.. The headquarters for the trains are three miles up on a twisting-and-turning Swanton Rd. (all paved). Another clue: It's the first place on the left, past the CDF Station on Swanton Rd. with a white picket fence behind yellowed flowered bushes at the entrance.



All Aboard!

RAIN or SHINE!

All Aboard

for the **18th ANNUAL**

Al Smith Day 4/22/12

After a year's hiatus—due to winter storm damage to Swanton's E.J. Carnegie Bridge in 2011, and working with eleven government agencies to gain approvals in order to make necessary repairs----- Swanton Pacific Railroad is very pleased to invite you back to its annual [18th] train rides, barbecue and choice of other activities hosted by the railroad and ranch. Updates on what has been taking place at Swanton, for both the railroad and the ranch, will be presented. Lots of changes—so be sure to hear all about it at our re-instated annual Al Smith Day, at the beautiful Swanton Pacific Ranch, in Davenport, CA on **Sunday, April 22, 2012.**

The day will start with the firing up of a steam locomotive around 9:30am. Come early to witness this process. The first train run will be at approximately 10:30am. Runs will continue until the barbecue, which is scheduled from approximately noon 'til about 1:30pm.

If you have never visited Swanton's Ranch, or the Railroad, be assured, you will enjoy seeing the steam engines, a diesel engine, a crane car, the roundhouse and turntable, the machine shop, and Swanton's historical memorabilia display. Whether this is your first, or umpteenth visit to Swanton, one can observe many improvements, and on-going projects. Membership to the railroad is **ALWAYS** open to those interested in joining.

Project displays/demonstrations of ranch and other activities will be available. A Junior Conductor Training [kids 10 yrs. or younger] throughout the day will be announced; a patch will be awarded upon completion.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!

Attendance limited to first 500

[Please, do not bring pets]

Day's Event Schedule

Train Rides: 10:30-BBQ

ACTIVITIES:

RR Roundhouse & Car-barn 10:30-11:30

Santa Maria Style BBQ/comments noon - 1:30

Train Rides con't. after lunch 'til approx. 4:00

Railroad and Ranch Activities 2:00 - 4:00

Jr. Conductor Training Course – as announced

SANTA MARIA BBQ includes:
tri-tip, salad, beans, garlic bread,
one soft drink or water [with meal], and dessert
[lunch is served from approx. noon to 1:30]

BACKGROUND:

Al Smith Day was established, following his passing, in Dec. 1993, and is usually held on a Sunday in April that is closest to what would be his birthday. This annual event not only honors Al, but also marks the opening each year of our hosting railroad events for the year.

The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly's instructional programs in agriculture, forestry, and other disciplines. As a Cal Poly alumnus, this was a dream that Al wanted to provide to Cal Poly students.

This event provides a great opportunity for all in attendance to renew or make new acquaintances, visit with friends, enjoy the beautiful Swanton grounds and/or ride the trains of the past. These trains provide a "living part of history", as they were used in the Panama Pacific International Expo in San Francisco, 1915.

Enjoy your day

at

Swanton Pacific

Event held RAIN or SHINE!

RESERVATION FORM

Name(s) + indicate if a=adult* c=child* (8yrs. or under)

[Needed for making pre-registration nametag]

***RSVP prior to Thurs. April 12, 2012-i.e., must be postmarked by 4/12 for pre-price**
Adult=\$20.00 Child [8yrs. or younger] \$10.00

TOTALS: _____ # OF ADULTS (a) X \$20.00 _____

_____ # OF CHILDREN (c) X \$10 _____

Credit cards not accepted-cash/check only

TOTAL: _____

Post marked After April 12, 2012

Adult = \$30.00

child=\$15.00

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address—(ONLY to confirm receipt of payment) _____

Phone _____

Make check PAYABLE TO SPRR*

Tickets **ARE NOT** mailed; they are picked up on site, on the day of the event

***Swanton Pacific Railroad & Ranch
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