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Swanton Pacific Ranch & Railroad

Invites you to attend the 16TH annual

Al Smith Day
SUNDAY
April 5, 2009

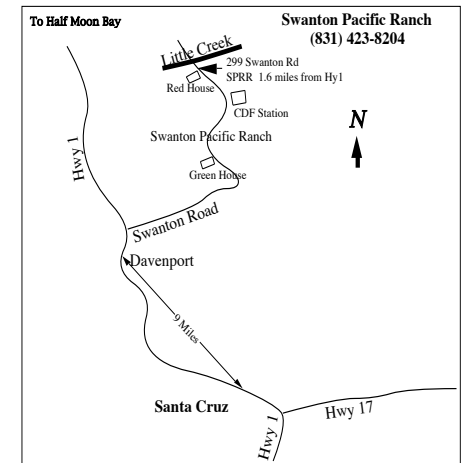


**SWANTON PACIFIC
RAILROAD & RANCH**
c/o BioResource Agricultural Engineering Dept.
Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Directions to Swanton Pacific Ranch/Railroad

Davenport, CA

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



All Aboard!

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for the 16th ANNUAL

Al Smith Day 4/5/09

The Swanton Pacific Railroad is pleased to invite you to its annual train rides, barbecue and choice of other activities put on by the railroad and ranch.

Those attending will be brought up to date on what has been taking place at Swanton for both the railroad and for the ranch. The annual event will be held at the beautiful Swanton Pacific Ranch in Davenport, CA on **Sunday, April 5, 2009.**

Those who wish to do roundhouse railroading by getting involved in the firing up of a steam locomotive (or who wish to just watch) should arrive about 9:30am. 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 the Swanton Ranch or the Railroad, be assured that you will enjoy seeing the steam engines, a diesel engine, a crane car, the roundhouse and turntable, a machine shop, and a Swanton historical memorabilia display. If it has been some time since you were last here, you will be amazed at all the improvements and on-going projects.

Project displays and demonstrations of ranch and other activities will be available for all. For those that are up to it, a walking tour will go up Little Creek.

Don't miss out on the fun, the activities, as well as seeing long time friends and/or the making of new acquaintances and great memories riding these historical trains.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!

Attendance limited to first 500

[Please, do not bring your 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

SANTA MARIA BBQ includes:
tri-tip, salad, beans, garlic bread,
one soft drink [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 held on a Sunday in April that is closest to what would be his birthday celebration. 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. A dream, that Al, a Cal Poly alumnus, 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)

***RSVP prior to Friday, March 27, 2009-i.e., must be postmarked by 3/27 for pre-price**
*Adult=\$15.00 *Child=\$8.00

SUBTOTALS: ___# OF ADULTS (a) X \$15. ___
___# OF CHILDREN (c) X \$8. ___

TOTAL: ___

Post marked After March 27, 2009

Adult = \$25.00 child=\$15.00

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address—(email will confirm receipt of payment)

Phone

Make check PAYABLE TO SPRR*

Tickets **will not** be mailed; they are picked up on site, on the day of the event

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