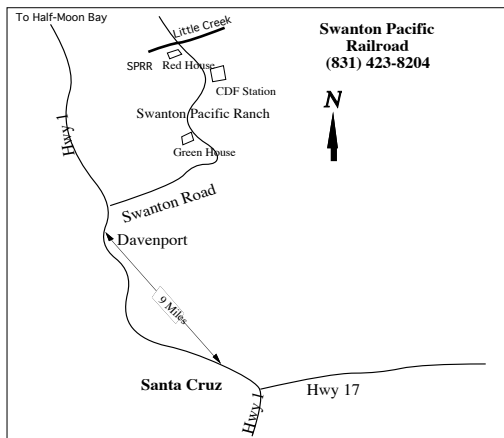


Directions to Swanton Pacific Ranch/Railroad

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, approx. .25mile past the CDF Station on Swanton Rd., with a white picket fence at the entrance.



All Aboard!

RAIN or SHINE!

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

California Polytechnic
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San Luis Obispo

Swanton Pacific Ranch & Railroad

Invites you to attend the 21st annual

Al Smith Day
SUNDAY
April 12, 2015



Website: www.sprr.calpoly.edu/index.html

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 12, 2015

Mark your Calendar!

All Aboard

for the **21st ANNUAL**

Al Smith Day 4/12/15

Swanton Pacific is very pleased to invite you to its annual 21st Al Smith Day of train rides, barbecue, and choice of other activities hosted by the railroad and ranch. Updates, on what has been and will be taking place at Swanton, will be presented. Come hear and experience it all at Swanton Pacific Ranch

Sunday, April 12, 2015 - Davenport, CA

To witness the firing up of a steam locomotive come around 0930. The first train run will be around 10:30am. Runs will continue until lunch time, scheduled from noonish until about 1:30pm; rides will continue thereafter until 4:00PM.

If you have never visited Swanton's Ranch, or 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. Be it your first, or umpteenth visit to Swanton, you will see many improvements, along with on-going projects. Membership to the railroad is **ALWAYS** open to those interested in volunteering in this living operational historical museum—which this year celebrates its centennial celebration of the Pan American Pacific Exposition's [PPIE] opening.

Project displays/demonstrations of ranch and other activities will be available. Cal Poly's Logging Team will again be showcasing their many logging skills. A Junior Conductor Training Class [10 yrs. or younger] will be announced throughout the day; a patch will be awarded upon completion. Fiddle Road Band, a string quartet, will provide soft background music for all to enjoy. Their music is a blend of Celtic, Bluegrass, Cajun, and Ol'Timey songs.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!
Attendance is limited to first 500

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

Fiddle Road Band to provide background music throughout most of the day's event

SANTA MARIA BBQ includes:

tri-tip, salad, beans, garlic bread, water, dessert
[lunch is served from approx. noonish to 1:30pm]

BACKGROUND:

Al Smith Day was established, following his passing in December 1993. It is usually held on a Sunday in April closest to what would be Al's birthday. This annual event not only honors Al, but also marks the opening of our hosting railroad events for the coming year. Al Smith earned a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, in crop science in 1944, and a master's in agriculture education in 1956.

The ranch serves as an extension of Cal Poly's instructional programs in agriculture, forestry, and other disciplines.

This event provides a great opportunity for all in attendance to: renew or make new acquaintances, visit with alumni and 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. This Centennial Celebration is currently an on-going event throughout 2015 at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.. Check it out.

Enjoy your day

Event held RAIN or SHINE!

[Please do NOT bring pets]

Parking, unlimited train rides, BBQ, tours, entertainment—ALL included in the total price

RESERVATION FORM

Name(s); please indicate c=child* (4-10yr); others-adult*
3 & under FREE unless you wish to make a donation
[Names needed for making pre-registration nametag]

If a Cal Poly alumni please provide dept. & year graduated

RSVP prior to Thursday, April 2, 2015-i.e., must be postmarked by 4/2 for pre-price

Adult=\$25.00 Child [4-10 years] \$15.00

TOTALS: ___ # OF ADULTS (a) X \$25.00 ___

___ # OF CHILDREN (c) X \$15.00 ___

Credit cards not accepted-cash/check only

TOTAL: ___

***IF Post marked After April 2, 2014**

Adult = \$35.00 child [4-10yrs]=\$20.00 3 & under free

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address—(is **ONLY USED** to confirm receipt of Payment. -**Please print clearly**)

Phone

Make check PAYABLE TO SPRR*

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

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