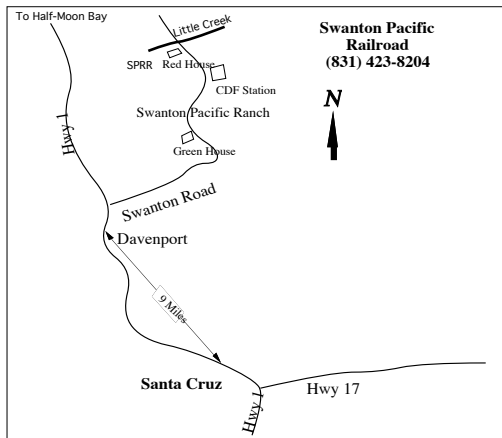


Directions to Swanton Pacific Ranch/Railroad

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.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!

Attendance is limited to first 500

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 22nd annual

Al Smith Day
SUNDAY
April 24, 2016



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

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 24, 2016

Mark your Calendar!

All Aboard

for the **22nd ANNUAL**

Al Smith Day 4/24/16

Swanton Pacific is pleased to invite you to its annual 22nd 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 24, 2016 - Davenport, CA**

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. Be it your first, or umpteenth visit to Swanton, you will see many improvements, and on-going projects.

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

Featured Artist, Ken Muramoto, for the 2016 Orchard Supply Calendar will be on-site displaying his unique train art, and will personally sign your 2016 OSH calendar! So bring it with you.

Membership to the railroad is **ALWAYS** open to those interested in volunteering in this living operational historical museum—other opportunities include: training & working on railroad operations, i.e., brakeman, conductor, fireman, engineer & track maintenance; restore and maintain the railroad, caring for our Christmas tree farm, landscaping/gardening, and so much more!. Check the calendar out on our **website: sprr.calpoly.edu** for designated volunteer workdays.

Day's Event Schedule

ACTIVITIES:

Firing up of steam locomotive 0930ish
Train Rides: [unlimited] 10:30-noon
RR Roundhouse & Car-barn tours 10:30-11:30
Santa Maria Style BBQ/comments noonish - 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 along with

2016 OSH Calendar signing by featured artist

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. The annual event is held in April to honor his birthday month, and 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.

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]

Attendance limited to first 500 signed up

RSVP prior to Wednesday, April 13, 2016- i.e., must be postmarked by 4/14 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 13, 2016**

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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