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Swanton Pacific

Invites you to attend its annual

Cal Poly Day
SUNDAY
Sept. 26, 2010



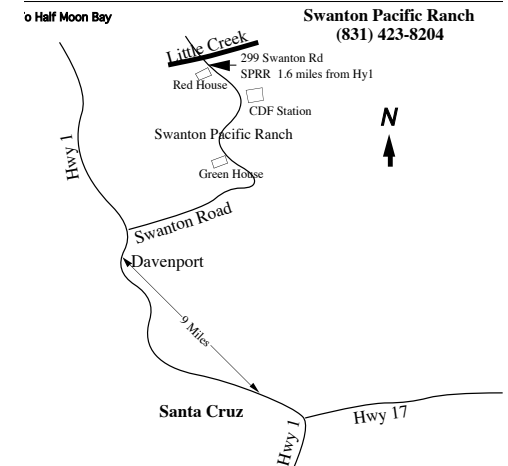
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www.sprr.calpoly.edu/index.html

**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

Davenport is a small village just nine (9) miles north of Santa Cruz on Highway 1. Drive 1-1/2 miles north of Davenport on Highway 1 and turn right on Swanton Rd. Headquarters for the trains is three miles up on a winding Swanton Rd. (it is all paved). Another clue: it is the first place on the left, past the CDF Station on Swanton Rd., a white picket fence is at the entrance.



All Aboard!

All Aboard for the **ANNUAL** Cal Poly Day Sun. Sept. 26, 2010

The College of Agriculture 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 by both the railroad and the ranch. The annual event is held at the beautiful Swanton Pacific Ranch in Davenport, CA on **Sunday, September 26, 2010.**

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/lunch, scheduled from approximately 12:00 NOON 'til 1:00pm.

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, the 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 & demonstrations of ranch & other activities will be available. A Junior Conductor Training Program [for kids 10yrs. or younger] will be announced throughout the day. A SPRR patch will be awarded upon completion.

Don't miss out on the fun, the activities, as well as seeing long time friends or making new acquaintances. Alumni are especially encouraged. Which department will be most represented?

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!
Attendance 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 12:00 - 1:00

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

Railroad and Ranch Activities 1:45 - 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 – one o'clock]

BACKGROUND:

Cal Poly Day has a long established tradition with the College of Agriculture and alumnus Al Smith, who left his 3,200-acre Swanton Pacific Ranch valued at \$20million to Cal Poly when he died in 1993. Smith earned a bachelor's degree 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
at
Swanton Pacific**

EVENT HELD RAIN OR SHINE
[Due to recent restrictions—attendance is limited to
first 500 attendees]
RETURN your RSVP ASAP!!
ALSO-NO pets allowed

RESERVATION FORM

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

If a Cal Poly alum, please indicate dept. & year graduated
We will keep track of which dept. is represented the most

***RSVP postmarked by Wed. Sept. 15**

*Adult=\$15.00 *Child=\$8.00

SUBTOTALS: # OF ADULTS (a) X \$15.00 _____

_____ # OF CHILDREN (c) X \$8 _____

TOTAL: _____

Postmarked After Sept. 15

Adult = \$25.00 child=\$15.00

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

email address [for info. to future SPRR events & to confirm your rsvp] PLEASE print clearly

Check is PAYABLE TO SPRR

Payment is via check or cash-we are not set up for credit cards.

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

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