

PRELIMINARY
2014 GNRHS Convention
Time Card

Friday, July 11:
5 pm – 8 pm

Registration, Lobby Area

4 pm – 5 pm

"Coming of Railroads to Montana: Utah Northern, NP, GN and Milw"; "Oregon Trunk from Wishram WA to Klamath Falls OR"; GN Class H-6 Pacifics"
 Presenters: Fr. Dale Peterka, Bob Ulberg and Art Taylor

Saturday, July 12:

Breakfast on your Own
6:45 am -- 7:15 am
 7:30 am

Registration

Load Buses for Helena to Great Falls Tour

Dinner on your Own
 7pm – 8 pm

7:45 am -- 5:30 pm

Helena to Great Falls Tour (lunch included for participants)

Registration

No Host, Optional GNRHS Member "Get-together Dinner" Location TBD

8 pm – 9 pm

"Montana Industrial Heritage"
 Presenter: Brian Shovers
 "A slide show of Western Railroading, featuring the Great Northern Railway"
 Presenter: Tim Morris

4 pm – 6 pm
 6 pm – 8 pm

Sunday, July 13:

Breakfast on your Own
 8 am – 12 pm

GNRHS Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 15:

Breakfast on your Own
 7:30 am

Load Buses for Helena to Butte Tour
 Helena to Butte Tour (lunch incl. for participants)
 Load Buses for Original Governor's Mansion and Last Chance Train Tour
 Original Governor's Mansion and Last Chance Train Tour

10am -- 12 pm
 11 am – 1 pm
 11 am – 1 pm

Registration

Set-up for Rail Fair
 Set-up for Model Contest and Photo Contest

7:45 am -- 5:30 pm

9:45 am

Lunch on your Own
 1 pm - 5 pm
 Dinner on your Own

Rail Fair and Contests

10 am – Noon

6 pm -- 7 pm
 7 pm -- 8 pm
 8 pm – 9 pm

Registration

GNRHS Business Meeting
 "Comparisons and Uses of Alternate Railway Routes in Montana"
 Earl Currie, Presenter

Lunch and Dinner on your Own
 6:45 pm

7 pm -- 10 pm

Load Buses for Model Railroad Tour
 Model Railroad Tour

Monday, July 14

Breakfast on your Own
 8:45 am

Buses Load for Montana Capital and Historical Society Tour

Wednesday, July 16:

Breakfast on your Own
 8:15 am

Buses Load for Pioneer Cabin, Reeder's Alley Tour
 Pioneer Cabin, Reeder's Alley Tour
 "Exploring GN's Montana Mainline Stations: Fort Union to Havre"
 Presenter: Bob Kelly
 "Evolution of GN Steam Power"
 Presenter: Fr. Dale Peterka
 "The Boxcar, GN's Versatile Freight Car"
 Presenter: Tyrone Johnsen
 "Great Northern's Mountain Series Observation Cars"
 Presenter: Ben Ringnalda

9 am – 12 noon

Montana Capital and Historical Society Tour

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

8 am – 9am

"Burlington Northern Merger Musings – History and Pre-Merger Modeling"

8 am – 9 am

9 am – 10am

Jim Ruffing, Presenter
 "GNRHS Archives Update"
 Presenter: Bill Sornsin

9 am – 10 am

10 am --11 am

"Member Recruitment Techniques"
 Presenter: Rick Piper

10 am – 11 am

11 am – 12 noon

"NP Crossing – a brief look at Helena's Interlocking Tower"
 Presenter: Jim Hansen

11 am – 12 noon

Lunch on your Own
 1 pm – 2 pm

"The Helena Connection"; "Six GN Ranch Cars and their Disposition"
 Presenters: Jim Chiquist and Loren Charnholm

Lunch on your Own
 1 pm – 2 pm

"Reflections on the Claims Experience of Injured Employees in the Early 20th Century"
 Presenter: Steve Eckman

2 pm – 3 pm

"The Past, Present and Future of Brass Model Railroad Models"
 Presenter: Bill Seifert

2 pm – 3 pm

"Helena: The Town Gold Built"
 Presenter: Dr. Ellen Baumler

3 pm – 4 pm

"Montana Museum of Railroad History"
 Presenter: Jack Dykstra

3 pm – 4 pm

"The Rusty Dust: Great Northern's Wenatchee – Oroville Line"; Railroad Map Making"
 Presenters: John Langlot and Mike Bartenstein

6:15 – 7:00 pm
 7 pm – 8 pm
 8 pm – 8:45 pm
 9:00 pm

Social Hour, No Host Bar
 Banquet
 Banquet Speaker: Bill Taylor
 Raffle and Door Prizes