



2021 SP&SRHS Convention
Albany, Oregon
September 10 -- 12, 2021
Convention Registration Information

Registration and SP&SRHS Membership are necessary for the primary registrant to register and participate in convention activities. Spouses and children of registrants who don't wish to attend the presentations may pay for and attend the banquet and/or the brunch train ride without registering for the convention. All convention fees are refundable upon the registrant's request until August 15, 2021. In the now unlikely event that Covid-19 conditions force a cancellation of this convention, all fees will be refunded.

Convention Site: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Albany
105 Opal Ct NE, Albany, OR 97322, (541) 928-8820

The convention location will be held in the Holiday Inn Express' conference room which is located just east of I-5 in Albany (Exit 234 northbound, Exit 234A southbound). All in-house activities will be in their meeting room. We have obtained a very attractive group rate for sleeping rooms of \$119/night at the convention hotel. There is plenty of parking in their parking lot. Call them directly to make your reservation at (541)928-8820. We have also obtained a room rate of \$109/night from the Comfort Suites Linn County Fairground and Expo located just across the parking lot from the convention hotel. Their number is (541)497-7782. In either case, refer to the SP&S Ry Historical Society to obtain the group rate.

Our planned program is summarized below for your information. The Full Registration Fee includes: all in-house convention presentations as well as your Saturday banquet meal and your brunch train ride on the Albany & Eastern Railroad Sunday morning. All included at one bargain price! If you can't make the full 2-1/2 days, we offer a single day registration and separately priced tour and banquet pricing. Spouses and children may register for and attend the banquet and/or the Brunch Train without registering for the convention. DO NOT REGISTER FOR THE TOUR AND BANQUET IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE FULL PACKAGE REGISTRATION.

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Program Summary

We have commitments already from a number of SP&S experts. Presenters include: Paul Hobbs, David Turner and Ken Iverson with several others under active consideration. The plan is to have nine different presentations all together.

We'll start off Saturday morning with a Board and Membership Meeting where we'll discuss what's going on in the Society.

Saturday evening will be our annual banquet and Raffle.

Annual Raffle: We'll have our annual raffle with some great prizes. We have our grand prize already in the form of a Lifelike NP 0-8-0 donated by member Bill Carter. We're actively seeking additional raffle prizes and expect to have a lot more by the time we get to September.

Sunday, September 12, 2021: We'll be driving ourselves a few miles east to Lebanon and the Albany & Eastern Railroad's headquarters and the home base for the Santiam Excursion Train where we'll board the train for its Sunday Brunch Excursion and a wonderful train ride and meal. Great news for active military and veterans: The Santiam Excursion Train makes no charge for you. **You must provide proof of your status to qualify for this discount.** The SP&SRHS is passing that saving directly through to you in the form of a registration reduction.



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Registration Form

Member Name

Spouse Name (to be on the badge)

Member Name (as you'd like it on your badge)

Child Badge Name (to be on the badge)

Address

City

State

ZIP

e-mail

Phone

_____ I acknowledge the requirement that all attendees must be vaccinated for Covid-19 to attend.

A copy of my vaccine certificate is enclosed

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Subtotal Amount</u>
_____	Full Package Registration (event, banquet & train ride) @ \$95.00	\$ _____
_____	Veteran/Military – Full Package Registration* @ \$55.00	\$ _____
_____	Non-SP&SRHS Member one-year membership @ \$30.00	\$ _____
_____	Single Day Registration (Friday or Saturday) @ \$20.00	\$ _____
_____	Banquet only @ \$30.00	\$ _____
_____	Brunch Train Ride only @ \$40.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED For Convention		\$ _____
ADD'L ENCLOSED For Raffle (a single check for both totals is OK)		\$ _____

*Military/Veteran registrant must provide valid military ID or photocopy of separation form with registration to provide to the railroad.

Note 1: For the safety of all attendees, you will all be asked to document that you are vaccinated.

Note 2: Spouses & children need not register if they only wish to attend and pay for the banquet and/or Brunch Train

Make checks payable to SP&SRHS and please note "2021 Convention" on the memo line. Send payment with this completed form to:

**SP&SRHS 2021 Convention
c/o Jim Leonard
14037 NW Country Woods Lane
Portland, OR 97231**