



2024 SP&SRHS Convention
Spokane, Washington
September 6-8, 2024
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 or tour without registering for the convention. All convention fees are refundable upon the registrant's request until September 1, 2024.

Convention Site: The Holiday Inn Spokane Airport
1616 South Windsor Drive, Spokane, WA 99224 (509) 838-1170

The convention location will be held in The Holiday Inn conference room. All in-house activities will be in their meeting room. We have obtained a very attractive group rate for sleeping rooms of \$139/night at the hotel for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Call the phone number shown and refer to the SP&S Ry Historical Society to obtain the group rate. **Deadline is August 15, 2022 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 and the tour on Sunday. All included at one bargain price! If you can't make the full 3 days, we offer a single day registration and separately priced banquet and tour pricing. Spouses and children may register for and attend the banquet or tour without registering for the convention.

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Program Summary

Doors to the meeting room will open on Friday morning at 8:30 and the convention will kick off with registration and the first presentations commencing at 9:00am.

Friday and Saturday will be occupied during the morning and afternoon by presentations on the SP&S and its history. Friday evening, after a dinner break, will involve a visit to the River City Modelers Railroad Club. The club's HO layout is two levels located in a 44'x48' room. Attendees will need to transport themselves to the model railroad club, the Society is not providing bus transportation this year. We will help coordinate carpools.

We'll start off Saturday morning with a Board and Membership Meeting where we'll discuss what's going on in the Society followed by more presentations focused on the SP&S with emphasis on the **Spokane Vancouver and Portland** area operations. Saturday evening will be our annual banquet and raffle, which promises to be great fun. The banquet will be a buffet with chicken and beef entrees as well as potatoes, vegetables, etc. There will also be a no-host bar.

Annual Raffle: We'll have our annual raffle with some great prizes. First Prize: A pair of Bowser F7 A units SP&S # 803 and 805 in broad stripe with DCC and ESU Loksound, Second Prize: one Athearn Genesis F3A SP&S #800 in broad stripe with Tsumani2 DCC/sound and Third Prize: a Bowser VO-1000 #33, DC but DCC ready. There will be many other raffle prizes on the list by the time of the convention including donations from Walthers, Microscale, Soundtraxx, Train Control Systems and others. This event is great fun and the climax to our banquet.

Excursion Sunday September 8:

Sunday morning we'll all drive out to the Inland Empire Rail Museum in Reardan, WA for a guided tour of their collection lasting about two hours. Following the tour, you will be free to circle back to examine anything of special interest to you before you head home. Members will need to transport themselves to the Museum, the Society is not providing bus transportation this year. We will help coordinate carpools



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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

Number	Description	Subtotal Amount
_____	Full Package Registration (event, banquet & tour) @ \$70.00 (until Aug 15, 2024)	\$ _____
_____	Full Package Registration (event, banquet & tour) @ \$80.00 (after Aug. 15. 2024)	\$ _____
_____	Non-SP&SRHS Member one-year membership @ \$30.00	\$ _____
_____	Single Day Registration (Friday or Saturday) no banquet @ \$30.00	\$ _____
_____	Banquet only @ \$60.00	\$ _____
_____	Tour only @ \$10.00	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED For Convention

\$ _____

ADD'L ENCLOSED For Raffle (a single check for both totals is OK)

\$ _____

Note: Spouses & children of attending members need not pay for the full package registration if they only wish to attend the Banquet or tour. Spouses & children of attending members need not be members of the Society to register for the convention.

Make checks payable to SP&SRHS and please note "2024 Convention" on the memo line. Send payment with this completed form to:

SP&SRHS 2024 Convention
c/o Jim Leonard
14037 NW Country Woods Lane
Portland, OR 97231