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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

My selection for May's Volunteer of the Month is Bruce Semelsberger. Not only does Bruce show up at Campo, but spends much of his free time at the Library assisting Roy Pickering. He also was a moving force at the recent Library relocation.
Thanks Bruce!

OPEN HOUSE/BARBECUE **Bobbie Ringersma**

I'm sure by now most of you have gotten to know me pretty well, so it won't come as any big surprise when I tell you about my **next project**. A PUBLIC INVITED OPEN HOUSE AND BARBECUE AT CAMPO ON JUNE 15th. This will be an opportunity to introduce our Museum to new visitors as well as spend some time with past visitors, answer questions that time doesn't normally permit while on a walking tour of the Museum on week-ends. Let me emphasis this is not only for the public but for **ourselves** as well. We need to do something at Campo that is fun and rewarding while pulling together for the Museum.

I have gotten a commitment from the Jacumba/Boulevard Kiwanis to provide the same excellent Barbecue as on the special trips to Jacumba. Al Turner and the Flat Bed Band will be our headline entertainment as well as running 4 Miller Creek trains.

I am really excited about this and am willing to do all I can to make this not only a success financially, but most importantly have fun and promote good-will amongst ourselves and the public. I am looking for some folks that would like to help out with the planning, a yard clean up work day, manning booths & etc. Please give me a call at the office (595-3030) or at home (449-9256) in the evening if you are interested in helping out.

Come out and enjoy the fun.

Bobbie

THANKS

Jeanie Jones

I want to thank those who stepped and took over for me on the last Campo to Tecate trip while I was in the hospital again.

As before Gee Gee Robinson made beautiful net butterflies for decorations. Thanks again Gee.

We were lucky to recruit a member on our St. Patrick's day trip to join in on the decorating. Her name is Betty Jordan. She not only helped me to finish the decorations at home, but picked all of them up at my home on Friday, drove to Campo and decorated the train by herself. She spent the night at Campo and because we were short trainmen on the trip on Saturday, she filled in on the train. I have heard nothing but praise on her job well done. She made the guests really comfortable, and her partner said he would like her on his team for every trip. Not to shabby for her first time out. I am not to sure if she realized she was jumping from the frying pan to the fire, but she said she loved every minute on it. Welcome aboard Betty and please keep coming.

You too can get involved in these special trips. Docent training, restoration or any part of the Museum you are interested in by just coming out to Campo on a weekend, or calling the office for the telephone number of the department head or project manager of the project you are interested in. It is that easy. We need your help, whether it is at Campo, here in town, or projects that you can do at home. Please give us a try.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to the train and ground crew for their help in undecorating the cleaning up the train on its return.

Thanks again.
Jeanie

P.S. Don't forget the white elephant sale over the Memorial Day weekend. Drop your items off at Campo or call me at 279-2419. Proceeds to go towards the restoration of the Carriso Gorge #050.

SDRM MUSEUM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Museum Office

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Museum Phone (Recorded Message)	697-7762
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Campo Car Shop	Jim Callahan 478-9917
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Mechanical Dept	Mike Reading 277-5168
Operations Dept	Mike Reneau 466-5402
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Safety Officer	Lew Wolfgang 553-3106

Facilities meeting first Friday of each month. DON GETZ

Interpretive Committee, last Friday of each month. RICH BORSTADT

Steam Work Day, third Saturday of each month. ROBIN BECKER

Steam meeting, Thursday preceding Saturday work day.

Operations meeting, second Friday of each month. MIKE RENEAU

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SDRM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 6:30pm Facilities Meeting/moved to May 10 RAILFAIR '91 Sacramento	4 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
5 12:00pm MEHS Board Train Crew Exhibits Lab Workday	6 6:30pm Staff Meeting	7 7:00pm Library Work Day 7:00pm Campo Days Planning	8 4:30pm Museum Planning Long Term	9	10 7:00pm Operations Dept.	11 10:00am Library Work Day Train Crew
12 Train Crew	13 7:00pm Mechanical Dept.	14 7:00pm Library Work Day 7:00pm Campo Days Planning	15 7:30pm New Member Orientation	16 7:00pm Steam Team Meeting	17	18 9:30am Steam Work Day 10:00am Library Work Day 9:30pm Trainman/Guide Campo Workshop Train Crew
19 1:00pm Hobo Orientation-Campo Depot Train Crew	20 6:30pm Staff Meeting	21 7:00pm Library Work Day 7:00pm Campo Days Planning	22 7:00pm Trainman/Guide Enrichment Class	23 7:00pm Barbecue Planning	24 Campo Days/Setup & Group Arrivals	25 10:00am Library Work Day 11:00am Jeanie's White Elephant Sale Train Crew CAMPO DAYS
26 11:00am Jeanie's White Elephant Sale Train Crew	27 5:00pm Hot Scoop Submission Deadline	28 7:00pm Library Work Day	29	30	31 7:00pm Interpretive Committee Meeting	
CAMPO DAYS						

Time Card

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Project Description

Project Leader

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