



JULY - AUGUST 2011

CLUB MEETINGS:

July offers members of Maricopa Live Steamers a break from the normal meeting schedule. There will be no business meeting. However, the weekly, Saturday, 8 am work schedule continues. *So that's how they get all that track built; conscripted labor!*

The Arizona Model Railroading Society will have a general member meeting July 9th at 9 am, in the air conditioned club house.

And, Sahuaro Central will have the quarterly Board meeting on July 9th at 10:30 in the Museum building. As always, everyone is invited to attend these gatherings.

For additional meetings and events, see "Train Schedule" on the next page.

MLS SUNDAY TRAIN RIDES:

Maricopa Live Steamers want to remind everyone that due to the heat and the need to accomplish track and other maintenance, Sunday train rides are shut down for the summer. Public run days will return on **September 11, 2011**

ONLINE MODEL RR MAGAZINE:

Have any of you seen the free online "Model Railroad Hobbies" magazine. This publication has been out for about three years now. Subscribers get notices each month, when the latest issue is ready to be downloaded. Readers have the option to read the magazine online or download it to their

hard drives. The current issue, July 2011, is 127 pages, 27 megabytes. It is recommended that you download the magazine to a flash drive rather than fill up your hard drive (personal recommendation).

Earlier issues of MRH were bi-monthly, but have recently gone to a monthly format. It is a very nice magazine, as long as you are computer savvy and don't mind downloading. It is a free magazine because they have enough advertisers and because they don't have to pay for printing and distribution. With all the electronic reader devices out there today, one would have to be really uninformed to not realize that more and more magazines are going to electronic format. Your editor has two other magazines; one radio, one photography that are currently offered either in print or PDF. Guess which way they will go when they think they can make the break.

If you have not seen MRH, take a look, download one issue. If you like what you see, you can download any or all past issues, all for the space on your drive. All the info you need is at:

<http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/>

SAHUARO CENTRAL WEBSITE:

Sahuaro Central's web site is

<http://www.adobemtnndesertrrpark.com/>

Readers can find current news, this newsletter as well as the Maricopa Live Steamers and Arizona Model Railroading Society news-letters.

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Train Schedule – Arrivals -2011-

Adobe Mountain Desert Railroad Park is located on
43rd Avenue, just south of Pinnacle Peak Road,
Phoenix, Arizona

Jul 9, AMRS General Meeting, 9 am
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Jul 9, No MLS Meeting
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Jul 9, Sahuaro Central Meeting, 10:30am
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park
Museum building

Aug 13, AMRS General Meeting, 9 am
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Aug 13, MLS Ice Cream Social, 6:00pm
Business Mtg following at 7:00
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Sep 10, AMRS General Meeting, 9 am
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Sep 10, MLS Business Meeting, 1 pm
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Oct 13-16, MLS Fall Meet
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

Oct 15, SC/AMRS Swap Meet
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

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LOOKING FOR REPORTERS:

The Sahuaro Central Newsletter is seeking correspondents interested in providing material to this publication.

Each of the clubs under the Sahuaro Central banner has a number of individuals who can report to the editor activities within their respective group; meetings, events, construction, etc. Become the eyes and ears of this newsletter. While not an essential, a digital camera is encouraged to augment the reports.

If you are interested in providing ongoing reports about the activities of your club, please contact the editor at:

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Additionally, the Sahuaro Central Newsletter is looking for someone who is both a good writer and travels extensively, who would like to do stories on rail related travels, such as visits to tourist railroads, rail related sites around the country, other model rail or live steam clubs. For these articles, photos are essential, so be armed with a digital camera. This could be a continuing activity for someone, or perhaps one or two such articles from several people.

Your editor very much enjoys producing this newsletter, but would like to expand its scope and interest. Since this newsletter has become an electronic media only publication, there is no limitation on the size of each bi-monthly issue. In fact, with additional input, it is very possible to move to a monthly format. Anyone want to see their name on a bi-line?