



MAY – JUNE 2015

## NEW SC STORAGE RULES:

Due to concerns relating to the storage of a few **Trailers** parked in the Sahuaro Central area and within the park in general, The Sahuaro Central Board of Directors has implemented the following rules and guidelines effective July 1, 2015

The Museum will be the custodian of records and charged with the monitoring of the following guidelines.

1. All trailers must be licensed.
2. All trailers must be registered at the Museum.
3. Owner of said trailer must be a Member of Sahuaro Central.
4. Trailers must be the flat open trailer (car carrier type) or Box enclosed type. No camp trailers or motor-homes.
5. Under no circumstances can any of the trailers stored be used as a holding location for a business or any other personal gain.
6. Any short term exceptions to these rules and guidelines will require the approval of the Sahuaro Central President.

The Sahuaro Central trailer storage area is strictly for member to move **railroad related** items around the park and to and from remote locations. Failure to comply with the above listed items will result in the loss of trailer storage privileges. Once you have been notified that you are in violation you will have 48 hours to remove the trailer from the park. The above action is necessary to comply with the terms of our lease agreement. Jerry Oyler, President

## WHERE DID IT GO?

The MLS Locomotive storage has been moved. On March 25, storage of the club locos was moved from container number 1 (by Ford Patio) to container number 11 (west of the old switch barn/new maintenance shop) Entrance to the container still uses the club key. Each of the tracks inside is numbered for the loco that is stored there. This change allows for faster pass through the yard to the car barn or main line. There is a sign posted on container #1 reminding folks to visit #11.



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### **A GREAT SPRING MEET:**

The Spring Meet of the Maricopa Live Steamers was another great success. In the words of club president, Cliff Fought: "It was fun, there where smiling faces all over the park; weather was great, food even better. A big shout out to the cooks, for the noon meals, what a great job. The pot luck was one of the best I have seen in years!!!!!!!!!! I have never seen so much food in one spot, if you left hungry it was your fault."



A pair of photos of the action stolen from the MLS "Stack Talk"



### **AROUND THE PARK:**

#### **AMRS**

Thanks to the support of all our club members, we had another successful Swap Meet! Members set up all of the tables and chairs, helped the vendors set up, ran trains on the layouts, and prepared food for our guests to enjoy. A great time was had by young and old, even the dogs had a good time! Less than eight more months till the next swap meet; time enough to get all rested up and ready. And work continues on the layouts in all scales.



#### **MLS**

The time is drawing near for the end of public train rides for the summer. The last scheduled Sunday for rides is May 10. Public rides will resume in September. In the mean time there is plenty of track work to be done. The Spring Meet was a great success and we are looking forward to the Fall Meet with excitement. After the winter rains, much work had to be done to make the Spring meet a success and the work was done by the meet start. Thanks to all who helped.

#### **Museum**

As noted elsewhere, the museum is the go-to point if anyone has a trailer stored on the property. All such vehicles must be registered with the museum. Help keep our contract with the park in good standing.

## Train Schedule – Arrivals

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

**May 9, AMRS General Meeting, 9 am**  
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

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Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

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

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Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

**Jul 11, AMRS General Meeting, 9 am**  
Adobe Mountain Desert RR Park

**Jul 11,, MLS: *NO JULY MEETING***

### **NATIONAL TRAIN DAY:**

What happened to National Train Day? Amtrak created National Train Day in 2007. This year, Amtrak is expanding the celebration to better support all communities and evolve it into a traveling, community centric experience under the new name of Amtrak Train Days.

After seven years of successful National Train Day events, where train enthusiasts would gather to show their support of the trains and train travel in over 300 communities across the nation on the same day, we decided to make it even bigger and better.

Amtrak Train Days is kicking off at Chicago Union Station on May 9th, and then will hit the rails, traveling to multiple locations across the country May through November. The touring event will feature the [Amtrak Exhibit Train](#) at select stops. While we can't stop in every community, Amtrak invites local stations, state partners, rail industry colleagues and communities to



join in the celebration of train travel by [hosting their own Amtrak Train Days events](#), starting on May 9th, as part of the kick-off, or during a local event that your community chooses on another date.

