



Tucson Garden Railway Society's

Time Table

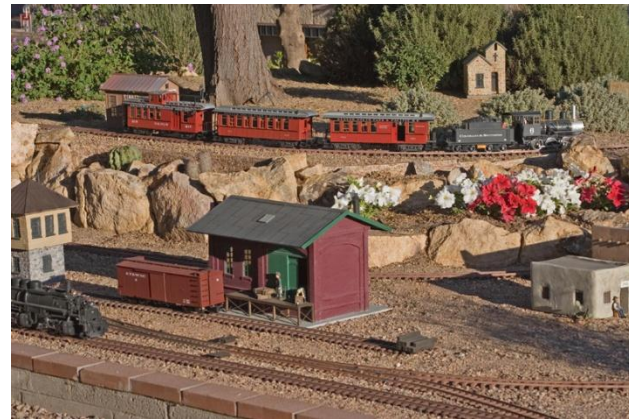
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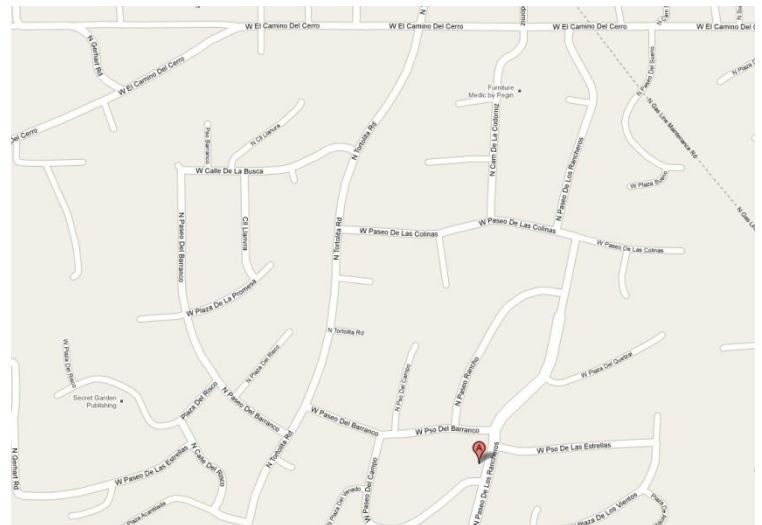
The May meeting is at the home of Glenn and Janet Mitchell on the 21st of May, trains run and socializing at 9:00 am meeting at 10:00 am.

The Turtle River Railroad is a western, mostly desert, narrow gauge line set in the 1890's-1900's. The high line of the upper loop crosses from one mountain area to another over a 3-span, 10 feet long steel bridge. The changing elevation of the railroad requires the extensive use of trestles and tunnels. A separate, automated mining branch operates from a mine to an ore tipple. This branch has several trestles and plate girder bridges.



From the Intersection of I-10 & El Camino del Cerro (Ruthrauff):

Proceed WEST on El Camino del Cerro, go 2.3 mi. Turn LEFT (S) at Paseo de los Rancheros, go 0.4 mi. Turn LEFT (E) at Paseo de las Colinas, go <0.1 mi. (Rancheros jogs east several yards at Colinas). Turn RIGHT (S) at Paseo de los Rancheros, go 0.5 mi. Turn RIGHT (W) at Paseo del Campo. 5100 is the first house on right.



5100 W. Paseo del Campo

Raffle winner at the Pima County Fair



The LGB Starter Set was handed over to (ID required) Sara Vasquez on April 25th. She and her husband, David, have expressed an interest in attending a meeting to learn a bit about the hobby.

When we opened the box, we discovered there were twelve pieces of curved track – enough to make one circle. I gave them two five-foot straight pieces so they could at least have an oval. They both were very happy with their prize and expressed their appreciation to our 'club' for our efforts.

My appreciation goes to all the folks who helped us get through ten days of county fair work. It seemed to me like everyone was having an enjoyable time.

TGRS at the Pima County Fair



Thomas and Percy are popular trains



Signal Bridges are up and running

SOCIAL LUNCHEON NATIONAL TRAINS DAY Saturday May 7, 2011

To be as close to trains as possible, we will have lunch at Maynard's Market Restaurant in the downtown train depot. While it is a little more expensive, and the parking is a little tougher; it will be the perfect place to celebrate National Trains Day. Meet there for lunch at 11:15. Getting There: From Broadway eastbound follow the signs just before downtown that say NB TOOLE. It is the middle of 3 options at that point. If you come through downtown, make a U turn at the end and then follow the above directions. Parking: There is metered parking in a lot just before the restaurant and both directions on the street in front of the depot. There is a no charge dirt lot at the far end of the depot beyond the transportation museum. Please RSVP to me at 797-1066 or chuckcooktucson@gmail.com There is no firm commitment, but I have to let the restaurant know an approximate number. Hope to see you there.

This poem was written by Mary Jean Greleski.. She wrote it based on pictures that her 8 years old grandson, Trevor Luglan, took while they enjoyed our club layout at the VA Hospital last December. Mary Jean was at the Pima County Fair last week and was delighted that the TGRS layout was on display. She introduced herself and asked if the club would like to have a copy of her poem. She mentioned that in an effort to contact us, she had inquired at hobby shops around town but no one was able to give her any information on how to contact TGRS. The poem is delightful and vividly captures the essence of our club layout. I told her that we would publish it in our newsletter and make sure she received a copy. I hope you all enjoy her poem as much as I did. Mary Jean writes personalized poems for birthdays, anniversaries, births, etc. I have her contact information is anyone would like it.

Ruth Taylor

ALL ABOARD

**TRAINS CHUGGED, DOWN THE RAILROAD
TRACKS,
MOVING FAST, FROM TOWN TO TOWN...
THEY PASSED A WEDDING, AT ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH,
WITH A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE, IN HER GOWN...**

**SMALL CHILDREN, WHO RODE THE
CARROUSEL,
WERE LAUGHING, AND HAVING FUN,..
INDIANS GATHERED, AROUND THE FIRE,
SANTA FE , HAD ONLY BEGUN...**

**THE FIRE TRUCK, WAS CLEAN AND READY,
THE PET STORE, PASSED OUT DOGGIE
TREATS...
PEOPLE SHOPPED, THE NOGALES
MERCANTILE,
CATTLE ROAMED, RIGHT DOWN THE
STREETS...**

**OLD PUEBLO PRODUCE, SOLD RIPE TOMATOS,
THAT WERE JUICY, AND PLUMP, AND RED...
WHISKEY BARREL, REEKED OF STALE
ALCOHOL,
THE BAKERY SMELLED, OF HOT, FRESH BAKED
BREAD...**

**THE OLD JAIL, SEEMED TO BE EMPTY,
WITH NO MURDERS, ROBBERIES, OR HARM...
BECAUSE RESPECT, LOVE, CARING AND
TENDERNESS,
WAS WALKING WITH ALL, ARM IN ARM....**

**"TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY"
IS A REMINISCENT, FUN JAMBOREE...
JUST FOLLOW THE TRAINS, THAT HEAD DOWN
TRACKS,
FOR THESE PAST, SIGHTS THAT YOU WILL
SEE...**

**by
MARY JEAN GRELESKI**

TGRS Clinics for 2011

Location: 5500 N. Paseo Otono

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Fairfield Recreation Center, Saturday, May 14

Subject: Scratch building/ kitbashing rolling stock.

Presented by: **Norm Ulmer**

Tucson Botanical Gardens, Saturday, June 18

Location: 2150 N. Alvernon Way

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Body mounting Kadee couplers on locomotives and rolling stock.

Presented by: **Dick Izen**

At the Martin residence, Saturday, July 9, 2011.

Location: 4625 E. Cerro de Aguila.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Locomotive and rolling stock maintenance.

Presented by: **Gary Martin**

Tucson Botanical Gardens, Saturday, August 13

Location: 2150 N. Alvernon Way

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building a battery car.

Presented by: **Nick Buchholz**

At the Forgues residence, Saturday, Sept. 10

Location: 61786 E. Sandlewood Road.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building mountains for your layout.

Presented by: **Jack Forgues**

Tucson Botanical Gardens, Saturday, Oct. 15

Location: 2150 N. Alvernon Way

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building with Precision Board products.

Presented by: **Rainbow Ridge**

Contact Jack Forgues/ Clinic Coordinator at 818-9598 or jr4gus@wbhsi.net



MAY 7, 2011 SATURDAY
NATIONAL TRAIN DAY



SOUTHERN ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

-----STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN-----

Look at operating model trains

Climb into the cab of steam engine #1673

Check out Union Pacific's diesel simulator for Operation Lifesaver

Listen for the U P diesels pulling mile long freight trains

Check out the "goodies" from Amtrak.

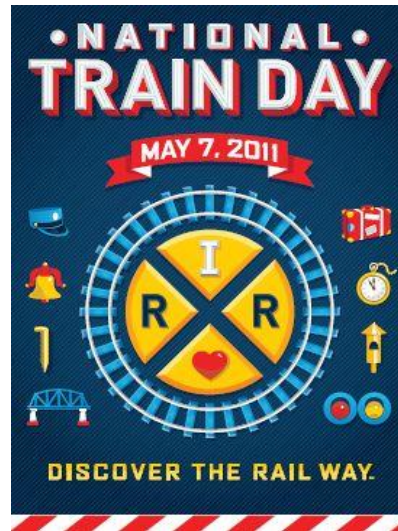
Stop in the Museum and view the bilingual railroad exhibits

Shop at the gift store

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10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PLACE: Down at the
Historic Tucson Train Depot
414 N Toole, Tucson AZ



FREE ADMISSION

(520) 623-2223

WWW.TucsonHistoricDepot.org

A Big Welcome to New Members

Chuck & Caroline Maddox, they have a railroad under construction named "Parker RR"

Werner Kroebig, he does not have a layout yet but his theme will be 1940 Narrow Gauge and he is interested in Rio Grande & Western and is designing an 18 foot by 65 foot layout.

Electronic News Letter

With so many new members, I want to remind you that you can have the news letter delivered by e-mail. The club saves printing and postage costs but more importantly you get the news letter faster and can view the photos in color.

To join the email mailing list send an email to members-subscribe@tucsongrs.org; include your name and a simple message like "I am a new TGRS member and would like to join the mailing list".

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a non-profit corporation incorporated in Pima County, Arizona. Society members are interested in all areas of garden and modular large scale railroading. We welcome new members and hope you will consider joining. Members help each other build layouts and learn about railroading and modeling.

The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th plus a \$15.00 initiation fee, the first year. Additional name badges cost \$1.00 for each badge after the first.

If you are interested in the TGRS please contact one of the officers at the phone number listed below. If you wish to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to:

Ibby Ulmer
4935 N. Craycroft Road
Tucson, AZ 85718

Calendar of Events

May 14 Clinic; Scratch Building/Kit Bashing
May 21 Glen and Janet Mitchell
Jun 4 Gadsden Pacific Swap Meet
Jun 18 Clinic; Mounting Kadee Couplers
Jun 21-27 National Garden Railway Convention - Kansas City
Jul 9 Clinic; Locomotive and Rolling Stock Maintenance
Aug 13 Clinic; Building a Battery Car
Sep 10 Clinic; Building Mountains

TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

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