



# The Willow Creek Gazette

Willow Creek Railroad Museum

Steam-Up 2018

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## 2018 Great Oregon Steam-Up



Early (9:45 am) on opening day: The parking lot is filling and long lines of people are waiting to enter the park.



The train ride line extends beyond the Operation Lifesaver trailer and in front of the bleachers.

## 2018 Steam-Up is History

Thank you to all our members and friends who made our event possible!!! Powerland still has a number of events remaining for the summer. We would like to encourage all of you to attend. If you go to Google Maps and go to Powerland Heritage Park at Brooks, click on Willow Creek Railroad Museum. In the photo section you can post your favorite steam-up photos and/or post a review. One of these photos has had over 60,000 views. Photos posted by "Willow Creek" have had over 120,000 views. Our visitors have been generous with their donation\$.



Some of our many helpers...



Thank you to all the members and friends who provided their time and equipment to make this event a success. The earnings from this event will really help with the improvements to our site.





### ICP made ready for steam-up!

New “old” signs, curtains, doors & windows replaced (we need door knobs) and the ICP is ready for the show. Thanks to all the members for their work that made this possible.





### New turn-table base



Excavation, form, reinforcing steel, concrete poured and finished. Concrete control joints cut. Steve Scharer, his crew and our members completed the concrete pour in record time on the Friday before the first day of steam-up. Another step closer to completion!



### Marilyn Fiscus Rides The Road...

From Mr. Breneman's Estate, his niece Mrs. Marilyn Fiscus has again made a much appreciated donation to Willow Creek Railroad Museum.





### Steamers Ready @ Steam-Up



The steaming bays are busy with activity.

Alan moves the Willamette and Kings Valley 5204 on the lift.



Peter Welch from Sacramento prepares his Shay for a run with a load of riders.

Busy rails on the south side tracks.



Everybody Welcome!!!

# PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE



**Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**10am-3pm**

**3995 Brooklake Rd. NE, Brooks, OR**

**Enter through South Access Gate**

**(follow signs)**

- Bring and enjoy your picnic lunch
- Private tours will be available
- Spend a day riding trains, visiting with friends and family

For more information: [info@willowcreekrr.org](mailto:info@willowcreekrr.org).

**No admission – Donations Gladly Accepted**

Does not include admission to Powerland Heritage Park grounds or other Museums



## Hops & Vines: Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Remember it is 21 and over to attend and buy a ticket for public. Members that are there to help can be under 21 but cannot purchase a ticket.

We get ½ the proceeds of the tickets we sell and we have a total of 100 individual tickets.



# HOPS & VINES

*Wines & Brews Tasting Event!  
Powerland Heritage Park  
12pm -5 pm Sat., Sept. 22, 2018*

*Get your tickets Here!*

*Tickets: \$20<sup>00</sup> per person*

*Must be 21 or over to attend*

*A portion of the proceeds help benefit.*





## New “Burma” Signs Installed



Thank you to Scott & Mark who have provided us with an updated version of our donation plea “Burma” signs on the east end garden.

“Though most people of today’s generation have never even heard of Burma-Shave, ask anyone who lived from the 1920s to the early 1960s, and you will mostly likely bring up a few memories and tales from that vintage era. Burma-Shave was a brand of brushless shaving cream that was sold from 1925 to 1966. The company was notable for its innovative advertising campaign, which included rhymes posted all along the nation’s roadways. Typically, six signs were erected, with each of the first five containing a line of verse, and the sixth displaying the brand name.”

<https://www.legendsofamerica.com/66-burmashave/>

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## Willow Creek Railroad Museum 2018 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be on Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> at the park starting at 10 am.

Two board positions are open this year. These positions will be for a three-year term. If you are interested in running for it you must inform us of your intentions in writing no later than Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can either send it to:

Willow Creek Railroad, 2627 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97217

or

e-mail it to: [willowcreekrr@q.com](mailto:willowcreekrr@q.com) .

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## New T-Shirts Available

New Willow Creek RR shirts are available. They are available in several colors.

