

2026 NPRHA Convention at Toppenish, WA

Schedule of Events

Tuesday Evening, September 15

Registration Desk – Hotel Lobby – 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
7:00-9:00	No-host Mixer	NA	Museum
7:30-9:00	Board Meeting	Tim Trudnowski	Museum

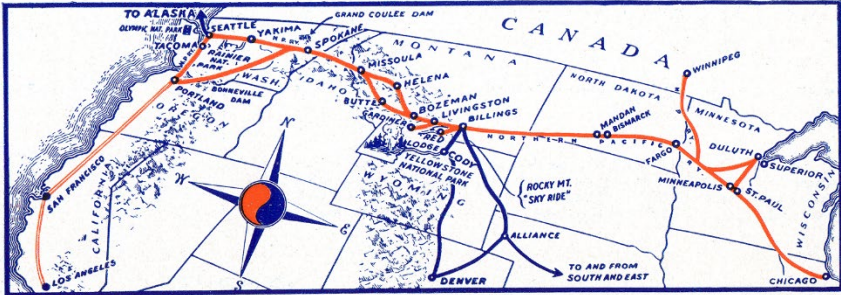
Wednesday, September 16

Registration Desk – Hotel Lobby – 7:30AM to 9:00AM

NPRHA Company Store will have hours posted on the door; room is Pahto

Presentations:

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
08:45	Housekeeping	Doug Shearer	Mezzanine
9:00	NP Rail Lines Around Toppenish	Doug Shearer	Mezzanine
10:00	NP S-4 Locomotives	Gary Tarbox	Mezzanine
11:00	Freight Trains on the Idaho Division - 1968	Paul Hobbs	Mezzanine
12:00 to 1:30	Lunch on your own	NA	NA
1:30	Modeling – NP Steam Locomotive Enhancement	Glenn Farley	Mezzanine
2:30	Photo Tour of Toppenish	Clint Crow	Mezzanine
3:30-4:15	Modeling NP Passenger Cars	Jerry Pickell	Mezzanine
4:15-5:00	Deep Dungeons of the Vista Dome Package	Dean O'Neill	Mezzanine
5:00-7:00	Dinner on your own	NA	NA
7:00-8:00	U&I Sugar In the Toppenish Area	Lou Lommers	Mezzanine
8:00-9:30+	History and Future of NPR Museum	Panel	Mezzanine



Route of the
NORTH COAST LIMITED

Thursday, September 17

Registration Desk – Hotel Lobby – 8:00AM to 9:00AM

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Model Display in Pahto

Presentations:

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
08:45	Housekeeping	Doug Shearer	Mezzanine
09:00	NP Work Equipment	Paul Hobbs	Mezzanine
10:00	Ritzville-Lind-Ellensburg Cutoff	Dan Bolyard	Mezzanine
11:00	Rail Movements in the Yakima Valley	Ed Berntsen, Bruce Butler	Mezzanine
12:00 to 2:00	NPRHA Membership Meeting: lunch provided	Tim Trudnowski	Mezzanine
2:00	History Through Freight Cars	Doug Shearer	Mezzanine
3:00	MOW Via Video	Michael McGinley, P.E.	Mezzanine
4:00	Modeling - Toppenish NP Structures	Clint Crow	Mezzanine
5:00-7:00	Dinner on your own	NA	NA
7:00-8:30	NPRHA – Ted Talks: Series of 20 min talks on various topics	Various	Mezzanine
8:30-9:30	Convention Models – Show-n-Tell	Dean ONeill	Mezzanine

Friday, September 18

No Company Store Friday

Model Display in Pahto, evening

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:45-9:00	Housekeeping	Doug Shearer	Mezzanine
9:00-5:00	Day At The Museum – handout with details in packet	Andy Breeding	Museum
Your Call	Lunch on your own	NA	Toppenish
5:00-8:00	Dinner In The Diner (3 Seatings, per sign-up sheets at registration)	NA	Museum
7:00-9:00	Hands-On Modeling Clinic – Trees Or More time The Museum	Roger Rasmussen	Trees at hotel, Museum at Museum



Saturday, September 19

Company Store *Final Chance*, Pahto

Swap Meet, Layout Tours, Banquet and Raffle

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:00-9:00	Setup - Swap Meet	NA	Mezzanine
9:00-10:00	Swap Meet – NPRHA Members	NA	Mezzanine
10:00-12:00	Swap Meet – NPRHA Members and Public	NA	Mezzanine
12:00-1:00	Lunch on your own	NA	NA
1:00-4:00	NCL Walk-through OR Layout Tours (timing based on sign-up sheets). Also more caboose rides, per demand	NA	Walk-through at Museum
5:30-6:30	Pre-Banquet Social	No Host	Mezzanine
6:30-8:30	The BIG NPRHA Banquet & Raffle	NPRHA	Mezzanine
9:00-10:30	Board Meeting	Tim Trudnowski	Strongheart Room

