



REGISTRATION FORM – complete one form for the primary member, including their spouse / significant other, and up to 2 other family members (see form for details).

- You can register online instead, via www.GNRHS.org

APPAREL & MUGS – prices include 12% tax (PST+GST)

Polo shirts are Navy coloured – Harriton 5.6 oz - 65% polyester / 35% cotton pique; wrinkle resistant; soft blend reduces shrinkage - **\$26.00 USD**



Men's Polo - has a breast pocket
 Sizes S-4XL

Product Specifications

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
BODY WIDTH	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
FULL BODY LENGTH	29	30	31	32	32.5	33.5	34.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	19.5	20.25	21	21.5	22	22.5	23

Size Chart

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
CHEST	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60



Ladies' Polo – no breast pocket
 Sizes XS-3XL

Product Specifications

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
BODY WIDTH	17	18.25	19.5	21	23.5	26.5	28.5
FULL BODY LENGTH	23.5	24	24.5	25.75	27	29.5	30.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	14.75	15.25	15.75	16.25	16.75	17.5	18.5

Size Chart

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST	31-32	33-35	36-38	39-42	43-45	46-49	50-53

Journey Fleece Vests are Heather Charcoal coloured – 100% polyester anti-pill fleece; fleece chin guard, lined pockets, audio port in pocket **\$32.00 USD**

																																																																																															
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Convention Cap – contour brushed cotton drill – self-cloth backstrap with Velcro closure

- **Attendees** - Grey colour with black trim on brim - **\$10.00 USD**
- **Committee members, bus captains** etc. will be provided with, and wearing, a Navy cap with red trim on the brim

	
<p>Attendee Hat (for purchase)</p>	<p>Committee, Registration desk, Bus Captains (will be provided)</p>

- **Extra Convention Mugs - \$6.50 USD** - the 15 ounce mug depicts the two organization logos and the convention banner logo which depicts stylized CP and GN trains

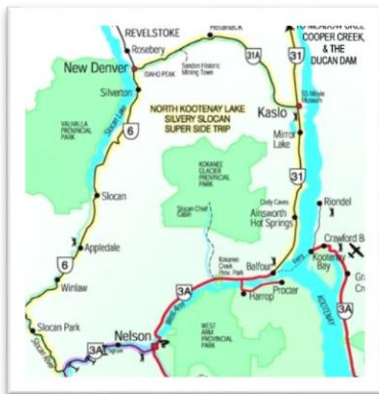


****Apparel & extra Mug orders must be received by August 16, 2020 to be assured.**

- *Ordered apparel & mugs are provided from our supplier based on advance registration requests, and will not be available for late registrations or registrations at the convention site.*
- **Ordered apparel & mugs are handed out to attendees during their convention check-in process**

TOURS THAT REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION:

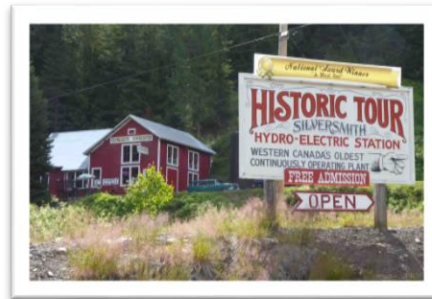
Saturday September 19, 2020 – “Silvery Slocan tour”: CP & GN focus \$55.00 USD



This is an all day circle route bus tour to the historic towns of Sandon and Kaslo. We will be exploring and learning about the interesting history of the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways and the steamships that helped them move people. Lunch is provided in Kaslo.

The Silvery Slocan tour will include visits to:

- the recently renovated CPR station in Nelson BC
- the historic mining ghost-town of Sandon
 - with time to visit the operating powerhouse, historic museum, historic train engine, and the 'out of place' Brill Trolleys.
 - There's also a small café and gift shop on site.
 - There's a very small dedicated population that keep this town running.
- the historic, quaint & scenic town of Kaslo
 - Bob Turner (renowned BC author and heritage consultant) is involved in our SS Moyie sternwheeler visit (National Historic Site)
 - If you have spare time you can visit the Mining museum and/or go shopping at the nearby shops along Front Street
- we will enjoy scenic drives through the Slocan Valley passing through New Denver and Silverton, and along Kootenay Lake between Nelson and Kaslo



Sunday Sept. 20, 2020 – no tours are planned. This is a good day to go to church, visit the Convention’s model / display / photo room, go shopping, go for a walk, or take the Heritage tram to Lakeside Rotary Park etc. Clinic Presentations will start in the evening.

Monday September 21, 2020 – there are two events – one or both can be attended as they are consecutive and the morning tour ends beside where the afternoon event starts. The tour bus will remain available to move attendees between the Prestige Lakeside and the museum during the afternoon

MORNING – “Nelson Heritage” bus tour with local heritage speakers – **\$26.00 USD**

- explore the hilly city of Nelson in the comfort of a tour bus to see the varied architecture in town, and learn about the history of Nelson.
- Followed by free time for lunch and shopping on Baker Street
 - pay for your lunch of choice at one of the many nearby local eateries

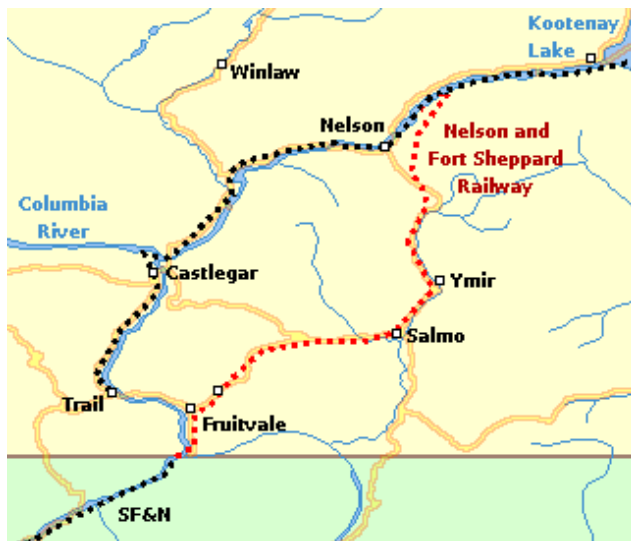


AFTERNOON – “Touchstones Nelson - Museum of Art & History” - \$13.00 USD

- Visit the Kootenay Railway Exhibition in their main gallery (possible through a Columbia Basin Trust grant that we helped them acquire)
- a reception with light refreshments will be provided
- there’s a lovely gift-shop with works from many local artists



Tuesday September 22, 2020 – 2 all day bus tours – **Choose: Tour A OR Tour B**

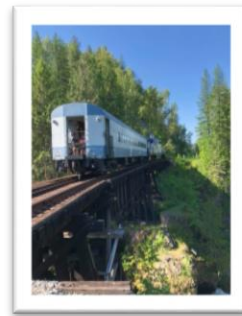


Tour A - explores and concentrates on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Rwy. route (red dotted line)

Tour B – concentrates on the Columbia and Western Rwy. route (black dotted line), goes into Rossland (not showing), and returns via the red dotted route.

Tour A – (GN focus) - Nelson Line (Nelson and Fort Sheppard Rwy) \$66.00 USD

- Visit the Salmo museum and their original GN station (which has a GN Speeder in it). The people of Salmo are very excited to have GNRHS visit their small town
- includes a 45 minute train trip along the old Nelson & Fort Sheppard line between Fruitvale and Columbia Gardens
- short stops at: Ymir, where there are storyboards about the GN in the area; the old and newer Waneta Bridges + the Fort Sheppard township markers
- visit the Golden City Railway Modellers Club layout depicting Rossland, BC c/a 1900 to 1950 (in the Waneta Mall near Trail)
- *includes provided lunch in the town of Salmo*



Tour B – (CP & GN focus) - Nelson to Rossland via Castlegar \$60.00 USD

- Driving south of Nelson you will pass several hydro-electric dams along the Kootenay River
- Visit the CPR station museum in Castlegar
- Visit the Historic Rossland Museum Discovery Centre
- Learn about the many railways racing to be in the Rossland area during the mining boom, and the important smelter in Trail.
- Visit the Golden City Railway Modellers Club layout depicting Rossland, BC c/a 1900 to 1950
- Take a short round trip to see the Waneta Bridge + road markers for Fort Sheppard
- visit Salmo's museum & original GN station
- Includes lunch



Wednesday September 23, 2020

Non-Rail tour to “Ainsworth Hot Springs” – \$47.00 USD

- early bus departure for a 45 minute drive along Kootenay Lake - to have breakfast at the very nice Ktunaxa Grill (Indigenous inspired cuisine), then outdoor soaking in Ainsworth Hot Springs, overlooking beautiful Kootenay Lake and the Purcell Mountains to the east.
 - Pay for your own breakfast of choice, at the Ktunaxa Grill
 - Price includes bus ride, entrance & locker.
 - Please bring your own swimsuits and towels.
 - Swimsuits or towels can be rented for \$3 CAD plus \$5 CAD deposit
 - Swimsuits are also available for purchase in their gift shop
 - We plan to be back to the hotel no later than 3 pm, so that there is plenty of time to get ready for the evening banquet.



FOR AMTRAK RIDERS – Register for your shuttle ride(s) between Nelson BC & Spokane WA.

We have organized one shuttle each way, for daytime travel so that you can enjoy the scenery.

The cost is \$100 + 5% tax = \$105.00 USD each way

- **To Nelson - Friday Sept 18th**, in the afternoon to get to convention
- **Back to Spokane - Thursday Sept 24th**, in the afternoon
 - **Please do not book yourself onto a shuttle if you are likely to have difficulty being allowed to cross the border (see border crossing information in the March GOAT).**
 - The convention registrar will ensure the bus company knows the names of all the passengers, and will be paying them at least 2 days before the trip
 - Departure details will be distributed beforehand to those who register for the shuttle – we'll likely use the Amtrak station for pickup, unless someone has a better idea to share with us.
 - Please book yourself into a Spokane hotel of your choosing, so that you can rest between your train's arrival in Spokane and your noon-time shuttle bus departure for Nelson.
 - Unfortunately, the hotel we were earlier recommending is quite expensive, so we do not have a package hotel with reserved rooms to suggest to the group.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE SPECIAL FOOD EVENTS

• ALL OF WHICH OCCUR AT THE PRESTIGE RESORT

- **Monday evening – Burger buffet** on the hotel patio and in the restaurant - Build your own Beef and Vegetarian burgers, salads, beverage and dessert
 - (\$16 USD + tax and 16% gratuity included = **\$20.00 USD**)
 - There will also be a cash bar
 - including an optional Craft beer tasting (\$10 CAD for a flight of your choice of 4 local craft beers)
- **Wednesday Evening – Banquet – buffet style** with BBQ Salmon, Baby Back Ribs, Vegetarian Lasagna, salads, beverages and dessert; Cash bar
 - (\$36 USD + tax & 16% gratuity = **\$44.00 USD**)

Included with your registration fee:

- **One Convention Mug for the Primary member**
- **Friday evening Meet and Greet** - September 18, 2020 - all invited – includes refreshments and cash bar
- **Free Nelson Heritage Tram rides daily**, from 11:10 am – 4:30 pm for all attendees wearing their convention badge. The tram travels a circle trip between the Prestige Lakeside to Lakeside Rotary Park, with a stop below the Prestige Inn.



- **The Heritage Tram-shop tour with wine and cheese reception**
 - evening of Tuesday September 22, 2020
- **Presentation Clinics** – many topics and speakers have been organized
 - scheduled from Saturday evening through to Wednesday morning
 - All sessions are open to all attendees – The convention timecard will indicate if a specific talk is geared toward GN or CP. We suspect there will be a number of sessions that are of interest to both groups
 - the exact timeslots for specific speakers have not yet been decided
 - We will not have any daytime sessions on Saturday and Tuesday, when the day-long Rail tours are occurring.
 - We will be having concurrent sessions on the Monday
- **Models, Displays and Photos – will be open for 2 days this year - Sunday and Monday** – We encourage attendees to have dynamic discussions with each other. We encourage sharing, trouble shooting, and learning in this environment. Your items do not have to be finished, and we will not be having a contest (except attendee favourites).
 - There are a number of Washington model railway clubs who successfully bring their model trains and modules to trainshows in Canada every year. ***Please see Andrew Hutchinson's article in the modeling section of the March GOAT, about how to successfully bring your items into Canada, and back into the US again.***



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2020 GNRHS Convention Time Card

Friday, September 18:

2:00 – 4:00 pm	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Meet & Greet and Orientation

Saturday, September 19:

6:00 – 8:00 am	Buffet breakfast at Hotel
7:00 – 7:30 am	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
7:45 am	Bus Loads for Silvery Slocan Tour
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Silvery Slocan Tour
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Display Room set up
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
8:15 – 9:15 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)

Sunday, September 20:

6:00 – 8:00 am	Buffet breakfast at the hotel
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	GNRHS Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 am	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
9:00 – 11:00 am	CPHA Executive and Members Meeting
9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Display Room Open
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	CPHA doc. research Clinic
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
4:30 - 6:30 pm	Dinner on your Own
6:30 - 7:30 pm	GNRHS Business Meeting
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
8:15 - 9:15 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)

Monday, September 21

6:00 - 8:00 am	Buffet breakfast at hotel
9:15 am	Bus Loads for Non-Rail Tour
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Nelson Heritage Non-Rail Tour
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Display Room Open
8:15 - 9:15 am	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
9:30 - 10:30 am	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
10:45 - 11:45 am	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Touchstone Museum Tour and reception
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
4:00 - 8:00 pm	Burger Buffet Patio BBQ
4:00 - 8:00 pm	Craft Beer Tasting
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Display Room Take down
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
8:15 - 9:15 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)

Tuesday, September 22:

6:00 - 8:00 am	Buffet breakfast at the hotel
7:45 am	Bus Loads for Rail Tours
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Rail Tour A; Nelson Line
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Rail Tour B; ??title???
8:15 - 9:15 am	Tentative Clinic
9:30 - 10:30 am	Tentative Clinic
10:45 - 11:45 am	Tentative Clinic
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Tentative Clinic
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Tentative Clinic
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Nelson Tram Rides & Tours
5:00 - 8:00 pm	Dinner on your Own
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
8:15 - 9:15 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)

Wednesday, September 23:

6:00 - 8:00 am	Buffet breakfast at the hotel
8:45 am	Bus Loads for Non-Rail Tour
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Ainsworth Non-Rail Tour
8:15 - 9:15 am	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
9:30 - 10:30 am	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
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12:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Clinic (topic & presenter TBA)
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Free time/Rest Break
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Social Time, No Host Bar
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Banquet
8:00 pm	Awards and Raffle Prizes
9:00 pm	Adjourn Convention

