

2018 GNRHS Convention Preliminary Time Card (as of 7/23/2018)

Friday, September 14:

7 pm to 9 pm **Registration**

Saturday, September 15:

Breakfast on your Own

7 am to 7:30 am

7:45 am

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:30 am

9:45 am to 3:00 pm

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

5:00 pm

5:15 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration

Bus Loads for Bellingham Rail History Tour

Bellingham Rail History Tour (lunch included)

Bus Loads for Fairhaven District Tour

Fairhaven District Tour (Lunch on your Own)

Registration

Bus Loads for Sunset Boat Tour

Sunset Boat Tour (Dinner Included)

Sunday, September 16:

Breakfast on your Own

8:30 am – 10 am

8 am – 12 pm

9 am – 11 am

11 am - 4 pm

Lunch on your Own

4 pm – 5:30 pm

Dinner on your Own

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Registration

GNRHS Board of Directors Meeting

Set-up for Rail Fair
Set up Model Display (NEW EVENT)

Rail Fair and Model Display

Registration

GNRHS Business Meeting

"GNRHS Archives Update"

Speaker: Bob Kelly

"The Coast Line: Great Northern's Growth Corridor"

Speaker: Earl Currie

Monday, September 17

Breakfast on your Own

8:30 am

8:45 am to 4:00 pm

8:30 am – 9:00 am

9:15 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am – 10:30 am

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Lunch on Your Own

1 pm – 2 pm

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Bus Loads for Tour

Taste of Whatcom County Crafts Tour (Lunch Included)

"Pacific Coast Railway"

Speaker: Dave Sprau

"Brass Hybrid Models vs. All Brass"

Speaker: Bill Seifert

"Cascade Tunnel Motors"

Speaker: Fr. Dale Peterka

"Shipping Planes on Trains"

Speaker: Andrew Klamka

"Modeling GN Signaling – From Semaphores to 1970"

Speaker: Ron Ferrel

"Vancouver BC – the GN's Third Western Terminus"

Speakers: Tom Carr, Kent Cavaghan and Adrian Kopystynski

"New and Projected GN Books"

Speakers: Richard Yaremko and Dale Sanders

Monday, September 17, cont.

Dinner on your Own

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

"GN Collection at PNRA"

Speaker: Gary Tarbox

"Dispatching West Coast Lines from Everett to Vancouver BC"

Speakers: Mark Meyer and Dave Sprau

Tuesday, September 18:

Breakfast on your Own

7:30 am

7:30 am – 8:00 pm

Bus Loads for Tour

Cross Border Tour (Lunch and Dinner Included)

Wednesday, September 19:

Breakfast on your Own

8:45 am

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:00 am – 10:00 am

10:15 am – 11:15 am

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:45 pm – 2:45pm

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

6:00pm – 6:45 pm

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

8:45 pm

10:00 pm

Bus Loads for La Connor and Quilt Museum Tour

La Connor and Quilt Tour (Lunch on your own)

"The Great Northern and Milwaukee running for Bellingham in Harmony"

Speaker: Mike Pagano

"Making Yours a GN Model Railroad"

Speaker: Tyrone Johnsen

"Railroads of Early Bellingham"

Speaker: Don Pavia

"Legal Issues"

Speaker: Steve Eckman

"Modeling of GN Locomotives and Freight Equipment"

Speaker: Stan Townsend

Pick up ceramics or glass projects at registration desk

Social Time, No Host Bar

Banquet

Awards and Raffle Prizes

Adjourn Convention