

# TRAIN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD RULES OF THE ROAD

- 1. ALL TRAINS MUST HAVE BOTH AN ENGINEER AND A CONDUCTOR**, except for speeders and similar single-unit equipment that can be safely removed from the track by one person in the event of a breakdown. This specifically excludes radio-controlled trains. The minimum age for a conductor is seven, the age of reason.
- 2. SEVEN MILES PER HOUR MAXIMUM SPEED EQUALS TEN SECONDS BETWEEN MILEPOSTS.** Exceptions are posted trackside.
- 3. 210' MINIMUM SEPARATION BETWEEN TRAINS EQUALS TWO MILEPOST LENGTHS TO THE END OF THE NEXT TRAIN.** The absence of signal blocks means that safety requires separation between trains.
- 4. ALL CONDUCTORS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH A RED FLAG.** Minimum flag size is 12" x 12".
- 5. CONDUCTOR TO FLAG TWO MILEPOST LENGTHS (210') BEHIND ANY STOPPED TRAIN.** This rule probably prevents more accidents than all of the other rules combined.
- 6. SAFETY CHAINS OR DRAWBARS REQUIRED BETWEEN ALL CARS.** Some grades are more than a mile long. This rule prevents runaway cars.
- 7. ALL TRAINS TO HAVE A FRS RADIO TUNED TO CHANNEL 10.** Someday, one of these radios will save the life of someone who has a heart attack while miles away from Central Station. (Note: Citizen Band Radio Channels are no longer monitored at Train Mountain.)
- 8. SOUND HORN OR WHISTLE (----/----/--/----) AT W SIGN.** These signs are located 60' before the track crosses roads or other tracks.
- 9. SPARK ARRESTORS & ASHPANS REQUIRED ON ALL COAL, OIL & WOOD BURNERS.** The summer fire danger in Klamath County is always "High" and often "Extreme."
- 10. DROP A GREEN BLOCK AT ANY DERAILMENT LOCATION.** Not only does this tell track crews where problems are, it warns the next train that there is a track problem.
- 11. AFTER ENTERING A SIDING LEAVE SWITCH THROWS LINED FOR MAIN LINE.** This is particularly important when the next train may have an engineer on his or her first trip on Train Mountain track.

## NIGHT RUNNING

- 12. WHITE HEADLIGHT MOUNTED ON FRONT OF ENGINE.** Steam engines may need battery-powered headlights.
- 13. RED TAILLIGHT MOUNTED ON REAR OF LAST CAR.** The flashing lights sold in bicycle stores are a popular way of meeting this requirement.
- 14. CONDUCTOR TO USE FLASHLIGHT TO FLAG TWO MILEPOSTS (210') BEHIND ANY STOPPED TRAIN.**