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### Everyone Loves Kids Challenge



On Monday, May 18th, SLORRM welcomed the Everyone Loves Kids Challenge. A group of car enthusiasts joined together to make a wonderful trip, stopping at destinations along the way. Each day they had to meet a challenge

to be in the running for a donation to their favorite charity and their challenge at the Museum was to create a tree that will be used on the extensive model railroad being built by our master modelers. Tom Grozan, our tree expert, gave the contestants instructions on how to create a realistic tree and then set them loose with all the materials they needed. Thanks, E.L.K., for all our new trees!

## The Caboose is Getting Its New Upholstery

Brad LaRose, who is leading the restoration of our #1886 caboose, is so pleased that the only items left to be upholstered are the bunk and the desk. Upholstery on the chairs is being completed now and they will be installed after the inside of the caboose is patched and painted. Thanks to those who donated the money to upholster the chairs. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to donate funds to upholster the bunk or the desk. Due to Brad's enormous efforts, this project is going much faster than we predicted and, some day soon, it will become an important part of our exhibits. Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) with information or questions. Thanks!

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### OVERLAND TRAIL PRIVATE CAR EXCURSION

So sorry - SOLD OUT!

Keep watching. We will run this excursion again. You will have another chance to make this fantastic trip on the beautiful California coastline route while relaxing in the luxury of the Overland Trail private lounge car.

### CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL

The Festival will be happening at the Museum and in other venues around the Central Coast during the first weekend of October. There will be model trains, railroad art exhibits, talks about local citizens and their involvement in railroads, a swap meet, and so much more. Watch here and at [slorm.com](http://slorm.com) for more details.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Keep watching for announcements regarding our upcoming festivities. We'll be decorating the museum in holiday fashion, setting up special trains and serving treats for the whole family.

**MEMBERS:** If you are a friendly, outgoing person, we would love to have you as a docent at the Museum. A few hours of your time once or twice a month can make a big difference in our ability to be open to the public. You don't have to be an expert on trains. More important is the desire to share our facility with the families, travelers, and local people who find their way to our Museum. We hope to expand our open hours in the next few months and you can make the difference. Contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) if you can join us. Thanks!



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