Train Collectors Association

"To develop an appreciation of and to preserve an important segment of history - Tinplate Toy Trains - through research, education, community outreach, fellowship, establishment of collecting standards, and to promote the growth and enjoyment of collecting and operating toy, model and scale trains."

The TCA-PNWD held their annual Fall Division Meet in Chehalis this past Sunday. With over 50 members attending it was very successful. For those who participated and made the trek, the BOD “Thanks” you. For those who could not make it you were missed. There were trains from all eras and manufacturers for sale, New & Vintage. There was some good ‘grits’ put out by the Moose for breakfast and lunch. But, to me as President, the get-together is a re-birth of the main reason most of us are there. That is the feeling of family or community. Look at the photo’s and you will see this going on. “Thanks”, again to all who participated and also to those members who were involved in putting the show together. We are a very close-knit Division. It is my hope that some day we can figure out how to get those who live so far away involved in these Division Meets. But know you are missed and thought of in all of our discussions.

It was discussed at the meeting that a calendar of events, on our website, would be very appropriate. Well, so done! Thanks to Dick Walters, Internet Guru, for making it happen. So, now it is up to all of us to email him “What’s Happening” in the Northwest ‘Train World’. 
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