

Friends of the Eastern California Museum

Annual Meeting and Membership Dinner

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Owens Valley High School Multi Purpose Room
202 S. Clay Street, Independence, California

4:00 p.m. –Reception and Preview of the Women of the Eastern
Sierra Exhibit at the Museum

5:30 p.m. - Potluck Dinner, Introduction of Officers, Guest Speakers
Owens Valley High School

Tim and Brian Waag-- Guest Speakers
The Saline Valley Salt Tram



The Waag brothers' presentation will begin with the genesis of Tennessee-born White Smith's inspiration to build this truly one-of-a-kind Saline Valley salt mine and 13.5 mile tramway over the entire Inyo Mountains to Owens Valley and its railroad spur. Tim and Brian will then lead a guided pictorial tour of their hazardous 3 day trek along the entire Salt Tram route, starting in Owens Valley and ending in Saline Valley. Finally, they will focus on the many mysteries that still confront them regarding the Salt Tram's construction, operation, bankruptcies, wild bucket rides, and its ultimate demise.

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