

Prairie State Railroad Club, Inc.

Located At: 48W508 Hinckley Road, Big Rock, IL 60511

Mailing Address: 2280 N 40th Road, Serena, IL 60549

Membership Information

The Prairie State Railroad Club offers the following membership plans:

Regular - Available to persons 18 years of age or older. Regular members receive club notices and enjoy the use of club facilities and have voting rights after being a member for one year.

Spouse - Available to persons 18 years of age or older. Spouse Member must be married or a common spouse to a Regular member of the club in order to obtain this membership and receive club notices and enjoy the use of club facilities and have no voting rights.

Affiliate - Available to persons 18 years of age or older. Affiliate members receive club notices, but do not have voting rights. Affiliate members may operate their personal equipment two times during the year, and at any special events.

Junior - Available to persons from ages 7 through 17 years of age. Junior members must be sponsored by an Affiliate or Regular Member in good standing. Junior members receive club notices and enjoy the use of club facilities only when accompanied by an Affiliate or Regular Member. A Junior member cannot exercise voting rights until the age of 14 and have completed one year as a member. A Junior member will be on probationary status for six months.

Student - Available to persons from ages 18 through 22 years of age, who are still students in a college, trade school, and/or serving in the military.

Notes: The dues year runs from the beginning of March through the end of the following February, regardless of when payment is received. Members can pay in two installments - March through August, and September through February, if desired.

A member in good standing is considered to be any member whose dues are "current" and not in the arrears.

Only members in good standing can operate trains that carry members of the general public.

Spouses and family members of a Regular Member that are not under a current membership status with Prairie State Railroad Club Inc., are always welcome at all club activities. But, are not allowed to participate as Volunteers at any of the Public Events or Activities of the Club's, and they do not have voting rights.