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This months selection is:

“Logging Railroads of the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico”

This work was written by Vernon J. Glover of the USDA Forest Service, Southwestern Division. It provides a description and history of the railroad logging industry that profoundly affected the Sacramento Mountains. The material presented is a reasonably comprehensive picture of the business and engineering history of the logging railroads. This history is inextricably involved with that of the mainline railroads of southern New Mexico and west Texas, especially those that made up the Southern Pacific lines.

The story is supported by many historic pictures and statistics in this soft cover book. In addition to anyone interested in the early history of this part of the West, it probably is a must read for anyone modeling the logging industry that relied on the railroads.

If anyone would like to reserve this book, contact me at (303) 627-8087 or rmflammini@msn.com and I will hold it for you. A generous contribution to the Sunrise treasury will be appreciated. It will be available at the October Swap Table for perusal if not selected beforehand. This is another book donated to us from Ron McHenry's collection by his wife.

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