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## White Pass-White Bluffs-Cross State Highway Association

August 11, 1953

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the White Pass-White Bluffs-Cross State Highway Association at Yakima on Friday, August 21, beginning with a luncheon at 12:00 at the Chinook Hotel, followed immediately by the business session during the afternoon. We hope you can be present and bring your ideas for discussion for the further development of the White Pass and this part of the State

It is necessary that we make reservations for this luncheon and prepare for a certain number. We will appreciate it if you will let me know not later than August 18th whether you can be present or not.

At this annual meeting we will have the election of officers and directors. I earnestly solicit your support to make this a successful meeting of the Association.

We have some very interesting propositions developing on the east side pertaining to roads, business traffic, Columbia Basin development, ski clubs, heavier surfacing on the highway, tourist facilities at the Pass, White Pass bus traffic and further development along that line; on the west side, straightening and widening the highway from Packwood west to Randle, the Nesika Bridge, a new tourist folder, developing our beaches in connection with the White Pass, grain and fruit shipments from eastern Washington over White Pass to Longview, Aberdeen, and many other points, and many other items too numerous to mention.

I believe there is plenty of work yet to be done, and if we produce more traffic over the Pass then it will be easier to get funds for further development.

Very truly yours

ROY J. FLETCHER, President White Pass-White Bluffs-Cross

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P. S. How many reservations for luncheon???