

Do you love trains? Would you like work on the railroad? Then come join the Museum Operating Department!!



- Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations

The WPRR Museum operates passenger trains every weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and some additional “special” trains along the way, including our October *Pumpkin Trains*, and our December *Santa Trains*. Begin your journey with us as you become a student brakeman in our in-house training program. Certified instructors will teach you the basics of railroading, including instruction on coupling and un-coupling cars, hooking up brake air hoses, giving hand signals to the engineer, and throwing switches to change tracks.

To get started, you must first join the Feather River Rail Society and then attend one of two annual training classes where you’ll begin your official training. This year the classes will be held Saturday May 9 and Saturday May 23 at 10:00 a.m. You will receive in-depth instruction and take a rules examination. Not to worry, the test is “open book”. You’ll also be asked to provide an emergency notification form and sign a Liability Release. Upon completion of the training class, you’ll be an official member of the Operating Department. Your future career begins as a Student Brakeman and you can work your way up the ranks to Conductor, Fireman, and finally Engineer. “WP” also stands for Willing People. We need people who are willing to help keep the Western Pacific alive for years to come. COME JOIN US!!

New and returning members are asked to sign up online for your choice of class. Please use the “Join Our Operating Department” link on the Museum’s home page to register.

Operating season opens Saturday May 23, 2020. See you there!!!

FRRS 2020 Election

*- Matthew S. Shuman
FRRS 2020 Nomination &
Election Committee - Chair*



Three seats, presently being held by Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems and Charlie Spikes, are available for the June 2020 FRRS election. Nominations are open from January 1, 2020 through January 31, 2019. Nominations can be submitted by voting members of FRRS (IN WRITING) to the Nomination and Election Committee or personally delivered to the Election Committee. Nominations received earlier than January 1, 2020 will not be accepted and will be rejected. Nominations received later than January 31, 2020 will not be accepted and will be rejected.

Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who has been a FRRS member of a voting membership unit in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year at the date of the election or appointment shall be eligible to election or appointment as a director.

Full election procedure details are available on the Membership page on the society website.

Museum Sponsors

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