

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – DIRECTOR REPORT

DATE: December 11, 2014

FROM: Director Vicknair

SUBJECT: **Wood Shop, Calendar, Equipment Signs, Fencing**

All the parts for the wood shop work phase covered by Bob Sims' recent donation have arrived. I am hoping to begin work on the Powermatic saw before the Board Meeting on December 13.

The 2015 Historic Calendar has been printed and went on sale Wednesday, December 10 online and will be available in the Store Saturday, December 13. Within the first 16 hours, we sold over 10% of the entire print run of 100 calendars.

I have completed the graphics for informational signs for a total of 26 pieces of equipment. I am hoping to complete 14 more sign sets comprising supplemental information and other equipment by end of February. These are all based on the magnet mounted prototypes I displayed earlier in the year. Depending on budget amount available, I hope to order 40 sets of signs in 2015 and apply them to equipment.

We received a very high quote to complete the perimeter fence from a local contractor. I have calls into other contractors to see if we can get a lower cost and am also talking to the CCC about scheduling another work session in the spring to see if that would be more cost effective.

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## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – DEPARTMENT REPORT

DATE: December 11, 2014

FROM: Director Vicknair

ITEM: Funding Department Report

SUBJECT: **Fundraising Status**

So far, the year end fundraiser has brought in just about \$2,700, compared to almost \$11,000 for the fundraiser we ran earlier in the year. I am hearing from people that they would prefer to donate in the spring rather than around the holidays.

I applied for a small grant to the Lowe's Foundation to fund replacement of some of our old and broken tools. Unfortunately, the grant was denied as of December 11.

I am continuing to work on grants to support the proposed Archives Room, the 165 and general support. Also, I have started the letter and mailing package for the spring fundraiser with a target to mail by April 1, 2015.