

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – DIRECTOR REPORT

DATE: April, 2015

FROM: Director Vicknair

SUBJECT: **Funding, Archives, Hours and Mileage 2014**

Funding

The Spring Fundraising Mailer went out and we have been receiving returns over the last few days. No count yet, but we have received several donations via PayPal.

Archives

As part of research for my convention show on the Deep Creek Railroad, I performed a “test run” using new tracking documents and procedures for interdepartmental archive access being developed by Mike Mucklin. In addition, with Mike’s permission, I am working with some of the archive materials to assist in a future issue on the Indian Valley Railroad.

With input from Gail McClure and Mike Mucklin on pricing and presentation, we will hopefully be offering copies of archive images for sale at the Convention. I am also hoping to take pre-orders for the 2016 Calendar, which I already have 80% laid out.

Volunteer Hours and Miles

To document my volunteer hours and mileage for reference and tax purposes, I am entering it here in my director’s report.

In 2014, I volunteered roughly 540 hours, not counting time spent driving to and from museum events. I drove about 5300 miles using my personal vehicle, and drove another 930 miles using a rented vehicle for museum business.

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – EVENT REPORT

DATE: April, 2015

FROM: Director Vicknair

SUBJECT: **2015 Convention**

Details on events at Ely and the set-up with the Red Lion at Elko were finalized in person a few weeks ago. It looks like we have enough shows and we now have a banquet speaker: former WP engineer Mike Kessler.

It appears there is a lot of interest among former WP railroaders in coming to the convention. I have been contacted by several who are also encouraging friends to attend. We are looking at how to offer a discount on convention only (banquet and Ely would still be full fare) for any active Union Pacific employee who would like to attend.

The pre-registration deadline, as well as the banquet and Nevada Northern deadlines, have been pushed to Saturday, April 18, to give folks more time to sign up.

We have also received a lot of donations for the raffle, including materials from Kadee, Kalmbach, Broadway Limited, Peter Arnold, Woodland Scenics, Pentrex and others.

We will be doing the “vote by raffle” again for 2016 convention location. The candidates are San Jose and Lodi.