



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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## **General Superintendent's Report**

**Kerry Cochran**

**Date: May 8, 2019**

The museum is now open daily, 10-5.

### **2019 Crew Training:**

Crew training started on Saturday April 27 at the museum in the dinner car. Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations conducted the crew training. We had 18 crew members, along with the President and Vice President attend.

The rules exam and hands-on training was provided during the training with a question and answer session.

Should you have any questions about the Operating Department or the Annual Crew Training, please contact Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations. I am sure that Loren would like all the help he can get for the caboose train during this operating season.

### **2019 WPRM Convention:**

The 2019 convention is over, a good time was had by all. About 227 members of the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA and Feather River Rail Society descended on the McCellan Conference Center in McCellan Park, Ca on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

We were treated to several Clinic/Presentation sessions from member of both groups. One of the major themes for this convention was the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PCR and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *California Zephyr*.

Look for more information on the convention on the society's website and in the *Trainsheet*.

### **Volunteers Background Checks:**

All members should be looking in their email inbox for an invitation from Verified Volunteers. This is the invitation to start and complete your background check that is now required for volunteering at the museum.

Since the start of the background check requirement, I have sent out 37 invitations to members. Twenty of those members have completed their background check and are now eligible volunteers. There are still 17 open invitations for members who have been sent invitations to respond and completed the background check.

I encourage all members to take the time to respond to this important safety issue and should anyone have any questions, you can read the policy on our website or you may contact me directly.

Please keep in mind that we need volunteers throughout the year to keep the museum in shape in order to meet our visitors' expectations. Several of our members worked through the winter to keep the museum safe and in good shape for the following season.

"As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remised if I did not say thank you to all of you. I may have missed some specifically by name; however all of your help is greatly appreciated".

At any time should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I may not have an answer right away, however I will get one for you. For those who wish to contact me be email, please note my email address has changed, the new one is: kc6knt@gmail.com.

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Director/General Superintendent