

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: July 9, 2019, 2019 – 1030 hrs.
FROM: Matthew Shuman – Family Life Member
ITEM: Event Reports 4
SUBJECT: Graeagle Independence Day Festival Update

Dear FRRS Board of Directors & Officer's

The "Team Minion's" consisting of Ann Morningstar, Debbie and Matthew Shuman setup a booth for the WPRM at the Graeagle Park Sunday July 7th for the "Graeagle Independence Day Festival" on an overcast beautiful morning. We manned this booth from 9:00am until 3:00pm when we broke down the booth and returned all but the table clothes which Debbie took home to be washed for the next event. They were getting pretty dirty.

During this time in the park we addressed many people and questions. Several had questions about train rides and how to make contact with someone about them. I took their e-mail addresses and e-mailed them all on Monday the 8th with "Trains & Travel" contact information for Chris Skow. We also made many contacts about the upcoming 'Western Pacific Celebration Days' event in August including a vendor that was next to ours that was selling zipper pulls to support disabled vets & families of fallen heroes. She will tentatively be at our event in August.

It was a great turn-out at the booth with many adults and children. The best part of the day though was when Congressman Doug LaMalfa stopped by and chatted for 30 minutes with us. We talked a lot about trains, the museum and both full size and toy trains we have at home. He loves trains.

I am currently with our Webmaster on the pictures that we took at the event for publishing but here are two of the Lady's with Congressman Doug LaMalfa. We sent Mr. LaMalfa these pictures as well for his scrap book.

We would like to thank the following directors for having everything ready and set aside for us to pick up for this event: Greg Elems, Kerry Cochran and Eugene Vicknair for getting the banners shipped to us for the event. They looked nice next to the booth as you can see below. We would also like to thank Patty Clawson and her husband for delivering the 'Western Pacific Celebration Days' posters and cards to our booth Sunday morning. A special shout out though to the two wonderful Lady's that assisted me in all parts of this event, Debbie Shuman and Ann Morningstar.

Future event suggestions: (to help booth operators and the public)

- 1) Donation Box

- 2) Small cut-sheet with the Timeline History of the WP for handouts for the more historical questions that were asked.
- 3) Small cut-sheet for booth operators and the public on the 165's specifications including operating steam pressure, etc.

In closing, we had a great day and a great event and made many contacts.

Your "Team Minion's" thanks you and is Proud to Serve the FRRS & WPRM.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Shuman - FL 1948

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