



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

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There has been a lot of work going on at the museum in the month of August.

The WP Celebration was held on August 3rd and 4th with a large turnout of visitors from the community and the public in general. While this event is not to replace the Portola Railroad Days, it was a placeholder for an event in August to celebrate the railroad and specifically the Western Pacific Railroad in Portola.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who worked hard to make this event take place and be successful.

Other work continues at the museum on various pieces of equipment; keep an eye on the web site and the next *Train Sheet* for more information.

Operating season is now completed for 2019. Thank you to all the operating crewmembers for helping us get thru another summer.

Should there be any questions on the season operating of the caboose trains, please talk to Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations. Loren did an outstanding job with limited resources this year.

Remember Pumpkin Patch and Santa Trains are the next large events that we will need help with. The various committees that handle them will need all of our help in the coming weeks to prepare for these special trains.

After that, we will be going into winter mode with limited staff at the museum for the winter.

One of the next larger events will be the 2020 WP Convention. Please watch for announcements on this event, which will be held in Oroville, Ca.

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 last year to keep the museum safe and in good shape for the following season. We continue to need to keep the museum cleaned up and safe for all our members and visitors.

If there is an issue with something at the museum, please bring it to the attention of one of the staff members so that we can address it. This will improve the visitors' experience while they visit our museum and keep things cleaned up so we look presentable.

"As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remiss 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 by email, please note my email address has changed, the new one is kc6knt@gmail.com.

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