



**FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY**

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## **General Superintendent's Report**

**Kerry Cochran**

**Date: Dec. 7, 2019**

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who worked hard to get the Santa Trains ready for this year's run.

If you have not visited the website, please do, there are some new photos of the Santa Train with all the lights, ready to take our visitors on their ride to see Santa.

Other work continues at the museum on various pieces of equipment; WP512 is in the shop being looked after and cleaned up after sitting in the yard for several years. Keep an eye on the website and the next *Train Sheet* for more information on what is taking place.

Remember that we are in the Winter mode with limited staff at the museum and sometimes it will take some time for those that called to get a response.

One of the next larger events moving into the 2020, will be the 2020 WP Convention. Please watch for announcements on this event, which will be held in Oroville, Ca. April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

The final arrangements with the venue has been completed and all the rooms and hotel space for the convention have been contracted.

Registration is now open, please visit our web pages and use the links to register, and don't forget to make sure you contact the event hotel for you room reservations.

Should you have some spare time on your hands?, we sure could use some help with the convention, please contact Eugene Vicknair or Kerry Cochran and volunteer.

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 thing 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 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”.

Volunteer recognition is something that we still need to work on. I have been informed that several of our members volunteer many hours at the museum performing work that sometimes is not recorded and/or no one knows the volunteer has been at the museum working.

Please remember, when working at the museum, please sign the log book at the operations desk so that your time at the museum is recorded, along with your work performed log.

These documents become very important when we request grants for the museum.

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, please note my email address has changed, the new one is [kc6knt@gmail.com](mailto:kc6knt@gmail.com).

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Director/General Superintendent