



**FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY**

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## **General Superintendent's Report**

**Kerry Cochran**

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While the museum is closed because of the COVID-19 issue, there are still a few of our volunteers coming in to the museum to keep up with the mail, the museum store, (limited to checking phones and email) and several other small items that need attention while we are closed.

While this year has been less than a stellar year, and the museum remains closed, the outlook for 2021 does not look too good. With the COVID-19 virus rates in California climbing again and the most recent "Shelter in Place" orders, we may be hard pressed to be able to open on a regular schedule for 2021.

With the upswing in the COVID-19 virus across California and several other states, this will no doubt continue to impact the museum's operation for the year 2021 and maybe even beyond. Please take care to protect yourself and your family during these rough times.

However, please keep your eye on our Board of Directors meetings for the latest information as we strive to do our best to protect our members, volunteers, and the general public.

Should you not be able to attend (by teleconference) our board minutes, agenda, directors reports and office reports are post to the website as soon as possible for those that wish to see what has taken place.

I know this is very hard for some of the limited staff who spend time at the museum working on cleaning projects, keeping the museum in shape so that we have a museum to open again when the time comes.

There has been a tremendous amount of time lost in 2020 working on several of the projects. Please be patience with all of us while we struggle to maintain a safe environment for all of us.

I would like to take the time to say thank you to Steve Habeck, Greg Elems, Ethan Doty and David Elems. There are so many members behind the scenes that help us keep up with the workload and the Board of Directors that work hard to do the right thing for the good of the FRRS

Check the FRRS website for updates as we are posting news as it becomes available. This is updated almost daily by our webmaster, Paul Finnegan, thank you Paul.

**Any and all volunteers, should be very aware that the FRRS/WPRM has limited resources during these times and we need to know who, if any, members will be visiting the museum for any reason, it is very important to make sure someone will be available at the museum and that it is in fact staffed so that you will not be disappointed should you arrive and find the gates locked.**

**We must keep the museum locked down, as we have had several people just show up expecting to get into the museum when we are closed.**

Please contact our president, Greg Elems, should you wish to give a hand during this time that the museum is closed.

**In closing out this year, I would like to thank all our members, staff, volunteers, and the group of limited volunteers that keep the lights on even though the museum is closed. Sometimes the Thank You goes unsaid, and we all need to know that the work we do for the FRRS is important and that we need to acknowledge all who help the FRRS.**

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.

Kerry Cochran  
Director/General Superintendent