



Signal Department Report

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The FRRS/WPRM Signal Department has completed some major improvements that have been made at the museum. Kenneth and Paul Finnegan worked with me to get several improvements completed at the museum.

These improvements include the following:

Museum Store improvements:

A new display system called *Screenly*, was deployed in the Museum Store in August and just outside the main entrance to the Museum Store.

These new systems display museum information, admission fees and train ride information. The old black with white letters board has been retired and the new system has been installed to give better information to the public. The information displayed is easily changed and can be scheduled to change in advance. We now have three Screenly systems in operation at the museum.

Internet and Network conductivity:

In an effort to improve the Internet conductivity for the museum and the staff, along with public access to our museum tour system, the Signal Department has been holding discussions with Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications to bring a fiber connection into the museum. With the help of member, David Hansen, we are looking at what it will take in resources to get better conductivity made available to the museum.

Follow-up meetings are being held to peruse this service.

Should there be any questions on what is taking place within the Signal Department, please contact me.

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