

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY



General Superintendent's Report

Kerry Cochran

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As we open for the 2022 operating season, Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations, reports that the opening weekend (May 28th, 29th and 30th) had pretty good visitor counts.

The next crew training event will be held on June 11, 2022, at 10 AM at the museum.

While we speak of the operating season, we need volunteers. We are very short of volunteers to operate our caboose train, please look at your calendars and see if you can support the caboose train operation.

This operation is one of the main things that make our museum a popular destination for families during the summer and vacation time.

We need the support of our volunteers to keep this operation running during the year.

If you know of anyone that is interested in joining our museum and/or the Operating Department, please encourage them to apply for membership and to apply to become a member of the operating department.

Our special event operating session took place on Sunday, May 15, 2022, in conjunction with the WP Convention that was held in Reno. This was the first official operation of the restored WP 165 steam locomotive.

Convention attendees were treated to a caboose ride powered by WP 1503 to the Milward switch area where they formed a photo line. Everyone was able to see the WP 165 in operation and take many photos of a 1950's era freight train.

Our Steam Crew worked very hard to make this event a success, without them and all the work they did over the last 16 years to get the WP 165 back in operation, this event would not have taken place. **THANK YOU** Steam Crew.

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