To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: March 12, 2026

Mailtrain

We continue to have society members and the public sign up on our "*WPRM News"* email distribution list on Mailtrain. We currently have 827 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 790, so we had a net increase of 37 subscribers this month. Three long term members unsubscribed. I also removed three users that subscribed this month that appear to be robots.

It is interesting to note that 14 people subscribed to the "WPRM News" subscription list on 2/24/26 (the day the news the 2026 Big Boy event broke on the UP website.)

Big Boy Mailtrain emails:

2/25/26: Union Pacific "Big Boy" 4014 Coming to Portola! – sent to WPRM News(810 subscribers).

2/25/26: Union Pacific "Big Boy" 4014 Coming to Portola! – sent to 273 FRRS members not in WPRM News subscription list.

2/25/26: Calling All Crews email sent to 54 members of the Operating Department.

2/25/26: We need volunteers for the 2026 UP Big Boy Event on April 8, 2026 sent to 61 people on the FRRS WPRM Volunteers list.

2/25/26 ~ 2/28/26: Big Boy Fundraising Dinner April 8, 2026 – sent to Life and Sustaining members and then a couple days later made public. Sent to a total of 1016 emails.

3/9/26: UNION PACIFIC BIG BOY IN PORTOLA - APRIL 8 – sent to WPRM News (825 Subscribers).

Big Boy Event

Extensive updates to the website to add the event and created the UP Big Boy - Portola 4/8/26 news item.

Museum Policies

Based on the February FRRS Board Meeting, I posted the following updated policies from Kerry Cochran on 2/15&16/26.

- WKRRL-00017_Collection_Access_Policy_R-5_260214.pdf
- PM0008_Format_of_Policies_R-4_260215.pdf
- PM0012_Alcohol_R-4_260214.pdf
- PM0019_Volunteer_Program_R-4_260214.pdf
- PM0026_Agenda_Process_Board_Meeting_R-5_260214.pdf
- PM0029_Lock_and_Key_Control_R-4_260214.pdf

- PM0034_Officer_and-or_Director_Oath_of_Office_and_Code_of_Conduct_R-3_260214.pdf
- PM0035_Confidentiality-Conflict-Disclosure_R-3_260214.pdf
- PM0036_NDA_Confidentiality_Agreement_R-3_260214.pdf
- PM0031_Radio_R-6_260215.pdf

On 3/12/26 I updated the Radio Policy and Protocol PM0031 to rev 7 from Kerry Cochran.

Operating Department Bulletin

On 2/18/26, I posted a new bulletin, #01-26 "STARTING LOCOMOTIVES", and updated the "Bulletin Book Index Revisions" on the Museum Bulletins web page. I also used it to replace the existing "Water Temperature Rules" entry on the Crew Training Material web page in the Mechanical Department section. I also updated the "Locomotive Operating Temperatures" entry on the Mechanical Department web page.

General Items

2/19/26 – Posted two snow pictures to the Around the Museum 2026 gallery.

2/20/26 – Posted "SW8 Operator Manual" from Nick Manos to the Mechanical Department home page.

2/20/26 – Added captions to Paul Gordenev Las Plumas SF 1977 collection page from Kerry Cochran.

2/21/26 – Updated the main H/A collection page for Paul Gordenev with slide location info and added two new collections.

- Paul_Gordenev_WP_PR_Dept_Stockton_Yard
- Paul_Gordenev_WP_PR_Dept_WP_Business_Car_101
- Added photos to existing Paul_Gordenev_WP_PR_Dept_F_Units_Stockton

2/24/26 – Added four more seniority rosters to the WP Seniority Rosters web page per a request from Kerry Cochran.

- 1936 WP Seniority Roster
- Oroville Jul 1941 Seniority Roster
- Oroville Roundhouse Crew Day Shift 1938
- WP Road Brakeman Seniority Roster Jan 1 1983

2/24/26 – Updated message of the day on the home and webcam pages to "Union Pacific Big Boy - April 8 - Portola more info coming soon" per Eugene Vicknair. Also added to Latest Museum News.

3/3/26 – Updated "WP Modeling Notes" on the MODELING the WP & Related Lines web page with an updated version from Kerry Cochran. I also removed one of the duplicate entries for "Modeling WPRR Maintenance of Way Cars".

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