

Feather River Rail Society

Portola Railroad
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"The Feather River Route"

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From the Desk of the President



Sitting here at my desk, looking out of the window at a blue sky with only a few clouds, it makes one appreciate the beauty of the area. About a foot of fresh powder fell during the night and everything appears to be a winter wonderland. When I step out the door it's another story. The deep snow makes walking difficult; driving out from my yard is impossible until I get the snow plow going.

The reality is that there is a lot of work here this winter. Bruce, Gordon, Hap, Ken and myself have put in a lot of time just trying to keep the museum road open so we can check on the building and to give Ken Roller access to the outside world.

However, in a month or two the snow will be gone and we'll try to get the museum open to visitors again. We'll need lots of help this year. I hope we can count on your financial and physical assistance.

Sincerely,
Norman Holmes

P. S. Barbara and I will be on vacation from March 2 to 29. If you need to contact the museum call Bruce Cooper at 916-832-4532.

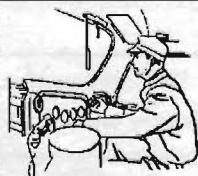
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