

Would YOU like to work on the Railroad? Join our Operating Department!

- Paul Finnegan, Crew Caller

The museum operates trains every weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day. We also run our Pumpkin Express in October, Santa Trains in December and special event trains. If you have always wanted to have a taste of "working on the railroad", such as connecting air hoses, giving hand signals to the engineer and pulling pins on couplers, then this is your opportunity.



FRRS members (active and above) who would like to participate in the museum's train operating crews are required first to take a rules examination, sign a liability release and then to be instructed in safe operating procedures.

Two crew-training classes are scheduled for 2019. They are scheduled for Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, May 26th, starting at 10 am at the museum in Portola. You need only attend one day of training. Please use the "Join our Operating Department" link on the museum's home web page to register for the class day of your choice.

(Santa Trains...continued from front cover)

Mrs. Claus was played by Linda Knutson.

Cookies were supplied by:

Barbara Jackson, Kim Ross, Greg Elems family, Charlie Spikes, Mary Habeck, Ali Doty, Janet Steeper, Louise Dunbar, Mary Ann Vicknair, Eugene Vicknair and Leonard's Grocery Store.

Advertising was done by Big Fish Creations with help from Eugene Vicknair, Paul Finnegan and Greg Elems. Eugene also donated hand bill posters to accompany our large full color posters. These were placed around the Eastern Plumas and Reno areas by Patty Clawson, Greg Elems, KC Dunn and others. TV channel 2 in Reno ran a story on the Santa Trains before our final weekend and the Portola Reporter also featured the event in an article. Michael Clawson of Big Fish Creations took extensive photos and video for us to use in future

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Museum Web Page Update – December 31, 2018

- Paul Finnegan, Webmaster

The Santa Trains ran again in December. I created a gallery of photos from the event and kept the news item web page up to date as things progressed.

Several new items have been added to the WPRM Photo & Video Gallery on the About Us pull-down menu.

The website has been set up for 2019 with the latest FRRS calendar and the sign-up tools are all updated for 2019.

Museum Sponsors

The Western Pacific played a major role in developing the economy of Plumas County and the surrounding region. The Western Pacific Railroad Museum is proud to be a part of that heritage and to hold a position in supporting the ongoing economic health of our community. We welcome the support of that community in return. Helping to preserve the Western Pacific is good for tourism, good for our regional culture and good for business.

We ask our members and visitors to support our business sponsors, companies who have generously contributed to the museum and its mission to preserve the Western Pacific family.

If you are a business owner, see how you can support the WP Museum, your community and improve your advertising and networking outreach through our sponsorship program. See www.wplives.org/sponsors_how_to_become.html to learn how.



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