

**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.



*Photo from Members' Day 2018 - Let's eat!
- photo by Kerry Cochran*

**2019 Members' Meeting
June 1st**

- Janet Steeper

June 1, 2019 is the date for our annual Membership Meeting and Dinner. This annual event is a great chance to meet and catch up with other members, tour the museum and learn what has been happening and what will be happening with the FRRS. It is a BBQ potluck with the FRRS Board providing the meat and attending members bringing side dishes and desserts.



The event starts with dinner at 5:30 PM after the museum closes to the public. The Membership Meeting follows at 7:00 PM, which includes the results of the Board of Directors elections. This is your chance to hear from, and ask questions of, the FRRS Board, Officers and Department Heads.

Come early and visit the museum. See what's new. We plan to operate our caboose train, come and take a ride!

If you would like to get a special tour on Membership Meeting Day or bring something for the dinner, please contact the museum by email at info@wplives.org.

Mark your calendar and join us at the museum on June 1.



Did you know that the Agendas, Minutes & Reports from the Society Board Meetings are on the wplives.org website?

Use the *Members* pull-down menu and choose the *Minutes & Reports* entry.

Board Meetings times, dates and locations are listed on the current Society Calendar, also on the website.