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President's Pin

- Greg Elems



Cold short days and periodic storms have slowed things down at the museum. Locomotive work is taking place in the shop. The current plan is to start taking reservations in mid-June, for actual RALs to start in July and run until the season ends.

Plans are in the process for several projects along with preparations for opening up July 1st, this summer. The current plan is to be open Thursday - Sunday, July through September. The color level for Plumas County is at orange as of March 15th. With the up and down numbers of COVID-19 cases, planning is a hit or miss proposition. As it is, if you wear the PPE and practice good hygiene, we can accept volunteers coming to work at the museum. We have enough room and chores that social distancing isn't hard to practice. We do however; recommend if at all possible to get the vaccine. We are going to need help if we are going to make the July 1st opening.

Once we open in July, we will need to have Plexiglas barriers up on the counter in the museum store. We are looking into clear face shields for the staff in the store and anyone who is interested in one. RAL engineers will probably be asked to wear them also.

A quick note, we lost another former board member in the second week of February, Marty Anderson. He had just donated a road crossing signal in December to WPRM. Our thoughts and prayers from the society go to his family in these trying times. There will be more information to pass along at a later date.

Subscribe!

- Paul Finnegan
Webmaster

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Operating Department News and Update

- Paul Finnegan
Crew Caller - Operating Dept.

The Operating Department plans to hold a "knock the rust off" training day at the museum on Saturday June 5th 2021, starting at 10 a.m. Everyone who would like to work on crew this year is strongly encouraged to attend. Please signup on the "Register for Crew Training" web page on the Members pull-down menu on the society website. Active (or above) members who would like to join the Operating Department are welcomed. Many of us have had very little, if



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