



FRRS President Greg Elems shares some pointers about operating WP SW1500 1503 with Congressman Kevin Kiley

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Following the tour, FRRS President Greg Elems gave them a RAL trip in WP SW1500 1503. The congressman commented that he had never done something quite like that before and had been eager to run the engine. While their schedule required them to move on to another appointment, he was able to complete two trips around the balloon track. He also presented the society with a Certificate of Congressional Recognition which is now hanging in the Museum Store.

He has promised to return for a longer visit in the future and discussed several of our improvement plans for the museum during his visit, stat-



Congressman Kiley presents FRRS President Greg Elems with a Certificate of Congressional Recognition for the FRRS

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ing that the WPRM is important to the region and he intends to support our growth.

Thank you to Congressman Kiley and Ms. Grant for taking the time to visit us in person and we look forward to future visits. Also, thank you to Director Charlie Spikes who helped prep the WP 1503 for the RAL and Director Kerry Cochran and Vice-President Steve Habeck who did some cleaning around the museum for the visit.

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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. 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.



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