

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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CHALET VIEW

On March 25, Patty Clawson, Steve Habeck and myself had a meeting with the manager of the Chalet View, Alex Hickman, to discuss the future plans for the museum as well as possible areas of cooperation between the Chalet View and the WPRM in areas of advertising and promotion.

Alex was very enthusiastic and we have already started a small cooperative venture with a joint donation of a lodging and RAL package to be auctioned by the northern California PBS station. Big Fish is continuing discussions on other areas of cooperation.

This will hopefully be the first of other meetings with local business leaders and developers.

ENTRY ROAD

The extremely wet winter and numerous large trucks during the local flooding have served to ruin the entry road to the museum. I have already met with City Manager Robert Meacher and City Engineer Dan Bastian on options for repairs to the road.

Right now the quickest option will be to dig up the existing loose and destabilized soil and back fill with rock and reinforce it with geotextile fabric. This would then be covered with roadbase. This temporary fix is estimated to be able to last us 1-2 seasons. We are working with the city on a cooperative venture to make this happen. We hope to have this completed by May 1. President Habeck has started the paperwork to obtain FEMA funds to support these repairs.

Options for a permanent paved fix are currently being quoted and I will report on these options once I receive the final quote.