



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

Kerry Cochran

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There has been a lot of work going on at the museum in the month of July. Below are just some of my observations while I spent another five days at the museum.

Friday 7/12/2019

Bil Jackson, Greg Elems, David Elems and Ethan Doty worked on the WP1503 getting it ready for painting.

Kerry Cochran worked on the electrical power to the archives car.

Kenneth Finnegan installed a new WiFi system to replace the old system that did not work very well.

Saturday 7/13/2019

Kenneth Finnegan made repairs to the wooden deck and stairs next to the sleeper car.

Sue Hansen, David Hansen, Bart Hansen, Eugene Vicknair and Eric McKay cleaned the Dinner Car, the Troop Sleeper and the Sweetwood car as well as did other cleaning around the museum.

Sunday 7/14/2019

Kenneth Finnegan and Janet Steeper started painting the Oil House.

Kerry Cochran fixed one of the caboose door holders (the chain was missing to hold the door open).

Eugene Vicknair continued to finish cleaning the Sweetwood car.

Monday 7/15/2019

Kerry Cochran, Kenneth Finnegan and Greg Elems went to Carson City to meet up at Norm Holmes' home and pick up a collection of WP slides and materials that Norm is donating to the museum.

A request was made to the museum Archive Department from a person that donated a photo of his father on a WP locomotive on the turntable at Portola. The photo was needed to replace his original photo that was lost in the Santa Rosa fires a year ago. The Archive Department went to work and located the photo and called the person and we made arrangements for them to pick up the photo on Tuesday morning at the museum. (After the photo is copied, it will be returned to the museum.)

Tuesday 7/16/2019

The Lionel Collectors Club of America came to tour the museum; about 108 people visited the museum and had a good time. On hand to help were Eugene Vicknair, Bil Jackson, Loren Ross, David Elems, Jean Danielson (from the Museum Store) and Kerry Cochran. Kenneth Finnegan did some more work on the Oil House and Craig Simmons handled RAL's.

The Lionel Collectors Club of America will be visiting again on Thursday 7/18/2019 (which I was informed, another 99 people visited)

After the tours were over, work continued on the WP 1503 to get it ready for painting. Those working included, Greg Elems, David Elems, Bil Jackson, Kenneth Finnegan and Ethan Doty.

Please keep in mind that we need volunteers throughout the year to keep the museum in shape in order to meet our visitors' expectations. Several of our members worked through the winter to keep the museum safe and in good shape for the following season. We continue to need to keep the museum cleaned up and safe for all our members and visitors.

If there is an issue with something at the museum, please bring it to the attention of one of the staff members so that we can address it. This will improve the visitors experience while they visit our museum and keep things cleaned up so we look presentable.

"As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to all of you. I may have missed some specifically by name; however all of your help is greatly appreciated".

At any time should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I may not have an answer right away, however I will get one for you. For those who wish to contact me by email, please note my email address has changed, the new one is: kc6knt@gmail.com.

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