

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report Kerry Cochran

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While the museum is closed because of the COVID-19 issue, there are still a few of our volunteers coming in to the museum to keep up with the mail, the museum store, (limited to checking phones and email) and several other small items that need attention while we are closed.

With the upswing in the COVID-19 virus across California and several other states, this will no doubt continue to impact the museum's operation for the year 2020 and maybe even beyond. Please take care to protect you and your family during these rough times.

While there are only a small handful of volunteers keeping some of the important items at the museum running, we must all consider the impact that the virus is having on all of us.

Our President, Vice President, David Elems and some of the other members are keeping the museum and equipment in shape or getting it ready should we be able to open. They are taking safety precautions while working around the museum.

A few members (you know who you are) took on the task of working on fire safety at the museum over the last few weeks and have cut and cleaned up some of the trees and brush around the grounds.

During the museum closure, it has given David Elems time (when available) to clean up the shop area and tend to other items that are difficult during the time the museum is open to the public.

One thing that members and the public can do is to visit our web cameras and take a look at one side of the museum.

Check the FRRS website for updates as we are posting news as it becomes available. This is updated almost daily by our webmaster, Paul Finnegan, thank you Paul.

"As always, there are so many volunteers that help around the museum all the time and I would be remised 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".

While some restrictions are relaxed, some still remain in place. Please check with local authorities regarding your area and should you need to travel to the museum, please let us know.

Any and all volunteers, should be very aware that the FRRS/WPRM has limited resources during these times and we need to know who, if any, members will be visiting the museum. Please contact our President, Greg Elems should you wish to give a hand during this time that the museum is closed.

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.

Kerry Cochran Director/General Superintendent