

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY



General Superintendent's Report

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While we move out of the winter season and into the summer operating season, the FRRS/WPRM opened its doors to the public May 4th and started the caboose trains on Memorial Day weekend.

We need to reach out to all our volunteers and welcome them back to the new operating year at the museum and support each and every one of them.

It appears that we will have a few new members and volunteers this year, so if you do not recognize someone, please take the time to introduce yourself to them and see what you can do to make their volunteer experience at the museum is a good one so that they will be welcome and return to give us a hand.

We started off the Memorial Day weekend with a mandatory engineer's meeting and training session Saturday morning with David Elems leading the training of what the requirements of each and every engineer, fireman and trainmen in the daily locomotive inspection process.

This included the required documents on a daily basis for each of the locomotive used. We must keep records to meet the FRRS and FRA requirements.

Once the engineers' meeting was over we all headed over to the WP 1503 for hands on training of the locomotive inspection process and record keeping. While this gave all of us the opportunity to get a refresher on startup and operation procedures.

There will be another mandatory engineers' meeting on June 16th at 10 am in the *Silver Plate*. (This should include all fireman and trainmen that are on site that day. Members who attended the first meeting need not attend the second.)

Along with these engineers' meetings there will be more scheduled this year. While some of our members feel that some of this information is not important, it is very important to the operation of the museum and the locomotive fleet.

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