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FRRS

Feather River Rail Society

Preserving
"The Feather River
Route"

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PRESIDENT'S DESK

Our summer season is coming to an end. This has been our best so far. The every weekend train operation, regular schedule for FRSL's No. 8 and the dedication of our core of regular volunteers all added up to a successful year.

Sometimes in the rush to get things done we over-look thanking everyone who has come up to help. In the event we missed thanking you personally or left your name off the list in the Train Sheet, we do appreciate your work and hope you will come back. As one of Western Pacific's slogans was WP IS WILLING PEOPLE, we too are willing people.

BACK ROADS

Jerry Graham of Channel 4, San Francisco visited the museum August 30 to film a segment for his BACK ROADS program. It is expected to be aired in early November. An interview with Hap Manit and runs by FRSL No. 8 were the star attractions. George Comer contacted Jerry last year with the idea of doing a story on our museum, the resulting publicity should be a great benefit.

BRASS MODELS

WP 1201 series, 12,000 gallon tank cars are being produced by Pecos River Brass. These HO models are made both in the 1929 version as built or as converted to AB brake system. They are available now through our Gift Shop for \$95.00 plus \$1.50 postage. California residents please add \$5.70 tax.

OTHER EVENTS

September 16, 1989 noon to 10 PM. Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society. At Sonoma State College Commons, Santa Rosa. For further information call 415-574-6282 or 415-521-8614.

October 14-15, 1989. Rails to Trails Festival in Susanville. Hand car races, etc.

October 28, 1989. Virginia & Truckee Symposium. Carson City. For information call 702-883-3587.

SNACK BAR

Barbara Holmes turned over the snack bar manager's apron to Sue Cooper on July 15th. Emery Godard is still Head Cook, turning out his famous "Mc Emery" Burgers with (or without) grilled onions.

New items on the menu include Sue's Homemade Deli Sandwiches, made fresh daily, a childs special which includes a Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich or a Hot Dog with chips and soda for one low price.

Sue reports that the snack bar did a great business expecially on Railroad Days when customers were lined up six deep waiting for service. But everyone was served as quickly as possible with no complaints.