

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: February 1, 2014
FROM: Rod McClure – President / Eugene Vicknair - Director
ITEM: New Business 2
SUBJECT: 2014 Trackwork

Currently, the fencing of the museum property is slated for completion in May 2014.

With the property lines defined and fenced, we have an opportunity to begin and complete another long sought after project: expanding our storage and display tracks.

This report proposes that a trackwork week be set up for late May or early June 2014, following completion of the fencing, to being laying track for the Parking Lot Display Track, the display tracks for the future Whitman Display Building and to complete Dodgepole Siding. These projects will give us somewhere near 1800-2000 feet of additional track when complete and free up space in the main yard.

We have most of the needed materials on hand. An inventory would be done soon to determine what is still needed, specifically switch parts, but even getting disconnected rail panels in the ground in the proper right of way and adding switches later would move us far along on this project. Also, we could make use of the California Conservation Corp personnel for prep if they complete the fencing ahead of schedule.

Placing the Display Building tracks would also mark the first major step toward adding covered display space at the museum.

A budget for this project will be developed once track inventory is complete.

REQUESTED ACTION: Board consensus to proceed with planning and scheduling, based on the fencing schedule and operational needs. This would also give us lead time to begin publicizing the work week and being recruiting a work team