



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

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The best I can do this month is repeat myself about what is taking place at the museum and add just a couple of things.

While the FRRS Board of Directors will be discussing any reopening plan, we will address all concerns as fast as we can. There will be questions and I am sure all of the directors are concerned and will take the best action for all the members.

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.

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.

Again, one of the largest issues facing the museum right now is the shelter-in-place orders for the State of California and Plumas County. The FRRS Board of Directors will be having ongoing discussions on this issue during our monthly Board of Directors meetings.

The COVID-19 virus will no doubt impact the museum's operation for the year 2020 and maybe even beyond. I addressed this in the last issue of the *Train Sheet* (front page article).

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.

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. (Yes, we know the West camera is tilted down) the snow and ice has played a bit with one of the views and we will get it fixed sometime in the future.

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.

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.

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