

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report
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ADVERTISING

We are putting out press releases on the WP 165 operations and working on more promotions to encourage new members and volunteers.

GREAT STEAM UP in CARSON CITY

NSRM contacted me on Friday and confirmed they want us at the Steam Up with the Model T and we have booth space to promote the museum. I am coordinating with Charlie Spikes.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

I have been in touch with 3-4 current and possible members and encouraging them to begin volunteering at the museum. They are potential operations and mechanical department volunteers. Some were past volunteers I am encouraging to return.

Also, I have taken and passed my operations test and will be making myself available to help support train operations.

We need to make sure we are being welcoming and supportive to new and potential volunteers.

MUSEUM SUPPORT

Recently Ann Carey injured her leg, which has limited her ability to handle certain things in the store. Since several of our regular volunteers were going to be away last weekend (June 4-5), I made a last minute run up to Portola to help support the weekend operations. Ann handled the register and phones while I stocked new merchandise, handled visitor questions, gave tours of the shop and helped coordinate cab rides given by Charlie Spikes, since we were not able to run cabooses. I also did cleaning and ordered out of stock merchandise.

We ended up having a LOT of visitors that weekend. We had nothing but positive comments (except for one visitor who wished my tour moved faster) from the visitors, and many were making donations into the boxes. Store, RALs, rides and admissions did over \$2,500 for the weekend.