

# FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Director Report  
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## **2024 FUNDRAISING**

All of the Spring 2024 Fundraising letters have been mailed as of March 1. I donated all printing and postages costs for the mailing.

Patty Clawson and I are working on the corporate fundraiser and some other fundraising projects. Hope to get those letters out this month.

Working on 3 grant applications, including 2 brand new grants that I just found.

## **2023 DONATION LETTERS**

All of the 2023 donation tax / thank you letters have been mailed and I have verified are being received by members. I donated all printing and materials cost. Society handled the postage.

## **WHITMAN BUILDING GRANT**

After a little disconnect with the new grant monitor I am now in regular contact with them. I am working with Des Powers on the audit reporting and working to complete the final paperwork. I have some new options for contractors on the project that I am following up. A letter was sent last month to Olympia Buildings informing them we are receiving the funds to complete the purchase of the building kit. And I recently had a meeting with Pamela Grant of Rep. Kevin Kiley's office and the land developers to outline the mutual needs of the housing development and the FRRS concerning utilities.

## **SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS**

As part of a push to get new volunteers, I would strongly recommend we again look at appointing a Volunteer Coordinator who could function as a single point of contact for filling holes in volunteer needs for events / operations, provide information to current and future volunteers and track volunteer hours, review needs and act as a society ombudsman in case of issues. We have discussed this off and on for years and I think it is very much needed.

## **STORE UPDATES**

Janet and I will be working on the store later in March, reorganizing the side room and improving Ann's mailing / package station. We are also working on new merchandise, including some custom products.

I am working on reconciling the inventory Ann did and the POS inventory. I am still evaluating RAL scheduling software and hope to have something to show next Board Meeting..