



*New bucket for the museum's LOED.
- Photo by Greg Elems*



**Call for Presentations and Presenters for
NMRA/PCR/FRRS Annual Convention 2023**
- Kerry Cochran

**Things Around the Museum:
New Bucket for Museum's LOED**

- Greg Elems

The museum purchased a new bucket for our LOED Material Handler in August. Its first job will be loading ballast into the SPMW ballast car to build up the shoulders on the balloon track.

The need for loading ballast in the hoppers couldn't be met with the back hoe without building an earthen ramp. The Loed with the bucket was quicker and will give us more flexibility when it comes to snow removal.

You can find more information about our LOED in *The Train Sheet* issue 184 - January/February/March 2020.



*90 yards of new ballast for balloon track.
- Photo by Roger Stabler*

While plans have been in progress for more than 6 months now, we are looking for presentations and presenters for this convention.

We need to have participation from our FRRS members to help make the convention a big success in 2023.

The convention will be held in Sacramento, California at the Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Cal Expo, 1782 Tribute Rd, Sacramento, CA 95815. April 26 – April 30, 2023. Please reach out to Eugene Vicknair or Kerry Cochran (both can be emailed at convention@wplives.org) and let us know if you can give us a hand with the 2023 convention.

While we like to have all the presentations on the Western Pacific Railroad, other presentations of railroad related matters regarding the WP, Sacramento Northern and the Tidewater Southern would be great.

Please step up and give us a hand with this joint convention.

The convention website is www.pcrnmra.org/conv2023.