

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY General Superintendent's Report Kerry Cochran Date: July 7, 2019

2019 Operating Department Crew:

We are in need of crew members to sign-up and come help run the caboose train at the museum. Currently there are very few members who have signed-up and the museum needs your help.

Please sign-up for crew at <u>https://www.wplives.org/signup_for_train_crew_web_page.html</u> or contact Loren Ross, Superintendent of Operations. I am sure that Loren would like all the help he can get for the caboose train during this operating season.

Loren and a few other members have been keeping the trains running with very minimal crews and have been working all most every weekend; let's give them a break.

2019 Convention HO Cars:

After the 2019 convention, I was made aware that several HO Tidewater Southern Boxcars were still available. On May 18th, I made arrangements to purchase 12 of these cars and pick them up and take to the museum store. In about a months' time I was informed that all 12 of the cars were sold. KC in the museum store asked me if we could get some more for the museum store. I made contact with the PCR and made arrangements to purchase another 12 cars and have them for the Museum Store.

Please visit the web page: <u>https://www.wplives.org/marketing/TS_Cornucopia_Car_Booklet.pdf</u> for more information on these cars (PDF file Tidewater Southern's Cornucopia Boxcars), the cars are back in stock in the museum store.

These are very nice HO cars made by Kadee and are available in two road numbers (501 & 519). Once this set is sold out, I do not believe that we will be able to obtain another batch.

Please keep in mind that we need volunteers throughout the year to keep the museum in shape in order to meet our visitors' expectations. Several of our members worked through the winter to keep the museum safe and in good shape for the following season. We continue to need to keep the museum cleaned up and safe for all our members and visitors.

If there is an issue with something at the museum, please bring it to the attention of one of the staff members so that we can address it. This will improve the visitors experience while they visit our museum and keep thing cleaned up so we look presentable.

"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".

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. For those who wish to contact me be email, please note my email address has changed, the new one is: kc6knt@gmail.com.

Kerry Cochran Director/General Superintendent