



FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

General Superintendent's Report

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Please keep your eye on the FRRS website for more information as it becomes available on the museum operation. The FRRS Board of Directors will be discussing the current conditions on the COVID-19 issue at each month's board meeting to see when we can resume a normal schedule. (Should one be called normal again?)

As it stands right now, the Board of Directors has taken the steps to keep the museum closed until at least July 1st, 2021. This will be reviewed on a monthly bases to see how conditions change.

As we progress, we all need to take into consideration what may be next in the realm of the COVID-19 virus and how it affects our members and the public. Several of the Board of Directors and some key personnel have started the process of getting vaccinated to help prevent the spread of this virus. While I cannot speak for all the staff, several of us are of the same opinion that most of us will not return to full-scale operation until we all can be assured that we are safe at the museum.

I would encourage our members who want to know more information on what is taking place at the museum to attend (by teleconference) our board meetings and/or read the board meeting minutes, agendas, directors' reports and department reports that are posted to the website.

I know things are very hard for some of the limited staff who spend time at the museum working on cleaning projects, keeping the museum in shape so that we have a museum to open again when the time comes.

Any and all volunteers or members 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 for any reason. It is very important to make sure someone will be available at the museum and that it is in fact staffed so that you will not be disappointed should you arrive and find the gates locked.

We must keep the museum locked down, as we have had several people just show up expecting to get into the museum while we are closed.

Please contact our president, Greg Elems, should you wish to give a hand during this time that the museum is closed.

As we move into 2021, I would ask each and every member to consider taking the time to think about working on writing articles and other news articles for our publications. Both the *Headlight* and *Train Sheet* need articles to be able to publish them and get them out to our members. This has been a long standing issue that we need help in these areas to bring the publications to our members.

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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