

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY



General Superintendent's Report

Kerry Cochran

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As we move into 2026, please keep an eye open for announcements and news about the FRRS and the WPRM. Our website is updated on a regular basis so that information is fresh and timely.

If you have not heard, the UP Big Boy will be visiting Portola again this year in April. On Wednesday April 8th, the Big Boy will be in Portola and the museum will be open for this special event.

The Big Boy event is not too far away; I would encourage all of our members to come and give us a hand at this event. We will need volunteers for several positions to help out. Please contact Eugene Vicknair to sign up to volunteer.

The Operating Department crew training has been scheduled for May 9rd, 2026, starting at 10 a.m. at the museum.

Please make sure you sign up and take the online rules exam before attending the training day. Make sure you bring all your forms filled out and signed. This helps us in time management with all the necessary paper work.

I would ask at you check the FRRS website, www.wplives.org, and use the links on the Members menu to the crew pages. Check to see what weekends we are short on members and try to sign up on that weekend.

While we move into the new season and members and volunteers start to ramp up to continue work on projects, I need to remind all that the FRRS has policies, procedures and safety rules that all members, volunteers and staff must follow.

These Safety and Health requirements are in place for the Safety for the public, our members and YOU.

You may want to refresh your understanding on these requirements. Please visit the Museum Safety page on the website at:

https://wplives.org/museum_safety.html

Should you have any questions at any time on these requirements, please discuss with a supervisor, department head or director.

As we start into the new season, please think about giving us a hand on getting the WPRM museum ready to open on May 1st.

There are many volunteers who help the entire museum operation throughout the year. Without their help, we just would not be able to handle all that needs to be done. Everyone, please consider helping out again this year.

Please support all our volunteers and say "Thank You" to them as they perform work around the museum. We need to show that each and every one of the volunteers mean a lot to the work we do and that each of us in management positions appreciates the time and work they do.

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.

Thank you
Kerry Cochran Director/General Superintendent

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