

2018 Caboose Train Operations

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The Operating Department uses a new on-line tool to create train reports after operations. Shown below is a report that shows how many passengers were carried on each train during normal operations. At the bottom are some summary statistics. The table on the right breaks the data out by Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Additional graphs based on this data is available on the website, on the September Board Meeting's report page (under Members ->Minutes & Reports) as "Passenger Train Report 180903".

Passenger Counts	Train Times:								
	Sorted by Day of Weekend	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530
Saturday - Total Passengers	190	149	102	114	117	78	78	85	913
Sunday - Total Passengers	198	137	134	85	77	87	70	75	863
Holiday - Total Passengers	34	19	10	13	18	7	9	1	111
Saturday Averages	12.7	9.9	6.8	7.6	7.8	5.2	5.2	5.7	60.9
Sunday Averages	13.2	9.1	8.9	5.7	5.1	5.8	4.7	5.0	57.5
Holiday Averages	8.5	4.8	2.5	3.2	4.5	1.8	2.2	0.2	27.8
Saturday - Zero Passenger Runs	3	0	2	2	1	3	5	3	19
Sunday - Zero Passenger Runs	1	1	1	1	5	2	6	8	25
Holiday - Zero Passenger Runs	1	0	2	2	2	3	2	3	15

Passenger Train Report for 2018

(as of 09/22/18)

Passenger Counts		Train Times:								Total
Train-Date	Day of Week	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	
05/26/18	Saturday	28	13	8	0	5	13	13	10	90
05/27/18	Sunday	9	8	2	6	0	6	10	10	51
05/28/18	Monday	7	6	6	9	13	7	3	1	52
06/02/18	Saturday	3	2	3	6	1	2	0	2	19
06/03/18	Sunday	4	5	5	2	4	3	0	0	23
06/09/18	Saturday	8	3	3	13	10	0	0	0	37
06/10/18	Sunday	5	4	13	6	8	6	0	0	42
06/16/18	Saturday	23	13	0	5	5	2	1	1	50
06/17/18	Sunday	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	12
06/23/18	Saturday	13	7	13	13	7	0	0	4	57
06/24/18	Sunday	23	4	2	5	5	4	0	4	47
06/30/18	Saturday	0	13	9	6	6	4	4	6	48
07/01/18	Sunday	8	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	18
07/04/18	Wednesday	9	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	18
07/07/18	Saturday	13	8	4	2	6	4	10	13	60
07/08/18	Sunday	13	5	7	6	0	7	13	10	61
07/14/18	Saturday	13	13	5	2	3	4	3	3	46
07/15/18	Sunday	13	2	13	9	3	9	7	0	56
07/21/18	Saturday	13	13	6	0	5	9	7	5	58
07/22/18	Sunday	0	10	5	4	9	6	7	5	46
07/28/18	Saturday	0	4	2	2	2	4	6	2	22
07/29/18	Sunday	18	8	18	18	18	13	13	18	124
08/04/18	Saturday	13	4	3	8	9	0	0	0	37
08/05/18	Sunday	13	23	13	2	9	10	0	10	80
08/11/18	Saturday	9	2	5	10	9	13	0	0	48
08/12/18	Sunday	28	23	7	7	0	4	2	0	71
08/18/18	Saturday	0	18	0	2	2	5	2	3	32
08/19/18	Sunday	9	4	4	3	0	4	5	0	29
08/24/18	Friday	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
08/25/18	Saturday	41	28	36	38	47	14	24	33	261
08/26/18	Sunday	18	9	23	9	13	9	9	18	108
09/01/18	Saturday	13	8	5	7	0	4	8	3	48
09/02/18	Sunday	33	28	18	6	0	6	4	0	95
09/03/18	Monday	0	8	4	4	5	0	0	0	21
Totals:		422	305	246	212	212	172	157	161	1887
Averages:		12.4	9.0	7.2	6.2	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.7	55.5
Medians (50th percentile):		13	7.5	5	5.5	5	4	3	2	
Zero Passenger Runs:		5	1	5	5	8	8	13	14	59
Annuled Runs:		5	1	5	5	8	8	12	13	57

Total number of dates: 34
Total number of scheduled trains: 272

Breakfast in Portola

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For many years while staying at the museum, "the place" for breakfast was Sharon's. Sharon closed her restaurant earlier this summer so we wondered what we would do. The good news is a new restaurant has opened in the same location resurrecting an old name from Portola's past, the "Station Cafe."

Kerry Cochran and I were in Portola on September 10th and decided to give the place a try. Our experience was pleasant, the place was clean and the server was very friendly. The food was fine, with smaller portions than Sharon's was famous for, but very adequate and I felt the prices were very fair. I hope they are successful, and important to us as volunteers at the museum, they open at 7:00 am. They are open for breakfast and lunch but they are closed on Wednesdays.

The Log Cabin reopened recently and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Janet Steeper reports that breakfast is very good and she has been there several times.

Neighbors Bar-B-Que has Closed

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Kerry Cochran and I were at the museum on Friday October 12th and decided to go to our favorite local BBQ place, *Neighbors*, down the road a-ways in Cromberg. Many FRRS volunteers have enjoyed good BBQ there. We learned that this was their last weekend and they were closing. The business was good, but the couple who were running it said it had just become too much work. We told her we would miss them.