



The Mountain GAZETTE

© Copyright 2011, Train Mountain Railroad Museum

An Official Members Only Publication of the Train Mountain Railroad Museum Issue: # 113 January 2011



The Polar Meet Prep Team

Dear Fellow Members,

By all accounts heard, the Polar Bear meet went well, including a trip to the end of the line! After all the work put in by Dennis Ward, Jerry Balf, Steve Panzik, Russ Wood, and Lee Breuer to open track for the last several weeks; then the weather warmed and open trackage increased significantly! Thank you for your great efforts fellows, (I know... you said you were just having fun anyway), but really, Thanks!



**And when it came time for
fun....**

Here are two video links to view the Polar Bear Meet in progress, thanks to Dennis Ward and Tim Gubbins:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyrFpsNfVLM&feature=autoplay&list=UL4rHUUnVZrs>

and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jlc-dcZK3E>.

Simply type or copy and paste these links into your web browser to view.

Russ Wood, who has put in tremendous time and effort with TM and K&W and the Gazette newsletter, has realized a need to slow down just a bit! So with wife and doctor encouragement, he has resigned from the K&W Board, the TM Gazette editor position, and has decided to direct his energy for more fun with his toys in his shop. A well deserved retreat!! Thank you, Russ for all your time and fun filled attitude.

The **one & only MAILING address** for Train Mountain Railroad Museum is:

**P.O. Box 438
Chiloquin, OR 97624**

So you can more easily find it, the **calendar of scheduled meets** is now on **page 2** instead of page 5.

The Holiday Express made a profit of nearly \$ 7,000 this last December. A good time was had and given again. Many happy faces! \$500 will go to the Rotary Snowplow movement fund.

TMI monthly bills are now caught up, (insurance, licenses, employee taxes).

TMRR Museum monthly bills, (power, propane, portable restrooms, garbage, telephone) are nearly caught up.

Unpaid non-monthly bills now include a \$30,000 balloon payment for the last purchase of property by TM, the Rotary Snow Plow moving cost, accountant fees and lawyer fees.

(Continued on Page 3)

(Continued on page 2)



TRAIN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD

2011 AND 2012 SCHEDULE

2011 WORK WEEK AND TRAIN MEET SCHEDULE

Polar Bear Train Meet

Friday, January 14—Monday, January 17, 2011
(Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Narrow Gauge Work Week

Saturday, April 30—Thursday, May 5, 2011

Narrow Gauge Train Meet

Friday, May 6—Monday, May 8, 2011
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

May Work Week

Saturday, May 28—Thursday, June 2, 2011

May Train Meet

Friday, June 3—Sunday, June 5, 2011
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Operations Set Up & Work Week

Saturday, June 25—Thursday, June 30, 2011

Operations Meet

Friday, July 1—Sunday, July 3, 2011
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

August Work Week

Saturday, August 6—Thursday, August 11, 2011

August Meet

Friday, August 12—Sunday, August 14, 2011
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

September Work Week

Saturday, September 3—Thursday, September 8, 2011

September Train Meet

Friday, Sept 9—Sunday, Sept 11, 2011
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Fall Colors Train Meet

Friday, October 7—Sunday, October 9, 2011
(Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Train Mountain Contact Info:

P.O. Box 438

Chiloquin, OR 97624

541-783-3030

Email- info@trainmountain.org

2012 WORK WEEK AND TRAIN MEET SCHEDULE

Polar Bear Train Meet

Friday, January 13—Sunday, January 15, 2012
(Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Narrow Gauge Work Week

Saturday, May 12—Thursday, May 17, 2012

Narrow Gauge Train Meet

Friday, May 18—Sunday, May 20, 2012
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

2012 Train Mountain Triennial Work Week

Monday, June 16—Sunday, June 24, 2012

2012 Train Mountain Triennial

Monday, June 25—Sunday, July 1, 2012
(No Banquet during Triennial)

Operations Set Up & Work Week

Saturday, August 4—Thursday, August 9, 2012

Operations Meet

Friday, August 10—Sunday, August 12, 2012
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

September Work Week

Saturday, September 1—Thursday, Sept 6, 2012

September Train Meet

Friday, Sept 7—Sunday, Sept 9, 2012
(Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

Fall Colors Train Meet

Friday, October 5—Sunday, October 7, 2012
(Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

(Continued from Page 1)

Unnecessary operating costs are being cut:

- Garbage costs are down by 2/3rds due to recycling efforts.
- Portable restroom costs have been reduced for units not in use.
- A leak in the propane gas tank line has been repaired for the maintenance shop.

The Chiloquin Fire Chief, Dewaine Holster, and a State Fire Marshal have been here at my request for an evaluation and advice. A small list of improvements & updates were requested. Dewaine is also preparing some classes to offer to TM volunteers: "How to effectively handle today's fire extinguishers" and, "How to deal with wild land fires". Dates will be shared when they become known.

Our previous web service will change by the end of the month. With the new provider, we will establish updates on the 2011 registration and meet costs. We will upgrade the web content as well.

Orders are still being processed through the store at www.trainmountainstore.com.

Every responsible effort to keep TM a fun place for the hobbyist is greatly appreciated.

May a more prosperous year for the hearts and the economy be the portion for all,
Sharon Breen- President Email: Sharon@trainmountain.org



Polar Bear Attendees:

- Jerry & Louise Balf
- Lee Breuer
- Boyd & Twila Butler
- Bruce Eaton
- Mort & Dennis Ediger
- Tim & Travis McGrath
- Louis Mooney
- Suzanne Mostert
- Bert Newberry
- Steve & Pam Panzik
- Peggy Schubert
- Dennis & Barbara Ward
- Dana Ward
- Cindy & Alex Wendt
- Russ & Linda Wood

Welcome to new Member!
Allen Stevens



HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL?

Place an ad in the Gazette!

1/8 Page: \$25/month or \$250/year

1/4 Page: \$40/month or \$400/year

Published by Train Mountain Railroad Museum
P.O. Box 438
Chiloquin, OR 97624
Email: info@trainmountain.org
Phone: 541-783-3030 Fax : 541-783-2013

Contributors: President- Sharon Breen
Photos- Marty Flogerzi
Video links- Tim Gubbins, Dennis Ward & Russ Wood
Production - Sharmoni Addington, Peg Schubert, and Russ Wood