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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 any-

way), but really, Thanks!

The Polar Meet Prep Team

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=UL4rHUnVZrs 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



And when it came time for fun....

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.

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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 <u>non-monthly</u> 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.

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TRAIN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD 2011 AND 2012 SCHEDULE

2011 WORK WEEK AND TRAIN MEET SCHEDULE

<u>Polar Bear Train Meet</u> Friday, January 14—Monday, January 17, 2011 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>Narrow Gauge Work Week</u> Saturday, April 30—Thursday, May 5, 2011

Narrow Gauge Train Meet

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

<u>May Work Week</u> 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

<u>Operations Meet</u> Friday, July 1—Sunday, July 3, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening) <u>August Work Week</u> Saturday, August 6—Thursday, August 11, 2011

<u>August Meet</u> Friday, August 12—Sunday, August 14, 2011 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>September Work Week</u> Saturday, September 3—Thursday, September 8, 2011

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

<u>Fall Colors Train Meet</u> Friday, October 7—Sunday, October 9, 2011 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

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2012 WORK WEEK AND TRAIN MEET SCHEDULE

<u>Polar Bear Train Meet</u>

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

<u>Narrow Gauge Work Week</u> Saturday, May 12 — Thursday, May 17, 2012

<u>Narrow Gauge Train Meet</u> 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

<u>Operations Meet</u> Friday, August 10—Sunday, August 12, 2012 (Banquet is 6:00 Saturday Evening)

<u>September Work Week</u> Saturday, September 1 — Thursday, Sept 6, 2012

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

<u>Fall Colors Train Meet</u> Friday, October 5—Sunday, October 7, 2012 (Banquet is Potluck 6:00 Saturday Evening)

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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.

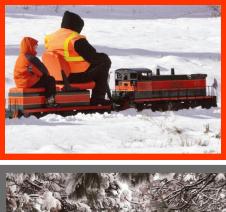
The Chiloquin Fire Chief, Dewaine Holster, and a State Fire Marshal have been here at my request for an evaluation and advice. A small list of improvements & updates were requested. Dewaine is also preparing some classes to offer to TM volunteers: "How to effectively handle today's fire extinguishers" 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*



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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





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