



The Mountain GAZETTE

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Sunshine at last!! Play time is here again...soon to be the Operations Meet with the fun of playing 'real time' with model trains.



Douglas Iris is in bloom and temperatures are around 75-80 degrees in mid-afternoon. The fellows and gals have been working here and there, everywhere; to keep the new growth of plants as they ought to be and the track in great shape. Out of town volunteers have added greatly to the steady accomplishments being completed.

While nature reminds us of the vitality of life, we have also been reminded of its fragility. We will miss a long time associate of Train Mountain, Bob Hayes, who died at home here in May. He was a good friend and debater with Quentin. John Wheelock was in Los Angeles when he passed away while on an enjoyable trip he had long looked forward to taking. Always ready to take folks on a train ride at short notice, John also had a great deal of local train history to share. The unexpected shortness of their lives is sad and thought provoking.

After Quentin died, someone said, "Train Mountain will never be the same". That felt like coarse salt rubbed into an all too fresh wound and did not help in any way. Please, be thoughtfully kind to the relatives of the deceased.

Another hard reality is that not only is the Founder of TM gone, and the money gone before his death, but now the economy everywhere seems to be making times hard. We understand when you folks can't come or can only come less often. However, expenses do continue for utilities, insurance and requirements to stay open. Those bills are somewhat under control now, but whereas there was a lush provision before, thanks to what Quentin and other donators did, the expectations must change.

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All donations are greatly appreciated as we are severely scrimping on expenses. Many donations come in the form of services which save us a good deal of money; but there is still much that takes plain old cash. Don't forget that purchases through the TM store help TM to pay bills, too!

We would like to encourage the continued use of the task box, located in the kitchen at Central Station. The system is working well for volunteers to come and find what tasks need to be done; and that they would like to do. Please remember to note the completion of any tasks you do!

Thank you to all who came and helped during the work week of the June Meet.

Also, a special thanks to our local volunteers who helped with other events this month: The Sage and Pelican Elementary School Field Trips (see pictures on page 3), as well as K&W volunteers who gave train rides to the Emmanuel Baptist Church group on Father's Day! We appreciate you!!

Respectfully,

Sharon Breen

**Member– Greg
Middleton
Diligently weeding
the tracks!**



The Volunteer Dinners for the Ops Meet are as follows.

- **Saturday-** Hosts: Sharon Breen **Location:** Central Station at 6:00PM
- **Monday-** Hosts: 'Mort' and Dennis Ediger **Location:** Central Station at 6:00PM
- **Tuesday-** Hosts: Barbara and Dennis Ward **Location:** Central Station at 6:00PM
- **Wednesday-** Hosts: Russ Wood- Pizza and Beer
(limit the alcohol consumption if planning to drive cars or trains!
Location: The Wood's Home at 6:00PM
- **Thursday-** Host: Bert Newberry- Hot Dog/Hamburger Barbeque
Location: Bert's Home at 6:00PM

There is to be a Quilt Show, right here in Chiloquin, this **Saturday** and **Sunday**; at the Community Center from 10-4:00pm. Be sure to check it out! Help with set-up on Friday will be most appreciated also!

Pelican Elementary Field Trip to Train Mountain!



All Aboard!



Here We Go...



Coming Around the Bend

JULY 13-17, 2011

SMALL SCALE

STEAM EVENTS

SCALE

JULY 13-17, 2011

LIVE STEAM!

National Summer Steamup

SMALL SCALE (1:13.9-1:32) LIVE STEAM TRAINS ON 32mm or 45mm TRACK

FIVE DAYS, FOUR NIGHTS!

HUNDREDS OF FEET OF TRACK, MULTIPLE LAYOUTS

CLINICS / BBQ

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