



NEWSLETTER OF KITSAP LIVE STEAMERS INC.

# ORDERBOARD

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**NEXT MEETING** June 4, 2018  
Poodle Dog Restaurant, Fife - 7pm

## 2018 RUN SCHEDULE

2nd and 4th Saturdays  
April 14th through October 27th  
10am to 4pm  
WEATHER PERMITTING

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY RUNS

Wed, July 4th  
Sat, July 21st, Fun Run  
Sat, Aug 18th, Friends and Family  
Mon, Sept 3rd, Labor Day  
Sun, Sept 30th, Special Run  
Sat, Oct 27th,  
Halloween Ghost Train  
10am to 1pm /shortened run time

## NOTE

Train Mountain Events  
Triennial from June 16th to July 1st  
Check website for details:  
<http://www.trainmtn.org/>

## On Track

**Bill Hartung / Track Committee Chair**

As I pound on my computer's keyboard writing this report, we have two significant milestones behind us for the KLS track. The first month of public run days is now history, and I've heard of no track related difficulties. That's great news, and is a direct result of the extraordinary effort that continues at the park by our dedicated 'track crew'.

I heartily encourage members who would like to get involved with track maintenance, or just learn the care and feeding of 7.5 inch gauge railroad track, to contact me or any board member. When the weather is suitable, you are very likely to find us at the park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, taking care of various items including, but not just the track. There's always stuff to do.

The second thing we've accomplished is that the fine grading of the new right-of-way is essentially complete. I can't offer enough compliments to Courtney Jones, one of our

long-time members, who is using his tractor to do this grading. Members who were involved in laying the existing north loop nearly 20 years ago may recall that Courtney did much of the work to get that area graded and ready for laying track.

There are a few spots along the new route that required tree stumps to be removed, for which we rented a mini excavator. And then Courtney Jones will bring his tractor one more time to put the finishing touches on the new route.

Many members have asked me recently when will we start laying the new track. There are two things still to be done before that: do a detailed survey of the route, and let some fine, Pacific Northwest springtime rains settle the ground a bit. My goal is to have the new wye completed this Summer, and then we will get to the bulk of the track panel fabrication and laying. And once that begins, we'll need all hands on deck to get the work done.

I'm excited about the prospect of having the additional mainline, I hope you are too.

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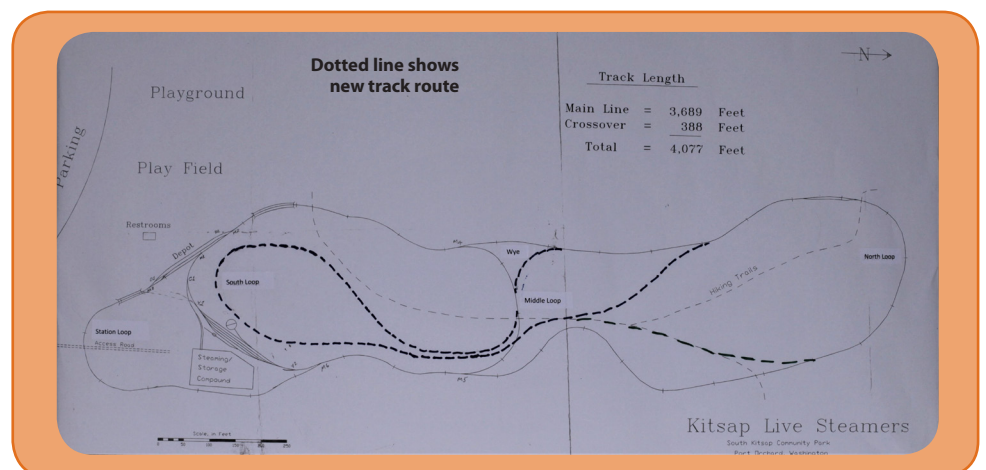
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Building the log retaining wall for the Wye

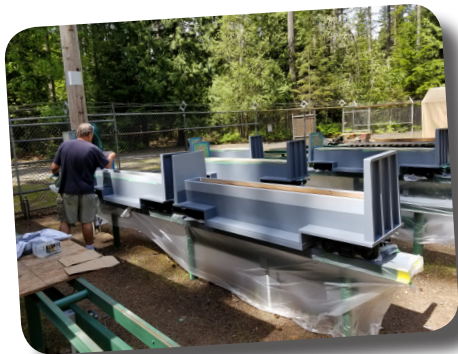


Painted Ground Throw Switch Stand

## Rolling Stock June Report

By Tom Caparella

So far this month I haven't heard of any problems with the straddle cars. The new straddle cars have been cleaned, sanded, and primed. After the prime dries and the weather is good they will be painted. The lighter color has been applied to the new cars. After that dries and with good weather the darker color will be applied. When this dries the decals and numbers will be applied. They have been ordered.



Straddle Car Work Day

## Yard and Buildings Work Report / April Projects

By Don Rogers

### Here's what's been going on around the track:

- Installed new picket fence around the depot memorial garden.
- New toilet seat with cover in the Thomson restroom.
- Installed over 250 feet of new steel rail replacing worn aluminum rail. (Greg Slobodzian, Tom Huffman, Dan Simmons). The worn aluminum rail replacement project is considered completed for now.
- Painted Ground Throw Switch Stand display.
- Installed decorative stone barrier at the garden area next to the rail wheel bench.
- Removed or painted out graffiti in various areas.
- Helped pull stumps in the new track bed area.
- Greased / lubed the electric and hydraulic lifts and the transfer table.
- Lubricated the turn table.
- Built a Log Retaining Wall for the Wye. (Dan Simmons, Tom Huffman).

### Upcoming Plans:

- Build a Wye turn around system at the West side of the Middle (Short) Loop.
- Replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Paint and apply graphics to the 600 series passenger cars.
- Upgrade kick switch mechanisms to the new George Hoke design.
- Construct a Maintenance/Storage Building in the KLS Yard Compound.

### Our new track and infrastructure projects are really starting to pick up steam

Want a nice railroad to play at? Want to be able to say that you helped make it happen? Then now is the time to come out and get involved cause it's sure not going to build itself!

Many thanks to our stalwart weekday yard and track gang. Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, along with Bill Hartung, and the other members who come out to donate their valuable time and efforts working on the KLS Railroad are highly appreciated.

### Happy Rails, Don Rogers

Please put borrowed tools and equipment back where you got them.

Also, please clean up your steaming bay areas and stow the water hose when finished.

If you make a mess - clean it up!

**Thank You!**



# June Sunshine

Please encourage our members that we miss. Send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. It's always nice to know someone is thinking about you!

Also, please remember the caretakers, if appropriate. If you know of someone who needs encouragement, please call Carole at 253-566-3843 or email her at withane65423@gmail.com

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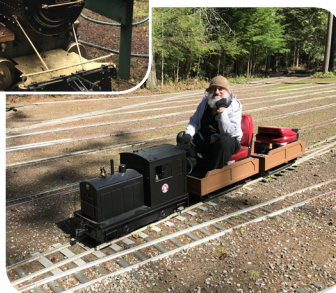
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## Thank you Cheryl McInnis for your many years of fine service,

efforts ,and dedication. Your 18 years of editing the Order Board - over 200 issues and your long term KLS membership is to be commended. Enjoy your extra time off and don't be a stranger at the track!

If you want to send a personal thank you to Cheryl write:  
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## Photo Gallery



Springtime Happenings  
around the track

## June Birthdays!

Jackson Mourer 6th  
Avery Robinson 10th  
Grant Robinson 10th  
Ken Olsen 19th  
Jordan Johanson 21st  
Bev Buell 24th

## Welcome New Members

Bradford Thompson  
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## KLS Work Week at Train Mountain

### Report / Jeff Mills

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A group of KLS volunteers worked at Train Mountain, April 5th to 12th. In attendance were; Danny Chamrad, Lucas Conner, Jerry Crane, Chris Haaland, Richard Hoffman, Bill Jarvis, Tadd Lennon, Eric Lynbeck, Jeff Mills, Ken Olson, Dennis Weaver, David White and Pam Williams. You may not recognize all the names as KLS members however they were all part of the team.

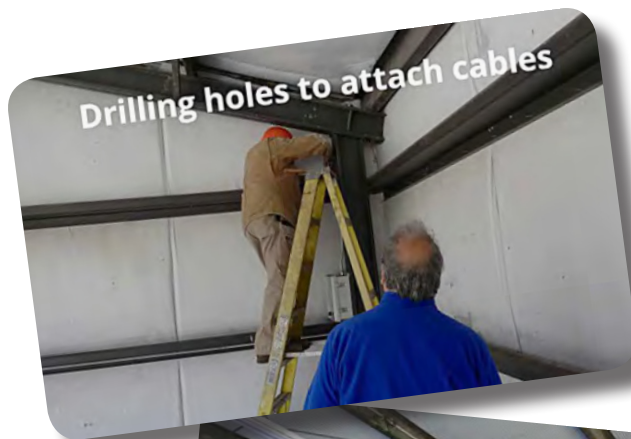
They all deserve a big THANK YOU from Train Mountain and Kitsap Live Steamers for the work accomplished. This week is an important event and has a long history and tradition.

### Work Accomplished

The main project was the first phase of Bird netting installation for the Vendor Shed. This required the fastening of 1/8" steel cable to the support structure of the shed. These cables are what the Bird Netting is fastened to. One thousand feet of cable and turnbuckles were installed. See a video on You Tube: [https://youtu.be/6By936\\_MTU](https://youtu.be/6By936_MTU).

Other work performed was repair to the front gate, placement of new buildings at Lillyville, replaced wax seal rings on some of the toilets in Central Station, repair of lights in Central Station Loft and office, outside handicapped restrooms put into service and minor plumbing repairs completed, sealant applied to loft skylight, damaged flags re-hung in hall of flags, baluster repair on stair case to the library, track panels constructed and Triennial Packet material preparation, and transfer lift repair.

We will be ready for the first meet of the year - Spring Awaking. There will be many tasks to be accomplished during this work week before the Triennial - more volunteers are needed. Please plan on attending the morning volunteer meetings for details.





# Come on Down to the Depot

By Barbara Lanchester / Reprinted from April 2015 Orderboard

Barbara passed away earlier this year from complications of ALS. She and her husband, Nelson were active KLS members from 2003 until recently because of Barbara's illness. Thank you Barbara and Nelson for your years of service to KLS!



Have you ever tried to find the "perfect place"; the "perfect fit";

the "ideal place"? Have you ever found a place where you felt "like you really belong"; like "it was made just for you"; that it "fits like a glove"? We have the "perfect place" for you. It will "fit you to a tee"; it will be "just what you have been looking for". You will think that "we made it just for you".

At the train depot we have so many opportunities. Are you interested in seeing people smile and laugh? This is the place. You can tell stories, you can listen to stories, you can watch what people do while they are waiting. It is often times very funny.

Are you interested in teaching? This is the place. You do not need a license to do so at the train depot. You can teach about the operation of the steam engines, by the "poster" we have on display. You can tell people why we have a gate (to keep them safe); you can share encouragement and positive information to help each person.

Did you ever want to be an "airline steward"? This is your opportunity. When the passengers exit the gate after riding the train, you can say things like, "thank you for riding with us"; "we are so thankful that you were able to ride with us"; "we hope you will come and ride again.

Do you like assisting the elderly? This is the place. When the elderly come to ride, a lot of times they have canes, walkers, sometimes even a wheelchair. This is the perfect opportunity to assist them in getting on the train, getting off the train, and sometimes,

being the rider with them to assist during the ride. The oldest rider we have had was 106 years old.

Do you like working with children and babies? This is the place. There is always an opportunity to assist getting the children seated properly (safely). You can share with the parent that only babies in a sling or front pouch can ride the train. It is also an opportunity to help calm the child until the ride begins. The youngest child we have given a ride to was 1 week old.

Do you like working in sales? This is definitely your place. We sell multiple items, we collect money, make change, etc. All with a smile. This is also a position that allows you to interact with others, and we ALWAYS need assistance.

Do you ever get discouraged because people just "don't seem to know the right thing"? This is your place. Every time we load the train, we have a list of Rules and Regulations that we verbally give to our riders. These are actually basic things that make the riders safe. The Rules and Regulations are typed out and, so you would know what to say, every single time.

Did you ever want to be a speaker? This is your place. We have a microphone, and an audience available for you. We offer "tours" to the public. This is an opportunity to lead a group of people (no more than 6 at a time); make sure they have "tour badges" on, then lead them from the train depot, to the yard, where you can show them what

we do, and answer questions. Most people do not know more than you do. Each time you do a tour, you learn more about KLS, to share with others.

Do you like to be "in charge"? This is your place. We have a position called "Station Master". It would be ideal. A Station Master would assume that position for mornings from 8:30-12:30, or for afternoons from 12:30-4:30, or for the entire day from 8:30-4:30. This position as Station Master has a printed list of duties, it always has lots of assistants. This is a position similar to Superintendent, except it is just for the train station. It is mainly someone to oversee and make sure things are accomplished.

Have you ever wanted to be a gardener or landscaper? This is the place. We have several gardens and flower beds. We also have a picnic area that can always use strategic input to keep it a very "inviting" place. We are currently in the process of opening

up a new area to add to, and improve the picnic area. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow things you have always dreamed of.

Do you like working with dogs? This is definitely your place. Our riders are unable to take pets on the train, therefore, the need for someone to watch and care for the pet while the owner is riding the train is real. It is not difficult, and only takes

10-15 minutes at a time. Sometimes it is just holding the leash and other times it might be to hold the dog.

Whatever sounds interesting, there is a job for you. You can work for 1 hour, for a complete day, or maybe just while a worker goes to lunch. There will always be someone available to answer your questions.

**So, come on down to the depot and discover that perfect fit!**

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**If you would like a printed copy** sent to you, or there is an error in a listing, contact Carole Moss at 253-566- 3843 or email: [withane65423@gmail.com](mailto:withane65423@gmail.com).

## Membership

One name tag is provided free for each new Individual Membership; two for a Family Membership.

Replacements or additional name tags for members can be ordered for \$12 each with a pin back or \$14 for magnetic attachment.

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