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NEXT MEETING May 7, 2018

Poodle Dog Restaurant, Fife

2018 RUN SCHEDULE

2nd and 4th Saturdays

April 14th through October 27th

10am to 4pm

WEATHER PERMITTING

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RUNS

Mon, May 28th, Memorial Day

Sun, May 20th, Special Run

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

Work Week and Triennial from

June 16th thru July 1st

Check website for details:

<http://www.trainmtn.org/>

Presidents Message

It's finally arrived our 2018 run season. The new sidewalk is finished, grading on the new extension started, and trees planted. A very busy winter for all of us. Let's not forget the time spent on the Washington state boiler code. Without Richard Hoffman, Don Deffly, Ken Olsen, and Ted Kranson attending hearings at the capital it would not have passed. This change to the Code is a very big step for all hobby boilers throughout Washington State.

Tom Huffman, President



Pictured left: Don Deffly on tractor, Richard Hoffman with shovel, Don Rogers and Dan Simmons on forms.

Top: Project complete!

Rolling Stock / April Report 2018

By Tom Caparella

This past month we were able to get all the straddle cars cleaned and washed. We were also able to inspect each car and make any repairs and brake adjustments as needed. Our straddle cars are ready for the Opening Day of the Run Season. I would like to see if we can get the rest of our straddle cars without brakes outfitted with brakes. Just a few cars at a time. The reason being when we had our run days we wouldn't have to make sure that the car we are using has brakes or not. You could just hook up to one and go. If you didn't need brakes just not worry about hooking up the brake line.

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Happenings Around the Track

March 2018 Yard and Buildings Work Report / Don Rogers

- Excavated and set forms for the 100 feet of new concrete sidewalk between the Thomson building and the derail grade crossing. 50 ft was completed last month.
- Poured 150 foot of new concrete sidewalk between the depot and the Thomson building. (Don Rogers, Tom Huffman, Dan Simmons, Bill Hartung, Greg Slobodzian, Jeff Mills, Don Deffley, and Don Morrell)
- Installed French Drain along the north edge of the concrete loading ramp. (Bob Noecker, Steve Tinner)
- Picked up yard debris. (Lynn Peterson and Jim Davenport)
- Serviced the BNSF Dash 9 and SW1500 locomotives (Oil and Filter Change, New Fuel Filters, Lubed Drive Chains. (Dan Simmons, Nick Buell)
- Replaced broken tie on the RR Bridge.
- Washed Passenger Cars.
- Leveled and trimmed the derail stub track.



- Organized the Thomson building tool peg board
- Making plans to replace track panels for the entire bridge.
- Performed cleaning and maintenance on the F7 batteries.
- Placed log barriers along the concrete sidewalk near the depot.
- Spread gravel along exposed concrete sidewalk edges.
- Worked at erasing Graffiti in various areas of the Yard.
- Installed new fence around the Depot Memorial Garden area.
- Dumped trash, Cleaned and Scrubbed etc. (on going).



UPCOMING PLANS

Projects are picking up steam

If you want a nice railroad then let's get busy - It's not going to build itself - come out and get involved!

- Continue replacing worn out aluminum rail sections with steel rail.
- Replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Paint and apply graphics to the 600 series passenger cars.
- Construct a Maintenance/Storage Building in the KLS Yard Compound.

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.

Thank You!

Many thanks to our stalwart weekday yard and track gang; Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, along with Bill Hartung, John Lee, John Thomas, Jeff Mills and the other members who have come out to donate their valuable time and effort to work on the KLS Railroad. Thanks also to the many KLS members working behind the scenes also such as Richard Hoffman, Ken Olsen, Brittany / Don Morrell and Don Deffley, to name a few. Their hard work on behalf of KLS really makes a positive difference. Thanks!!! **Happy Rails**

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April Sunshine

Send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging note to a member we miss. It's always nice to know someone is thinking about you!

Also, please remember the caretakers - as appropriate. If you know someone who needs encouragement, please contact Carole via email: withane65423@gmail.com or call: 253-566- 3843.

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Birthdays!

APRIL

George Hoke (3rd)
Al VonRueden (4th)
Allyson Frame (13th)
Don Deffley (14th)
Ken Kaivo (23rd)
Pat Rogers (23rd)
Bob Brown (24th)
Russ Noe (30th)

MAY

Nick Buell (5th)
Greg Bright (16th)
Michael Tinner (16th)
Caden Powel (21st)
Jerry Crane (23rd)

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Printable Member Rosters Available

A complete printable Membership Roster is available. From the Home Page, first click on Member Login, then follow the green menu strip to Membership Directory.

Two options available:

The first option, is a quick search providing phone number and if the member has email, a link.

The second option will provide a comprehensive roster including member's mailing address, phone and email. Click on the first line, titled "KLS Membership Roster (date)," and it will automatically load. This can be printed for your future reference, however, you will need a pdf program such as Adobe.

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.

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.

For replacements or additions, please contact Carole via email: withane65423@gmail.com or call 253-566-3843

Change in contact info?
Membership/Renewal
application form is download-
able on the website: www.kitsaplivesteamers.org.



Carole Moss



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