

July Meeting  
Via  
Email

NEXT MEETINGS JULY 6TH, AUG 3RD & SEPT 7TH



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## 2020 CALENDAR at-a-glance

For updated schedule go to:  
[www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org)

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Usually 1st Mondays at 7pm  
July meeting scheduled for the  
6th will be held via email. Check  
the website for details.

### 2020 RUN SCHEDULE

Watch for KLS emails on how  
the state's re-opening phases  
impact the track.

### WHEN RUN DAYS DO BEGIN:

2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am  
to 4pm / Some Sundays and  
most Holidays

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY RUNS

Labor Day; Sept 7th

GHOST TRAIN October 24th

### CONDUCTOR/ENGINEER

TRAINING See page 4 for  
details. Watch for notices of  
rescheduling after the pandemic  
restrictions end.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY Aug 15th

Pending phased re-openings.  
Watch your email for updates.

### 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

January 9, 2021

## IN THE DAYS OF COVID

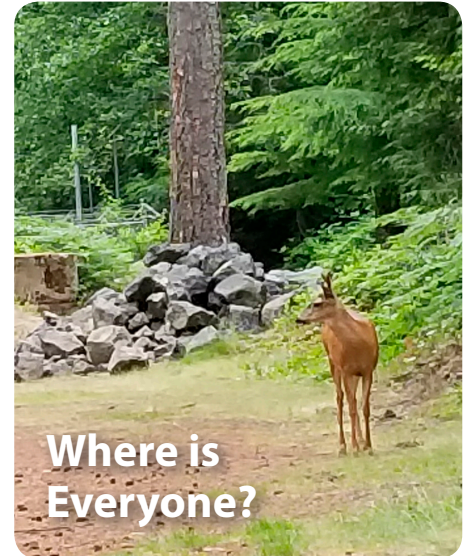
### July Update from the President

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**HELLO KLS FAMILY.** A month without running trains is like . . . well, it's getting to be normal. We still have no start date in sight as Washington continues under phase 2 of Operation Covid. After much discussion from the board, I'm reiterating that any member is welcome to come out and run a train, just remember, "no public riders". Stay tuned for emails and notices about any member only events that will hopefully take place in the near future.

In the mean time, work continues at the track. Rock Ridge is in the final "trimming" stage. The extreme grade on the west side has been reduced. See the track report on page 2 and 3 for more details.

With the warmer summer days upon us we can start on the final pieces of the new building: painting the floor (not just paint, but an industrial coating),



## Where is Everyone?

then the new rack can be assembled and installed giving us 15+ new bays for train/loco storage. Lots of things going on while we are on hiatus from Run Days. We're out there every Tuesday and Thursday when the weather is good, doing something. Come join the fun.

See you all soon,  
Take care and be  
well. Soon we'll be  
back on track!

**Steve Tinner,**  
**President**



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## TRACK EXPANSION UPDATE!

# On Track

By Tom Huffman / Track Committee Chairman

When the quarantine has passed, plan to join us on a Tuesday or Thursday.

The fun starts at 9am weather permitting.

Because of the virus restrictions, work crews at the track are limited. Watch your email for KLS updates on how the phased openings are affecting Track Work Days. Hopefully we'll be able to open up for more members soon.

See the full track map at [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org)



## Happy Birthday!

### JULY

Nelson Lanchester 2nd  
Guyla Johanson 8th  
Stephen Tinner 8th  
Sherry Rolan 19th  
Don Morrell 20th  
Pennie Frame 22nd  
Carly Kaivo-Houlton 29th

### AUGUST

Michael Corrigan 7th  
Bruce Allen 12th  
Dennis Weaver 18th  
Barry Dupler 19th  
Shirley Wilkinson 21st  
Dan Simmons 22nd  
Glenn Brooks 23rd  
Marie Weaver 28th  
Andy Breeding 29th  
Tom Huffman 30th

## 2020 REPORT

# Boiler Safety Checks



While it is still uncertain when we'll be able to start our 2020 Public Run Days, six of our live steamer members did successfully complete their boiler safety checks on June 6th. As soon as we get the highball signal that it is okay start giving rides to the public we'll be ready!



## July Sunshine

Please encourage our members that we miss; 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.

During this time of requested isolation, please don't hesitate to keep in touch with each other to just say "Hi, we're thinking of you."

If you know of someone who needs encouragement, email Carole at [withane65423@gmail.com](mailto:withane65423@gmail.com) or call 253-566-3843



# Work Slowly Returns

By Don Rogers



The focus of the yard and buildings work groups has mainly been on the track.

## Here is what a few of us were able to accomplish in June

- Continue ballasting and trimming the new track loop.
- Built a 75 foot long raised and rock lined causeway on the SE side of the new track loop to keep the grade below 2 percent.
- Lubed hinges and rollers on all yard gates and the containers.
- Greased hydraulic, electric and manual transfer tables.
- Cleaned, primed and painted the KLS main entry gate.
- Painted the electric crossbuck control box.
- Killed weeds in the yard and compound.
- Raised a 75 foot section of track on the mainline next to the north leg of the wye to reduce the grade below 2 percent.

## Upcoming plans as the situation allows:

- Install in ground wiring for the wye signals system.
- Continue to replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Coat the new building floor with epoxy paint.
- Continue working on trimming and grading the new track.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER IF YOU MAKE IT TO THE TRACK

1.

Don't forget to sign in every time you visit the track.

2.

Please, return borrowed tools to where you got them from.

We are missing some.

If you find you have tools engraved or marked as belonging to KLS, please return them.

3.

Lower the hydraulic lift completely, turn off the power and lock the switch after use.

4.

Stay well and keep healthy.



**Top Left:** Working on the elevated mainline

**Left:** Entry gate repaint

**Top right:** Track supervisor Tom Huffman and signal system designer Greg Slobodzian

**Right:** Track crew through the mirror





# Conductor and Engineer Training

## CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENT

KLS Engineer and Conductor Training will be held at some point after the pandemic restrictions end. Watch for future emails and Facebook announcements for more news.

Now is a great time however, to download and study the KLS Conduct of Operations. Prospective Conductors and Engineers can go ahead and fill out the Conductor and/or Engineer Qualification Exams as applicable and bring their COMPLETED exams with them when we finally do the training.

Also bring a copy of the Conductor and/or Engineer Operating Exams but do not fill these out as they will be completed during the "hands on" part of the training.

The Conductor/Engineer Qualification exams are found in the KLS Conduct of Operations (C of O) on pages 41 and 47 respectively and should be completed "open book" at home. The Conduct of Operations document may be downloaded from the KLS website: [kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://kitsaplivesteamers.org)

1. Log on to the KLS website, then click on the "Members Only" tab, then select "Be a Conductor/Engineer,
2. Then, click the KLS Conduct of Operations 2-6-17 highlighted area and view and/or download the document. All the answers to the exam questions can be found in the C of O.

This is an OPEN BOOK exam! The purpose of completing the qualification exam before hand is to get our prospective Engineers and Conductors familiar with the KLS CofO, which is the primary guideline under which KLS operates the trains and equipment. Persons who have tried to complete the training in the past without first becoming familiar with the C of O have been unsuccessful.

Training session will be for both new members and also those wishing to refresh their knowledge.

if you have questions contact Don Rogers at 360-649-7463 (leave a message if no answer) or email: [drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org)

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# Name Tags

One name tag is provided free for a new Individual Membership, and two are provided for a Family Membership. Replacements or additional name tags for members can be ordered for \$14.00 each.



**Carole Moss**

These are provided with a pin back. If you would like a magnetic attachment, it is available for \$16.00.

Please contact Carole at withane65423@gmail.com or 253-566-3843 for replacements or additions.



**If you would like a personalized ID badge shown at left**, call Steve Tinner at 360-990-2577 or email: cat.scan@yahoo.com

Each badge is double sided and comes in a water resistant pouch with a clip. They are \$5 each paid directly to Steve.

**Notify Carole (info above) if you have changes to your contact information.**

**The Membership/Renewal application form is also downloadable from our website [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org).**

## Remember KLS when you shop on Amazon Smile

Choose Kitsap Live Steamers as your charity and Amazon will donate a percentage of your qualifying purchases to us! It doesn't cost anything and is so simple!

If you need help, contact  
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## MEMBERSHIPS KEEP KLS MOVING AND GROWING!

### Don't let your membership get derailed

*Watch for emailed Membership Renewal Notice forty-five days before expiration!*

**Renew and pay by Mail:** Go to [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org), click "Become a Member" on the green header, or log on and see "Membership Renewal." You can print an application and mail with your payment. Be sure to verify your information.

**Renew and pay by Online:** Click the red renewal button appearing beside your name in "Profile." You will have the opportunity to review and verify information before clicking "Finish and Proceed to Payment." Your credit card billing statement will show as CKB#KLSteamers. Print your receipt and you're done for another year!

### Fees remain the same:

Family membership \$60; Individual membership \$40; Associate Membership (50 mile radius) \$20.

## Welcome New Member

**RYAN HAVENS**

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