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All Aboard. Photo by Larry Harper

Superintendents

Looking for Superintendents for run-days. Please contact Ken Olsen at 206-718-9401. This is an extremely important function that helps maintain KLS's position in the park. Not sure what to do? Just ask Ken.

A Call for Help

On the June 11th run day Orchard Heights Elementary School Soar Program is having a Picnic at our Park. There are 125 students in the program. I think we can expect at least that many riders plus siblings and parents in addition to our regular riders. Thanks: Dan Simmons

Next Meeting:
June 6, 2016, 7pm
Poodle Dog, Fife

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Happy May and June Birthdays to

May Birthdays –

Nick Buell (May 5th),
Erik Meehan (May 8th),
Caden Powell (May 21st),
Jerry Crane (May 23rd)

June Birthdays –

Rachel Wright (June 6th),
Jackson Mourer (June 6th),
Avery Robinson (June 10th),
Grant Robinson (June 10th),
Ken Olsen (June 19th),
Bev Buel (June 27th)

KLS Board Members have approved a new membership category giving active duty military a 50% discount from regular membership dues.

Updated applications are available at the depot and on-line under “Become a Member” or the “Membership Renewal” tab on the home page menu.

Kitsap County Parks Advisory Board
2016 Meeting Schedule
Meeting Time – 6:00 PM

May 18, 2016
County Commissioner
Chambers
614 Division Street
Port Orchard, WA

June 15, 2016
Eagle’s Nest
1195 NW Fairgrounds Rd
Bremerton, WA

President’s Message

by Tom Huffman

April topped the charts with riders and donations. All of your labors during our winter season shows and the results can be seen. The old Milwaukee is heading to its new home back East. I’m sure it will be a source of some good “Hobby” talk during a breakfast. The new engine is being painted and should enter the fleet in a few weeks. I would like to thank Ken and Jeff for all their efforts and corporate knowledge handling the transactions and transportation involved.

One of my announcements during the May board meeting was to ask all of our members to help with our

10 year plan. As by the agreement with the Parks Commission, K.L.S. is required to submit to the Parks Board a ten-year plan, and annual operating budget every April. What I would like to have from our members are your ideas. These ideas can be submitted to our web site. Caden has already posted a survey for ideas. Let’s think out of the box on this. Anything that you have envisioned. Improve our track, buildings, rolling stock you name it. Perhaps that crazy idea may just fit in somewhere.

Don’t let the fear of failure keep you from trying



Getting the Milwaukee ready for shipment



At Train Mountain

Kitsap Crew arrived at Train Mountain with goals to accomplish during the work week. The new transfer-lift for the expansion of Containerville was our focus. The Thursday night group has spent the winter gathering and manufacturing parts to complete the transfer-lift. Jim Davenport got the hydraulics working and we were finally able to obtain the full range of lift capacity. Jerry Crane and Jeff Mills got the wheel support brackets aligned in preparation for welding by Dustin. The gauge of the track is now determined.

The next phase of this project is installation of the support piers for the transfer rails. Their placement has been laid out. It has been decided it would work best to dig a trench rather than individual post holes for the support piers. This should allow easier alignment of the piers due to the rocky soil conditions in that location.

During the week, we found and moved 60-pound rail to allow the transfer-lift to move between containers. We were Gandy Dancers and got first-hand experience with full-size railroad work. Conrad Watne, Richard Cox and Jeff Mills started by moving a caboose and flatcar to remove the rails from those ties. Jim and Jerry joined later to assist moving two box cars and three tank cars and obtain four more sections of rail. The next day Dustin brought the dump truck and trailer to haul the rail down from Caboose Ridge. Richard used the backhoe with rail tongs to load the rail. We were able to collect approximately 600 feet of 60-pound rail.

Saturday and Sunday, our crew teamed up with John Cooper and Dennis Weaver to work on the Grand Junction reconfiguration. At the last Triennial it became apparent even one derailment or failed switch held-up the entire railroad at Grand Junction. Therefore, the ultimate goal of this project is to install two

sets of track feeding into four different routes. That should reduce the bottle neck at Grand Junction.

Dennis Weaver and his Grandson Zack Lennon arrived on this Sunday afternoon in the second wave of Kitsap workers. Shortly behind them were Dick Peterson and Dave White. They will be tackling a long list of jobs in preparation for the Spring Awakening meet.

The Kitsap Crew had fun and accomplished a lot and went to bed every night very tired.



Rolling Stock

By Tom Caparella

This past Run Day we were able to get the necessary parts to return the last two straddle cars back into service with the brakes working on both trucks. Both straddle cars were given new numbers as well. There weren't any other reports of problems with any other of our cars. A new white board has been attached to the side of the refrigerator for annotating any problems with the straddle cars.

Station Report

By Barbara Lanchester

It has been an absolutely amazing month. The weather has been really good; other than a mist around noon time and a few big drops about 3:45 PM, the weather remained very manageable.

Just in the month of April, we did a total of 2,540 riders. I can only imagine that our number of riders will continue to rise because there is more publicity this year.

Thank you for all the assistance at the depot. Whether it is help loading the trains, giving the rules and regulations, or operating the exit gate; it is all very thoughtful, and a great way to show you care. Thank you.

Sunshine

By Carole Moss

Please encourage our members that we miss. You can send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. It's just nice to know someone is thinking about you! Also, please remember the caretakers, if appropriate. If you know of someone who needs encouragement, please contact Carole at withane65423@gmail.com or 253-566-3843

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Printable Roster

A complete printable Membership Roster is now available. From the Home Page follow the green menu strip to Membership Directory. Two options are available; the first 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 to have a printed copy sent to you, or there is an error in a listing, please let me know, 253-566-3843 or withane65423@gmail.com.

Membership

By Carole Moss

KLS will provide one name tag for an Individual Membership, and two are provided with a Family Membership. Additional or replacement name tags can be ordered for \$10.00 each. Please contact Carole at withane65423@gmail.com or 253-566-3843 for replacements or additions. Please notify us if you have a change of your contact information. The Membership/Renewal application form is also downloadable from our website www.kitsaplivesteamers.org.

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Kitsap Live Steamers Calendar

May	14	Run Day in the Park- AM TBD - PM Caden Powell
	28	Run Day in the Park- AM Hinton Thomas - PM Greg Slobodzian
June	6	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	11	Run Day in the Park- TBD
	25	Run Day in the Park - TBD
July	TBD	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	9	Run Day in the Park- TBD
	16	Friends and Family
	23	Run Day in the Park - TBD
August	1	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	13	Run Day in the Park- TBD
	27	Run Day in the Park - TBD