



# Order Board

The Publication of the Kitsap Live Steamers



Another day at the park  
Taken by Don Deffley



## President's Message

by Erik M. Meehan

### Knowing one's limits

At the April Monthly Meeting, the Board and the Members present decided that we should have our lawyer draft a letter to be sent to Kitsap County, officially asking them what the status is of our expansion plans. Not wanting to further burden anybody else, I agreed to do it myself.

Long story short, my efforts fell short of the set expectations in several ways. In modern customer service parlance, I over-promised and under-delivered. As a result, we still do not have an official answer from Kitsap County. For that, I offer my humblest apologies.

I will defer to the superior memory of other KLS Members,

Next Meeting:  
June 1, 2015, 7:00pm  
Poodle Dog, Fife

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# Happy May Birthdays to

Erik Meehan (May 8),  
 Caden Powell (May 21) and  
 Jerry Crane (May 23)

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Check the website for your application for renewal.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

### Kitsap County Parks Advisory Board 2015 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Time – 6:00 PM

May 20, 2015

Eagle's Nest

1195 NW Fairgrounds Rd

Bremerton, WA

**On Tuesday , June 30th, Kitsap Live Steamers will be hosting the ramble as it winds its way north after the Train mountain Triennial. Any help in hosting our visitors is greatly appreciated.**

## President's Message

*Continued*

but I believe John Wayne said, "A man's gotta know his limits" in one of his movies. Regardless of who said it, there is truth in that line. In addition to working full time and having other issues requiring my time and attention, I naively thought I could fit completing the letter into my schedule, too. Well, I didn't; lesson learned.

Sometimes, in spite of our best efforts (or maybe because of our best efforts), we can't do it all. This holds true for all we do at KLS. We as individuals can do things around the railroad to the best of our efforts, be we cannot do it all. Do what you can, and do your best, but don't beat yourself up if can't do it all.

When we have people that are willing and able to help us, we sometimes need to step aside and let them help us. We should also be willing to provide that help, too.

In addition to the obvious standing need for engineers and conductors, any and all help in the depot is needed. Whether you're running the store, working a gate, answering questions or giving tours, you're helping out, and it's greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all you do to help out. KLS is YOUR railroad.

*Editor's Note: My apologies to Erik for running his March President's Message again in April.*

## Superintendents

May 23rd	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
May 23rd	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Eric Meehan
June 6th	Fun Run	KLS Board
June 13th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nelson Lanchester
June 13th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
June 27th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
June 27th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
July 11th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nick Buell
July 11th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
July 18th	Friends and Family	KLS Board
July 25th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
July 25th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 8th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 8th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 15th	Fun Run	KLS Board
August 22nd	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 22nd	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>

**Contact Ken Olsen to sign up to help.**



# Kitsap Work Week 2015 at Train Mountain Railroad

By Jeff MILLS

The Kitsap work week at Train Mountain Railroad started on April 12, 2015 with the arrival of the Kitsap work crew. In attendance were Jerry Crane, Jim Davenport, Dennis Weaver, Dick Peterson, Dave White, Bob Brown and Jeff Mills. Jim and Jerry made the long trip to Southern California to pick up a load of steel rail for the replacement track at Rabbit Run. They took two long days to arrive at RMI in Oxnard and return to Train Mountain by 11:45 PM Monday, the 13th.

Bob Brown helped Jeff prepare fire tools to put on the gators and the fire gondolas. Russ Wood put the finishing touches on three Fire Danger Level signs which were later installed at high visibility points by Bob and Jeff. Jim headed up a crew consisting of Bob Brown and Dave White and worked on some bad track in Crisp yard, then moved on to rebuilding and redesigning a three way switch at the turn table yard. During this time Dick Peterson and Jeff Mills painted the newly finished east wall in the Hall of Flags, a job which required the man-lift to complete.

Jerry tracked down a short in the lighting at Crisp Yard which was back feeding the power to the lights making the on/off switch inoperable.

With this corrected Jerry installed a new outside light over the new cargo doors at Central Station. More track work was done along with many more small tasks accomplished.

Dennis Weaver was our go-to-man; running errands and keeping the work crews busy. One of the greatest moments of the work week was when Bob volunteered to help Debra to clean out the mill foil in the pond behind the wood shop. He got into the cold waist deep pond and was eagerly scooping out the unwanted Milfoil.

The week was highlighted Thursday night with an excellent Pot Roast dinner prepared and sponsored by the Ward family. They made sure we were all well-feed. The Work Week ended with the crew patching cracks in parking lot near Central Station.

Then Jim steamed up Number 9 and took a group out for a Saturday afternoon excursion. This ride was documented by Tom Watson and can be viewed on Trainmountain.org by going to the Video section and selecting videos by Tom Watson. During this work week, many tasks were completed but there is an **urgent** need for **more** work to be completed before the Triennial.



## HELP WANTED

We need Station Masters to run the depot. Morning and afternoon shifts.

Dates are as follows:

May 23rd AM

June 13th AM/PM

Aug 8 AM

Aug 22nd AM

Sept 12 AM/PM

Sept 26th AM

Oct 10 AM

Oct 24th AM/PM

We also need Station agents which are hourly shifts. The station agent helps load and unload trains, Assists with depot sales and helps give the safety briefing.

See Jana Meehan or Barb Lanchester to sign up.

Instructions are available to set up, run the depot and take it down on a run day.

## KLS Family Picnics

Fun Day - June 6

Friends and Family - July 18

Fun Day - August 15

Put it on your calendar.

# At the Track



A 4 x 4 has been added to keep the members from tripping



George Hoke has been working on the switches to improve how they work



## A Letter From a Happy Rider

Good morning! I hope this finds you well! My kiddos absolutely love riding the steam trains at Jackson Lund Park in Port Orchard. They've got their little conductor hats and train whistles ready and have already been asking me when we can go. My children and I look forward to it each year. Since we have so much fun we love sharing the joy of the trains with others. During deployment our FRG tries to plan at least one big structured play date every month and last year when we came to ride the steam trains it went fantastic! So much so, that we are coming back again this year! I was wondering when y'all start the first train ride of the season and what the schedule is as I cannot recall. We look forward to seeing you soon and hearing back from you! Have a fantastic Friday. Sincerely,

Jessica

April 17, 2015



# Bulletin Board

## Building and Grounds

By Tom Caparella

As always the parking lot continues to be well maintained. Nelson and Barbara continue to keep the parking lot, Steaming Bay area, yard, and mainline well cleared of debris. Nelson and Barbara will be at the track on Thursdays for raking and clearing, they are there from 10 AM to 2 PM and would welcome anyone that can help out in this task.

There was a problem with the toilet in the Thomson Building. It was reported that the flapper in the bowl needs to be replaced. This past Saturday Run Day it seemed to be operating properly. On the first Run Day, April 11, Ted and Carole installed the new sign they had made for KLS. We need to thank both of them for the great sign they had made for us and for our customers coming to ride our trains.

## Sation Report

By Barbara Lanchester

It is great that the Run Season has started. The weather on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> was very cold and windy. About 1:00 PM, all of a sudden it started pouring down rain, and hail. Needless to say, we worked really fast to get depot items put away. We did end up closing the sales part of the depot. The sun came out and we returned to giving rides.

We gave a total of 532 rides. Our riders are so faithful, even though the weather is not always great.

On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, it started out fairly nice. The weather did not warm up and we did get a few showers, however, not as drenching as the run day before. We gave a total of 665 rides. That makes 1,197 total rides for April.

We are looking forward to May Run Days and hope the weather improves.

## 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 membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org or 253-566-3843

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## KLS Anniversary T Shirts

Selling to the members at cost including sales tax

Basic Shirt: Youth and Adult	7.90
Hoodie sweatshirt	19.00
Long sleeve T-shirt	12.00
Sweatshirts	17.00
Polo Shirts	16.50
Long sleeve polo	20.25
V Neck Bella shirt	10.50
Long sleeve Bella Shirt	14.00

XXI is 2.00 more per shirt and xxxl is 3.00 more per shirt

The basic shirts come in a rainbow of colors. Call me on colors for the other shirts.

We have had requests for more feminine t-shirts. The Bella shirts are slim cut. For me I will order a size larger.

I have gotten requests for T-shirts for Train Mountain.

These pre pay. Write your check out to me and I will order the shirts. To have the shirts in time for Train Mountain we need to put the order in by May 18<sup>th</sup>. So I will need payment by the 17<sup>th</sup>. To get these prices we have to order at least 25 shirts.

I will be putting another order in for Friends and Family the beginning of July.

Call me, facebook me, e-mail me if you have any questions. [meehos@aol.com](mailto:meehos@aol.com)  
253-756-7868.

**For Sale:** Bob's Two Trains 7 1/2 inch gauge, 1 1/2 inch per foot.



Pacific 4-6-2 Locomotive complete and running with prints. Passed all tests for 10 years. Steel boiler and tubes.



Mountain 4-8-4 Locomotive chassis. All wheels turned and mounted on frame. Some rods completed.

Tender truck wheels turned and mounted on shafts. Several castings for engine and tender plus prints.

Craftsman Lathe Model 101.28970, approximately 1962. 12 by 36 inches in excellent condition. Thread cutting and many tools.

Jet Mill Drill Model JMD-15 plus tooling.

Jet Band Saw/Cut off Saw.

Lots of nuts, bolts and stuff for trains.

Engine Hoist

Interested Call Bob Fuchs at 253-631-8377



# For Sale

**For Sale:**

AMERICAN MODEL ENGINEERING SUPPLY inc. Nuts & Bolts (25 ea.)

HEX NUTS	KLS Donations
4-40 \$6.21	\$4.00
6-32 \$6.15	\$4.00
8-32 \$6.21	\$4.00
10-32 \$6.86	\$4.00
HEX BOLTS	
4-40 x 1/2 \$7.35	\$5.00
4-40 x 3/4 \$10.31	\$6.00
4-40 x 1.0 \$11.06	\$7.00
6-32 x 1/2 \$9.18	\$6.00
6-32 x 3/4 \$12.02	\$8.00
6-32 x 1.0 \$16.74	\$10.00
6-32 x 1 1/4 \$xxxx	\$12.00

HEX BOLTS	KLS Donations
8-32 x 1/2 \$9.48	\$6.00
8-32 x 3/4 \$13.37	\$8.00
8-32 x 1.0 \$15.92	\$9.00
8-32 x 1 1/4 \$xxxx	\$11.00
10-32 x 1/2 \$10.59	\$7.00
10-32 x 3/4 \$14.83	\$9.00
10-32 x 1.0 \$18.79	\$11.00
10.32 x 1 1/4 \$xxxx	\$12.00

Contact Don Deffley  
253-880-9713 for more Info

**For Sale:** Marie Estelle Engine. I am moving to New Zealand and can not ship her. I think pictures do the talking so I am attaching pictures. I am selling the engine, tender and fuel car. The caboose is not for sale. Asking \$8000. Jason Albers - Details and contact information on the <http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org>



**For Sale:** This metal lathe belonged to Walt McGowen. The family wants to sell it to a KLS member. They are asking \$1200 or best offer, based upon one we saw sold on craigslist. Contact Janet and Gary Osness at 253) 941-4256.



## Special Sale of KLS Shirts

"Get them while they last! Adult KLS Shirts on sale \$5.00 each. The larger sizes listed in the past for as much as \$26.00! There are a few grey t-shirts left and lots of polo shirts in blue with and with out pockets,"

Contact Jana or Barbara Lanchester to make a purchase. Limited to stock on hand!

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## More For Sale

**For Sale:** 90 ton three truck shay. About 80% complete. Already has most major items purchased. Has WA State boiler certification. Includes stand, propane car and tank. \$10,000



0-4-0 switcher. 95% complete. Needs leaky throttle valve repaired and propane burner constructed. Has WA State boiler certification. Includes stand, but does not have propane car or tank. \$5,000 Call Ron at 360-874-0339 for further info.





Kitsap Live Steamers  
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# Kitsap Live Steamers Calendar

May	23	Run Day in the Park AM - Conrad Watne/PM - Erik Meehan
June	1	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	6	KLS Fun Day in the Park-KLS Board
	13	Run Day in the Park AM - Nelson Lanchester/PM - Tom Huffman
	27	Run Day in the Park AM - TBD/PM - Tom Huffman
	30	TM Ramble - KLS Board
July	6	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	11	Run Day in the Park AM - Nick Buell/PM - TBD
	18	Friends and Family
	25	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
August	3	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	8	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD