

## FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – DEPARTMENT REPORT

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FRRS Superintendent of Operations

SUBJECT: **2015 Crew Training Recap**

Our Operations Department Crew Training was very well attended and received this year. My personal heartfelt "Thank You" goes to Kerry Cochran, David Elems, Paul Finnegan and Greg Elems for their positive, professional, and "hands on" assistance and teachings for our Students. It truly was a team accomplishment.

Subjects covered were SAFETY, Organizational structure (FRRS and Operations), Positive Relationships with our Patrons and fellow Volunteers, Train Operations, Hand Signals and, yes, some good solid "hands on" work.

Here is how the numbers broke out:

Overall attendance: 4/11, 4/12, 5/2 (5/3 was annulled)

- 1) 25 total Students. 27 participants.
- 2) ALL 25 Students Passed. With a noticeably higher average test score than in years past!
- 3) 21 of the Students are returning Veterans of our Operations Department.
- 4) 4 attendees are brand new to our Organization & Department.
- 5) 2 Students are Female.
- 6) 3 returning Veterans have returned after a hiatus.

I am very proud to share that the Operations Department is very much alive & well at the WPRM and FRRS. The participants in this year's Operations Training are bright, energetic, and willing to bring the quality of service needed to be a Top Notch leader in our field. Please support them.

It is not too late for additional Members to be part of the Operations Department. There will most likely be one last Training session, potentially in July. Please keep an eye on I-Volunteer and our website calendar for the date.