



Alaska Live Steamers Railroad Museum

AUGUST NEWS LETTER

The Green Monster (701) Train Engine is again up and running. We installed a new hydraulic pump to replace the old one and the Engine is running very well. There are a few adjustments we need to make in the throttle but it ran around the entire track without issues. It was also called into service to push the 5451 Engine through several areas.



We had record sales on train rides Saturday, June 27th at 352 riders. It was a very successful day at Alaska Steamers. Last ride was around 4:45 pm. Thanks to Cherish for her outstanding coordination and patience dealing with individuals.

We have had several volunteers pass there Certification tests to become Engineers and Conductors. We salute the individuals that volunteers who continue to show up and work whenever the need arises. We could not run without their support.

The Alaska Steamers store is online with inventory and cost. Recently an order come in for 5 t-shirts, one jacket, several train whistles and more.

Victoria has received Security Cameras with DVR recording that have been installed. The cameras, all 8 show a live view of the Train station and activity.

The Picnic area grass is growing fast. The pathway though the Botanical garden up at the Denali loop is going slow but is being worked on.

Jerry has been hard at work burning brush and falling dead trees. That man can do just about anything including giving people a hard time.

Dale has been hard at work organizing the storage area, the machine shop as well as cleaning up the grounds.

Denise has been working on weeding, helping Dale move storage containers and other areas needing special attention.

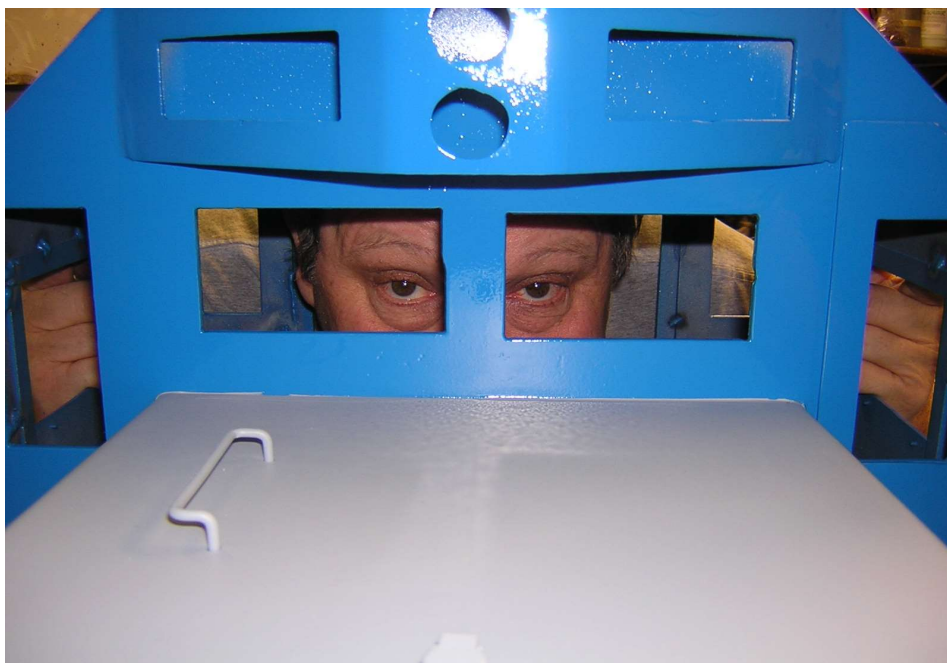
A wild cougar has been spotted sunning itself on the dock. We believe she is waiting for a duck or two.



To stop customers kicking rocks up onto the track causing derails we finished work on the base of the track area and are using concrete stepping stones for a small transition as people board the train.



On another note: Jack has come up with the ultimate Covid-19 face mask sure to stop the most aggressive virus in the world.



Please continue to support the Alaska Live Steamers Museum.