

January 20, 2013

Hello All,

We had a good turnout for the last 214 class on Saturday morning. After the class a lot of people came out and joined us working on the turntable project. We started Saturday morning sliding on the frost on the turntable. We had managed to unspike both narrow gauge rails and remove the decking for the center of the track. After a second briefing for the group of new volunteers we started removing the rest of the decking. After lunch we finished removing all the decking and narrow gauge rails. We then installed plywood down each side for temporary walkways. Please watch your step if you venture onto the turntable. Also do not step in the areas with painted x's as there is not much support.

Sunday Richard, John C. and I did the track inspection for the Setzer lead. Overall it is ok. Just needs some bolts tightened and add a bolt to the switch point. Tuesday and Thursday we were getting everything ready for Saturdays work.

For next week. Tuesday, we will take the trailer and loader down to Broadway to get a piece of 110 lb. rail to repair switch 18's frog. Thanks to the shop crew who will machine the new parts. Thursday we will load up all the drills, bolts and anything else for Saturday. As of tonight it looks like possible rain on Sunday.

See you out on the line
Alan, Chris and Richard.

