

MOW WEEKLY UPDATE!

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Hello MOW folks. As we stumble out of our Turkey coma and back to the workaday world, let's get started right with a little MOW Weekly Update. Like a hot cup of Joe on a cold morning, nothing gets you going like reading the latest MOW Weekly Update. Let's get started.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

Tuesday: This was our only workday during this holiday week. We made the most of it with multiple groups working and doing great feats of skill and labor. First group, Richard, Brenton, Ron, and John took the truck out and began chipping all the brush that was collected down at Baths. This is further preparing for the Polar Express, getting the line into top shape for all those pajama clad nose miners. Bert, stayed in the shops and began bending metal for his roof and should be getting close to riveting on the top portion. Cliff, began cutting out a security box to be fitted around the electrical components of the ballast shaker.



Bert fitting a piece of sheet metal on his roof frame for the motor car.

Pat and Gene filled some fuel cans, tried to add a second battery to the truck before it was rudely taken from them, started cleaning up a switch stand for Railtown, and offered their expert advice on a variety of shop projects and my personal challenges. Upon return, from brush chipping the chipping crew talked putting more teeth on the scarifier.

Thursday: Your dedicated MOW team wished you a Happy Thanksgiving, but you might not have heard it over roar of food being consumed.

Saturday: MOW volunteers took this day to continue or efforts to wish people Happy Thanksgiving, and eat more leftovers.



(l-r) Ron, Brenton, and Richard unloading the truck after an evening of chipping brush.

WEEK AHEAD:

Tuesday: We plan to be busy in the shops on Tuesday. There is always much to do and not much time to do it. Start time is 3:00 p.m. for those eager to get started and away from their work and retirement chairs, or 5:00 p.m. for those unable to get away from work or their retirement chair earlier.

Thursday: This is the first day of the Polar Express. We are planning on meeting at the shops starting at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: MOW will be meeting at the shops starting at 8:00 a.m. We still have much to do and only a limited amount of time to do it. If you want to be part of the fun and enjoy a little bit of Sacramento's outdoor living this is your chance.

See you out on the line,

John, Sandy, and Chris



Pat is asking why are you taking my picture as he cleans a switch stand for Railtown.