

MOW WEEKLY UPDATE!

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Hello MOW folks and welcome to the next installment of the MOW Weekly Update! We have all the news you need for the week and the week gone by. Some of you may be wondering what we did a couple of weeks ago due to the short update last week. Well you will have to go without because your friendly update crew is not in the mood to write a review for the past two weeks. If you are really interested feel free to attend any one of our MOW work days and ask your manager of the day and I am sure you will get some sort of answer. Now on to the updating.



Joe, Al and Mike work on the pole saw head down at Hood while Pat takes a moment of reflection.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

Tuesday: We worked in the shops as normal. A little bit of this and a little bit of that and before you know it we were done with the work night and heading home. Good job everyone. Also, on this day Mike Taylors weed crew was out in force during the day cutting trees and killing green. They worked down at Hood to open the way for a container to be transported to the area.



Mike and Joe use the pole saw to clear a tree on the access road to the the Hood yard while Pat stands watch over their safety!

Thursday: Rain, Rain, Rain. We had a little rain which means Niagara falls in the MOW area of the shop. We called the game on account of rain and all went back to our dry places of residence and had a good evening.

Saturday: Lots happened on Saturday. First it was cold. Real cold. Chris took a crew to change ties but discovered that the section gang machine motor had been ruined by the rain, a new leak in the shops and so they had to change ties by hand, 4 ties. In the afternoon we worked in the shop. Sandy and John worked in the shop during the morning moving and clearing equipment. Good job everyone.

WEEK AHEAD:

Tuesday: We will be working in the shop starting at 3:00 p.m. for those with time and treasure to be there early and 5:00 p.m. for those lacking either time or treasure or both.

Thursday: We are planning on working in the shops starting at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: And more work out on the line starting at 8:00 a.m. hopefully we will be changing ties.

See you out on the line,

John, Sandy, and Chris

Pictures courtesy of Heather Kerns



Frank and Chris are shoveling ballast on a newly inserted tie while Richard sets a spike.