

MOW WEEKLY UPDATE!

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Hello MOW folks and welcome to the MOW Weekly Update. We have a few events going on so let us get started without much worry or fuss.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

Tuesday: The crew met on Tuesday and worked in the shops. There was much painting, vehicle repair, and chatting. We continued work on the scarifyer painting, the motor car roof, and such. Further, Virginia from the upholstery dept. was on hand working in the area.



Al and Scott removing joint bars and pulling spikes.

Thursday: Continued work in the shops. We painted some more, Cliff worked on breaking apart the turntable, and Bert continued work on the motor car roof. Much fun was had by all.



Leonard on the excavator.

Saturday: We had a good crew working on a weekend long project to rebuild the entrance of track #2 to the CPPS. First, the Parks staff removed decking from around track #2 of the CPPS. MOW crew with the help of a excavator acquired for loan by Leonard removed the rail and existing ties. Further we dug out what was left of the existing ballast. Using recently cleaned ballast out of Setzer area we replaced the ballast, new relay ties and on Sunday spiked down the

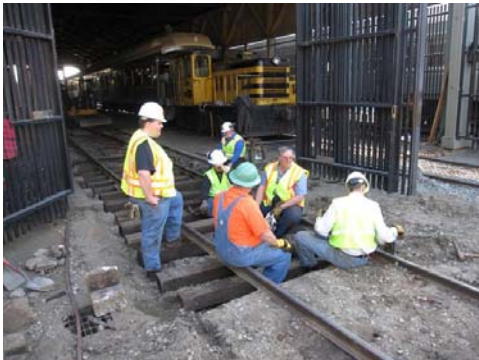
rail. After filling in more ballast and tamping the track Bob R. from operations came down for a special test move of the locomotive through the new track to ensure all clearances were correct and to settle the new track with the weight of the locomotive. It was all a great success! Good Job everyone and special thanks to Leonard for the excavator, Bob for his special trip to engineer the locomotive, and the Parks crew for removing the decking. Of course non of this would have been possible without the dedicated MOW Volunteers, if you were there Saturday or Sunday, give yourself a pat on the back.



Jack, Frank, and Ed on the jobsite working hard.

WEEK AHEAD:

Tuesday: We will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. only on Tuesday as we will not have someone to open the shop until that time. Many projects to work on so see you at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the shops.



Afternoon break time!

Thursday: We are planning on meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Continue work that was not finished on Tuesday. We meet at the shops.

Saturday: We will not be meeting this Saturday. It is a holiday weekend, crews will be light and given the first day of railroad operations MOW will celebrate in solidarity with our brothers in the operations dept. by taking the day off and riding the train if you need something to do on Saturday.

See you out on the line,

John, Sandy, and Chris



Al and Jack after a long day of work with MOW.