

MOW WEEKLY UPDATE!

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Hello MOW folks and welcome to the next MOW Weekly Update! We were busy last week. With the holiday weekend we are back to our normal delayed release of the MOW Weekly Update. So let's get to the updating.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

Tuesday: We worked in the shop as normal. Gene and Pat worked on the fire truck, got the batteries installed. Cliff and John started the fire truck fixed the fan belt that had come loose and then discovered that the forward reverse transmission was out of commission. With the help of Randy, Gene, Cliff, and John we all took the seat out and really attempted to effect repairs on the transmission but found the issue was in need of removal and transport to a specialty shop. Thus killed our trip to Ione this year. Mike Harris worked on the inspection motorcar. Leonard was able to get the generator working for the first time in a long time with the help of Marc. Richard painted. Sandy and Heather were present doing MOW things.

Of course we can not forget the dedicated work of the weed crew. They worked under Mike T. for most of the day, killing the green and keeping the Right of Way clear for trains.

Thursday: We had a very painting day. Ron, Richard, Heather, and Gwen all worked on preparing the manlift for its transport out of the building. Cliff worked on some welding projects, particularly to build a guard for the weed mower.

Saturday: A good crew. We leveled switch #14 which was not level and causing problems. This reviled that while we have changed many ties already in the switch we now need to change the headblock which is hollow. Sandy worked in the shop, he cleared away material from the south end of the building to open space for the UP mainline realignment which is progressing quickly.

WEEK AHEAD:

Tuesday: We will be busy in the shops as normal. Sandy will run the crew with a 3:00 p.m. start for those with the time and the talent to get there early or 5:00 p.m. for those with out the talent to have retired from the work world yet.

Thursday: NO MOW THIS DAY!

Saturday: We will meet at the shop at 8:00 a.m. as normal. We have much to do and only a limited amount of time to do it all. We will be working out on the line as normal.

See you out on the line,

John, Sandy, and Chris