



The Flagman



...the official newsletter of the Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

Good evening;

The Flagman was originally set up for the Tri State Model Railroaders to communicate information on meetings, work sessions, future projects, the well being of the club, the status of the club, etc. Today I will use it for the purpose of talking about the effects the COVID-19 is having and will have on our organization. As of now, Fannin County has declared the county in a State of Emergency. Your county maybe in the same sort of situation. Basically, stay in place, in our case, home. This means no work sessions for the foreseeable future and the April 6th meeting is canceled. We will be talking about the "Ride The Rails" over the next month or 6 weeks trying to figure out where to go with its plans. That will rest entirely on the position we are in with COVID-19 at the final planing stages. We have some time yet for that decision. All of this will impact our financial situation and operations of TSMRI and all of us will have input on the direction we need to move.

On the positive side, the Mineral Bluff Depot is sporting a new coat of paint. The painters should finish either late today (Friday Mar27) or early tomorrow and it is really looking good.

The new Google direct phone # is in place and is being incorporated into our different types of advertising. It is also on the side of the Maintenance of the Way container.

I believe that covers what we need to relay today. We will keep everyone posted on any updates to the status of TSMRI in a timely manner. My personal email is jrlong@etcmil.com and my cell # is 706-851-0225. Please feel free to contact me on either for questions, ideas, and suggestions. Or just to say hello.

Attached is some information that you probably are not aware of about what the public sector is doing in response to the COVID-19. This information is public knowledge, but you will not read or hear anything about with out media sourced epidemic. This is non political.

Stay Safe, Ron Long