

GRAND COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB & MOFFAT ROAD RAILROAD MUSEUM

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The May meeting will be held on Wednesday May 19 at 7:00 PM at the Granby Town Hall.

New member since the last newsletter is Larry Benson. We are now up to 17 paid members with 2 more telling us they are ready to join. We hope that many more of you who read this will join with us in the coming months.

Dave Naples attended the May 8 event of the NMRA (National Model Railroad Association) in Colorado Springs and will tell us about it at the meeting. Another show will be on June 12-13 in Limon. Tell Dave if you can help with this one.

Our newest entity is "The Sons and Daughters of the Moffat Road." We have registered the name with the Colorado Secretary of State. We hope to find and honor the descendents of all of the people who were involved in the creation of the Moffat Road between 1900 and 1950. We want to identify the brass, the train crews, construction crews, dispatchers, shovel crews, telegraphers, etc. We hope that many of these people will be the nucleus of the museum membership.

Dave has found a 1923 UP all wood caboose in Nebraska which is available to us when we are ready for it. This brings our full size rolling stock to 2. We are still working on arrangements for the combine.

We have found a building which we can use for 6 months to build HO modules for our Christmas layout to replace the old one. Think about what you would like to build representing some portion of the Moffat Road, for eventual inclusion in our new building.

Please come to the meeting on Wednesday evening and join in the excitement. We need help from everyone to pull this wonderful venture together.