

GRAND COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
MOFFAT ROAD RAILROAD MUSEUM
SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE MOFFAT ROAD

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WHERE'S WALDO? For us it is "Where's the Coach?" It is still on the tracks in Rhode Island. The trucker's most recent schedule indicates that it will be here some time this month. Our regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday April 20th. If the coach is here we will meet in the coach. If the coach is not here we will meet at the Granby Town Hall. Come by the site and see the ballasted ties and track which is ready for the coach.

Thanks to the fourteen (yes – 14) club members who were involved in laying out the ties, putting the rails in place, spiking them, donating road base and ballast and filling it in between the ties. This was the largest turnout of our members we have had for any project. Involved were Wes Chessman, Bob Lenz (and his house guest), Chuck Houck, Larry Benson, Wally Baird, Steve Armstead, J.R. Faivre, Jim McKinney, Dale Reed, Craig Downing, Ted Pratt, Dave Naples and Jack Bakken.

The Grand County Library District has donated a computer for us to maintain the museum and club records, donations and other business records and reports. Thanks go to Mary Anne Wilcox and her district staff. We need to buy the specialized museum software – cost slightly over \$1,000. Jim Young will maintain the computer and do the work since most of the record keeping relates to donations.

Dave Naples will bring the book "Cabooses of the Union Pacific" to the April 20 meeting. It contains examples of our cabooses and its provenance, along with proper marker lamps, paint scheme, etc. This will help us plan the renovation, which will begin in earnest when the UP grant comes in sometime in June. Larry Benson has volunteered to bring up the caboose trucks from Golden.

Hope to see most of you at our coach or the Granby Town Hall on April 20.