

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

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Our July meeting will be a work evening on Wednesday July 20 on site from 7 PM until we run out of daylight. Dave Naples has also scheduled a work evening this Thursday July 14, also starting at 7 PM or earlier if you can do so. He finished putting the doors on the shed over last weekend and they are ready for paint. Our order for "cut to our specifications" lumber for the sides of the caboos is to be ready for pick up at Stark Lumber in Denver that same day (Thursday) and Dave should have it on site for unloading when we get there. The new doors have a lock on them and lumber storage should be secure inside. Combination on the lock is same as that on the caboos.

Any other times when you can take a couple of hours to work just let Dave or Jack know and we will find someone to work with you. It will probably take quite a few hours to strip the caboos and prepare the framework for installing the new exterior, one side at a time. We really don't know what to expect when we take the old wood off. We also need to remove all of the metal hand rails, ladders, etc., for paint removal and preparation for new paint.

If you haven't been to the site in the past week come by to see all that has been done. Very impressive.

If you would like to see a very well done restoration of a UP caboos, drive up to Walden and see what the Lions Club has done to it. It is on the south end of town and is obvious as you round the curve to the east. After you visit the caboos, drive southeast on US 14 past Gould to the Colorado State Parks museum at the "Moose Visitor Center." Call 970 723 8366 for hours and directions. It is an extremely well done small museum with a number of great ideas for interactive displays. Then cut across to Rand and avoid going all the way back to Walden.

No new news about delivery of the coach.