

RMRS Work Party Warden Saturday April 27, 2024

Contact Don Gillespie, President of Alberta Prairie Steam Tours (APST), at least one week before Work Party to ensure he knows RMRS members will be working on the property at Warden. Ph. 403-742-2811. Give dates and time. Also call when you are leaving the property.

Make sure that someone has a key to get through the gate and lock the gate when work is complete and everyone has left the site.

Safety Equipment required PPE for everyone attending

1. Safety boots, must have green patch on boots indicating CSA approval.
2. Coveralls
3. Gloves
4. Safety glasses depending on assigned work – available at site if required.
5. Safety vest if going anywhere near the tracks on the east side of the shop.
6. Hard hat depending on assigned work – available at site if required.

Service and repair of equipment at Warden site

1. Keys for speeder and speeder trailer are in the caboose red box on NE wall. There is a trailer hitch (if needed) in the green container on the floor next to the speeder. Key for tool car is in the Warden Shop hanging on south east wall above wrench board close to the south door. Key for caboose is on the same ring.
2. Make sure there is fresh fuel stabilizer for speeder, weed trimmer and John Deere riding mower.
3. Oil change, Woodings Speeder.
 - a. Make sure there is 5W30 oil for a speeder oil change. The engine will take roughly 1.5 litres.
 - b. Change engine oil in Woodings Speeder. Check all fluids. Oil drain pan is in the silver container north of the caboose next to the road. Drain collection pan is on top of tool cabinet.
 - c. Grease all fittings.
 - d. Place Speeder and trailer on siding beside 6060 tender when operational. Lock to the rails with chain and padlock and cover with tarps. Bungee cords are in caboose and must be used to secure tarps on equipment. (Speeder and trailer)
4. Check and clean battery terminals on all equipment. Install battery check electrical system, Speeder, light flashing bar, generator, John Deere tractor.
5. Add fuel stabilizer to fuel tanks in speeder, generator, John Deere tractor, Stihl weed trimmer and mower.
6. John Deere riding tractor is in green C-can last, must be removed first. Test run. Check blades for sharpness and sharpen if required. Air compressor is in silver C-can may be required to pump up tires of John Deere tractor.
7. Check Stihl weed trimmer in silver C-can. Start and run.
8. Check engine oil in Honda generator. Test run. Remember to turn on the fuel petcock, pull the choke on the side, pull the starter cord. When it starts, close the choke. Let it run and test electrical generator.
9. Clean garbage in tool car and in caboose dispose of at West Stettler bin.
10. Make sure all tools are returned to tool car.
11. Document activities in log book in desk of caboose. List all members attending and hours worked during the work party.
12. Last man leaving make sure
 - a. no garbage left outside,
 - b. all doors are locked, caboose, tool car and shop,
 - c. all lights are turned off in tool car and shop,
 - d. heater is turned off in shop,
 - e. Road access gate locked,
 - f. Call Don Gillespie (403 742 2811) when you have closed and locked the gate at Warden.

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Mechanical Director