



# The Willow Creek Gazette

Willow Creek Railroad Museum

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## Return of the Gazette...

OK... it's been a while. Why? It takes time to put one together. A person can get "burned out" after a while.

A picture is said to be worth a thousand words. Since words are hard to come by, this issue is mostly pictures. We realize that a many members are quite a distance away and may not have the opportunity to see all the recent changes.

This issue does not have everything that has been done since the last issue. Future issues may continue may have additional pictorials.

All articles submitted will be considered. If nothing comes in we can have more pictures....

The work on the ICP is nearing completion, but the kitchen area needs to be improved...

The new roundhouse is under way and framing will start in the near future. (weather permitting)

The creek is back in Willow Creek....

The signal system has been expanded....

The track system is expanding....

For all that have contributed their efforts:

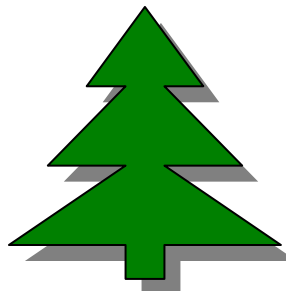
**Thank You!!!**

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## A New Year is Fast Approaching...

The last year seemed to go by very quickly. Lots of things are on the schedule for next year.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all of you happy holidays and good fortune for the coming year.



## ICP Nearing Completion

One of the stipulations by APMA (Antique Powerland Museum Association) for our use of the ICP (Ice Cream Parlor) building was that the front of the building be remodeled to give it an “old timey” appearance. The concrete floor slab was poured along with the signal footings. In October 2013, a contractor framed the roof and false front.



The fall weather gave us a break and we were able to get the building sealed before the rains could do any damage. Weather barrier was installed on the walls & roof and metal roofing was completed. The building was now weather tight.



Work on the interior as progressing. The porch was added. January 2014: Board and bat siding is being installed with the door and window decorations.



## ICP Nearing Completion

Attention turned to interior work. Electrical outlets and conduits for future sound system are in place. Insulation and sheetrock was installed.



The interior walls were textured and painted. The existing bookshelves were installed in the library. The office has a door.



Then and now....



## ICP Interior Remodel Also Nearing Completion

Attention turned to interior work. Electrical outlets and conduits for future sound system are in place. The rippled ceiling was taken down & replaced. Holes in the wall were patched.



Holes were patched. (can you find the location of the receptacle patch shown below?) The interior walls were textured and painted.



Then and now....



## Work is Progressing on the New Roundhouse

The roundhouse has been started. The foundation has been excavated.



The forms were installed and the concrete has been poured.



Then and now.... The old roundhouse has dry-rot problems.



The new slab is poured.



## Bits & Pieces

by: Anonymous

*A neat desk is the sign of a sick mind...*

**Can you do better? I think you can. Go to the members only section of :**

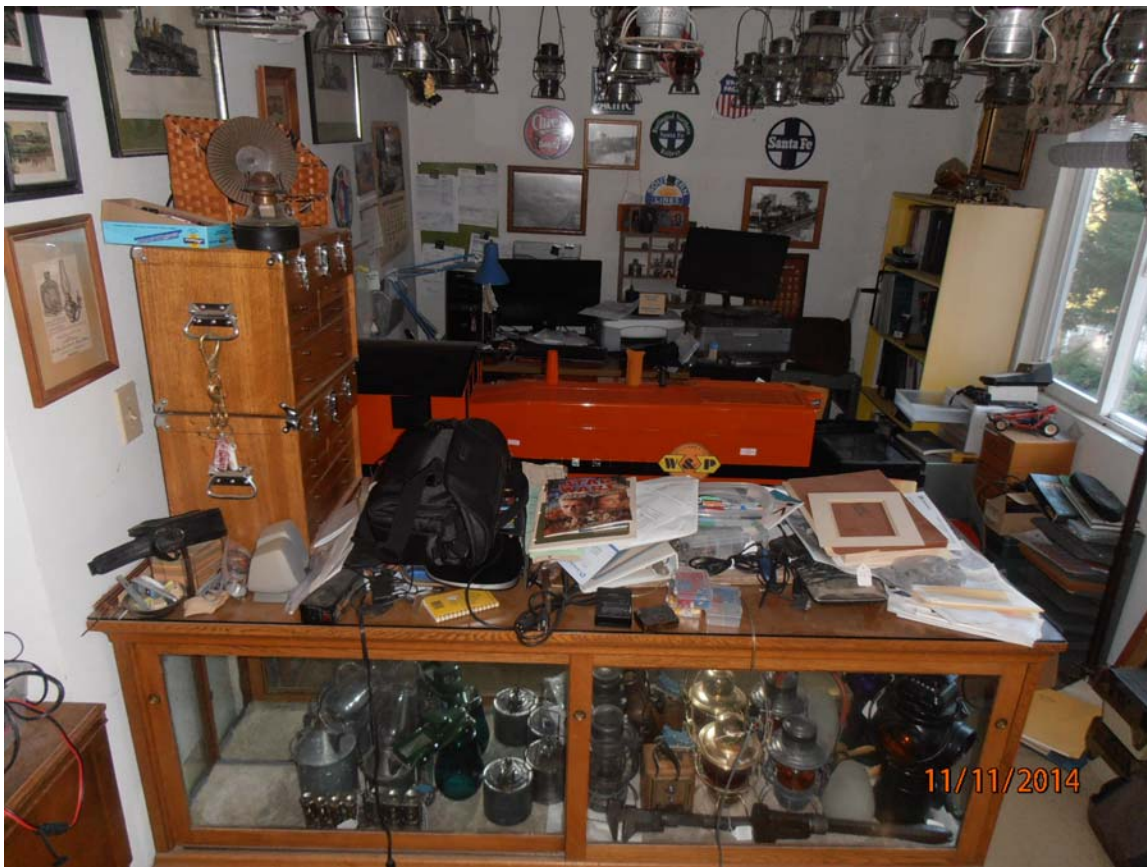
<http://www.willowcreekrr.org> Look at the back issues of **The Gazette** and see some interesting articles. Go to the computer and start writing. (Micro\$oft Office preferred) Cut and paste your pictures. Send them in!

Got a special project you are constructing? Write about it.

Been someplace interesting? Write about it.

Want to see something done? Got a gripe? Write about it. (the editor reserves the right make additions, deletions or corrections...)

The Gazette is way to record the history of Willow Creek. I have found it interesting to see what happened at Willow Creek in the past.



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There must be a story in here somewhere. Can you find it?