



Great Northern & Cascade Railway

Master Plan for the Town Center

April 15, 2015

Combined list of all projects to be performed/funded by GNCR, Town of Skykomish, or a joint venture's between both parties.

- Park Features
 - Cascade Tunnel
 - Old Cascade Tunnel Portal – Estimated Completion Date: Opening Day in May 2015 weather dependent.
 - Snowshed on the southern side of the tunnel for second line. Snow sheds were an important component of the old Cascade Tunnel.
 - Topsoil over the top of the tunnel.
 - Landscape the top of the tunnel to provide an aesthetic view of tunnel.
 - Install inside walls.
 - Paint inside walls black.
 - GN599 / Display Track
 - Build Display Track. Waiting on decision by BNSF to perform this.
 - Move Locomotive to the Display Track. Waiting on decision by BNSF to perform this.
 - Repaint the GN599 back to its original color scheme.
 - Second Loop
 - Switch Yard with Pass through Track
 - West End
 - Crossing
 - Trestle
 - Snow Shed
 - Crossover between inner track and outer track west of the tunnel
 - East End uses current east end loop
 - Build and display scale model of several historic train depots or other historic buildings that no longer exist. They will be placed along the track starting with the Wellington Depot and then adding dioramas of the buildings from each town heading towards the town of Skykomish. Educational opportunity to show what they looked like, why they were there, and why they were abandoned. There will be a display sign for each building for giving the history of each town.
 - Wellington
 - Corea
 - Embro
 - Scenic

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- Tonga
- Alpine
- Full Side Antique Speeder from Mount Rainier Scenic Railway
 - Place outside on old track
- Outdoor Fireplace with Picnic Area
 - Build Fireplace
 - BBQ Stands
 - Picnic Table
 - Siding to drop off and pickup picnickers
 - Topsoil ?????
 - Grass / Sod ?????
 - Shade Trees
 - Play Area ????
 - Swings ????
 - Slide ????
 - Other ????
- Two Crossing full size signals donated by Wenatchee Riverfront Railroad
 - Refurbish Crossing Signals
 - Install Crossing Signal at Park Entrance
 - Install Crossing Signal at Park Exit
- Visual Screen between east and west ends of the park
 - Top Soil
 - Purchase Trees
 - Plant Trees to create to Visual Screen
- Bridge over Dry Creek Feature
 - Purchase Materials
 - Build Bridge
- Restoration of 1898 Tool Shed
 - Purchase Door
 - Install Door
 - Sand & Paint the inside of the Tool Shed
 - Install Lighting ???
 - Electrical Permit
 - Run wiring to the Tool Shed
 - Installation inside the Depot
 - Electrical Inspection
 - Move some of the antique GN tools from the Depot into the Tool Shed.
 - Are there missing windows, currently boarded up.
 - Move to new location near pumphouse.
 - Kevin is going to try and get BNSF to move.
- Locomotive and Riding Car Storage Shed

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- Build walls, doors, install electrical for lighting and to recharge electric locomotives.
- Switch yard for visiting locomotives. They can park locomotives and we can create educational displays around locomotives / cars that are being displayed.
- Build 14' turntable instead of yard with many switches. Skykomish had it's own turntable at one time.
- Locomotive and Cars donated by ????
- Refurbish Locomotive
- Refurbish Riding Cars
- Build small shop to repair equipment and to perform maintenance of locomotives and riding cars to maintain safe operations.
- Building Permit
- Electric Permit
- Build
- Building inspection
- Electrical Inspection
- May purchase pre-fab building that does not require building permit.
- 1898 Depot
 - Gift Store
 - Purchase Grid Walls
 - Install Grid Walls
 - Install DSL Service
 - Get location for the town for where the service is to be installed and phone wires to be run.
 - Picnic Tables for Events
 - The gift store picnic tables can be repurposed as outdoor event tables once gift store is using the Grid Walls.
 - Install Fan inside the Depot
 - Donated Fan by Mike Pierce
 - Donation to help with electrical installation by Robert & Alice Brown
 - Install Fan in Gift Store area. Will this be the West or East End ????
 - Steeple Cab Locomotive
 - Display in Depot until we have storage facilities built.
 - Trolley Car Locomotive
 - Display in Depot until we have storage facilities built.
 - Wire Light Display to show full size lights
 - Create a telegraph display with live operator.
 - East end of the Depot needs to be finished.
 - Trim inside depot needs to be painted.
 - West end of the Depot needs to be finished.
 - Storage area for GNCR Records
 - Storage area for GNCR Historic Display photos.

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- This way we can swap out the photos in the museum monthly, causing people to come back monthly to see the new displays. Promote the monthly displays for the entire season in advance. Photos obtained from the Skykomish Historical Society
- Storage area for GNCR Museum Items.
 - We would like to work with the Skykomish Historical Society to swap out some displays monthly and need a place to store the items currently not on display.
- Storage area for GNCR Tools until Shop is built.
- Storage area for GNCR Safe not in the public areas of the Depot.
- Train Location System to display current positions of trains to cause train watchers to visit the depot and the park. See Mike Pierce for more information.
 - Wall TV / Monitor
 - Computer
 - Antenna
 - Requires DSL Service
- Install shelves for model train displays.
- Setup N Scale train display inside existing display cabinet.
- Austin Property
 - Town and Park Board has not communicated any ideas/projects at this time.

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