

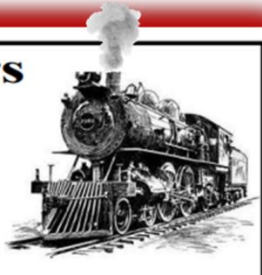


Maricopa Live Steamers

STACK TALK

June 2026

The official newsletter of the Adobe Mountain Railroad in Phoenix, Arizona, Operated by the Maricopa Live Steamers Railroad Heritage Preservation Society.

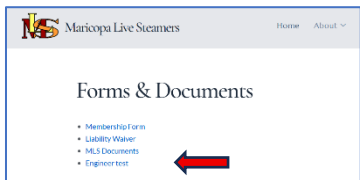



As we approach summer and the temperatures start to rise, we are still making very good progress on our track replacement.

We have been replacing all mainline track and the bypass at Fisher to Wilson Bridge. It has been quite a lot of work to remove the existing track, re-grade the right of way, and start installing the new track. However, the end is in sight. All track has been installed, switches are rebuilt, and the only thing left is to ballast, level and tamp. All this work could not have been done so quickly without the help of our dedicated members. Take a look at the pictures below to see all the fun that has been going on.

So, a big thank you goes out to everyone that helps make MLS a better place. We still have quite a lot to do, and will continue to work throughout the summer as temperatures permit. If you are able to come out early, we can use help with cleanup of the right of way, taking apart old track panels, fabricating new track panels, and the 1000 other things that need to be done.

Please remember that the fire ban is in effect. You can burn propane or oil. **No coal or wood!**



And don't forget to take your engineer's test so you will be ready to run come this fall.

Thanks again, and see you out on the railroad.

Larry Kirchner
President, MLS



Progress is being made. The Deadman's Trestle railing has been installed.



We are still need people to build panels, and there's still a lot of work that needs to be done please come out and help.

Fire danger is very very high so please be careful. And let me remind you that Engineer cards are required to run the rails on our railroad.

We are looking people for people to fill these positions:

Fall Meet coordinator

Station Store coordinator

Help with MLS equipment repair

Also, we are having a Christmas follow-up meeting on June 13th at 10:00 am.

Finally, and really important-- if you are working out in the park, please be sure to drink plenty of water.

Thank you.

Pete Pennarts, Vice President



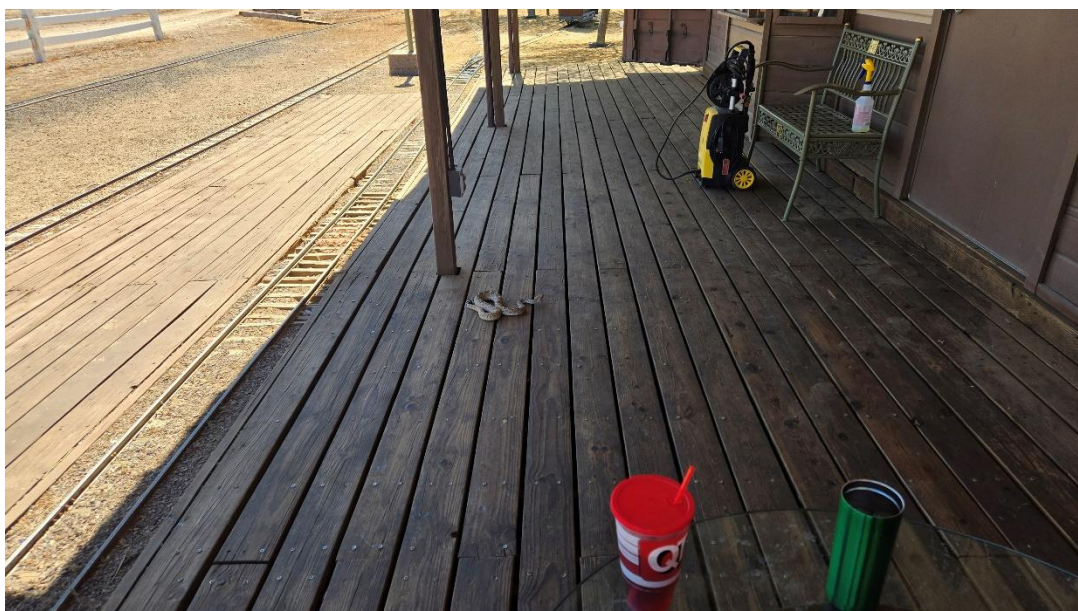
Thank you to everyone who has come out to help with track work over the past month. Great progress has been made on the track by Fischer, but there is still plenty of work to be done. If you have some time available, we encourage you to come out and lend a hand.

If you are waiting on anything from me, such as a donation acknowledgment letter or a reimbursement, it is possible I am not aware of it. Please do not hesitate to reach out so I can follow up promptly. I can be contacted at treasurer@maricopalivesteamers.com or on my mobile at 602-321-9702.

Dave Pulver, Treasurer



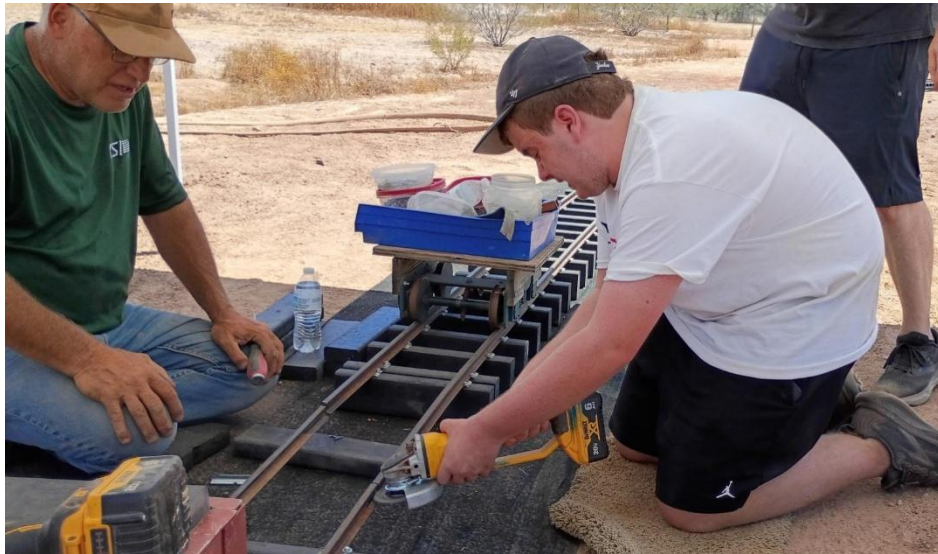
As we work on the railroad this summer, be aware of the wildlife!



Teamwork is the key to our success!



Larry K is always the consummate teacher...



Demo Days!






And here's our current exciting progress:







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**From the Glossary of
North American
railway terms.**
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What is:

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TEST YOUR ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE:

29. A hand, a flag, or a light swung vertically in circles clockwise or counterclockwise means: (315) *

- A. Stop.
- B. Proceed.
- C. Back-up.
- D. Reduce speed.



Saturday June 13th: 10:00am Christmas Lights follow-up Meeting
 11:00 am Board Meeting
 12:00 noon General Meeting



Thank you for all your MLS club support!
Send photos and suggestions to: stanfm@aol.com
Visit our website Maricopa Live Steamers and our
 Facebook page MLS Public Rides to ***stay informed!***

*(C.) Back-up.

** "Maintenance of Way." The maintenance of a railroad's rights of way, including track.