



## Back in Business....Sort of!

The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly curtailed some of the normal operations of the CBRR. After some of the limitations on group size, etc. were lifted for the state of Kansas, the decision was made to offer rides to families only.

We have provided a ride for two different families in the past few weeks and have a few small family rides scheduled throughout the summer. Due to the outdoor nature of our rides and the open air nature of our passenger trailers we feel that with some precautions we can accommodate families. Our crew members are not riding in the passenger trailer and social distancing and the wearing of masks are utilized to the extent possible.

Crew members for the first ride were Charlie Weickert, Gene Harding, Clinton Day and Dave Crawford. Crew for the 2nd ride were Jim Turner, Charlie Weickert and Dave Crawford.

Marshall County just had its first confirmed Covid-19 case reported on June 24. The board will keep a close eye on the number of cases in the area and adjust our operating accordingly.



## Welcome New Members

Both of the family rides referenced above resulted in new family memberships in MCRHS. Each of these brings more skills and knowledge to the CBRR operation. We welcome Brandon Day and his family from Blue Rapids, and Carl Williams and his family from Wamego. Brandon is a UPRR employee and Carl works for Dymax Inc in Wamego. Among other heavy equipment, Dymax makes equipment for maintaining railroad Right Of Ways.

## ROW Maintenance

Gene Harding, Charlie Weickert, Clinton Day and Dave Crawford have been working on spraying the approximately 12 miles of ROW. Pictured below is the use of a new transfer pump to transfer liquid from 250 gallon totes to the 100 gallon tank sprayer.



## Bill Hoffman

It is with deep regret that we share the passing of a longtime life member and active volunteer with the MCRHS. Bill resided in Leavenworth, KS and helped several times with the motorcar and pump car displays at the Kansas Sampler Festival.



## Blue Rapids Community Foundation

The Blue Rapids Community Foundation "Circle of Giving" match day was originally scheduled for Tuesday, June 2. Like other events, that had to be rescheduled because of the Coronavirus. That event has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 15.



## Color Newsletter

Because we are not publishing a newsletter every month at the present time, all members will receive this newsletter printed with color pictures. We of course would be pleased if you chose to give a \$20 donation to support our publication fund for the newsletter and website.

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