

NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILROAD MUSEUM AND HERITAGE CENTRE

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Dear Valued Supporter,

The NORMHC Board is contacting you to ask for support during 2015. Thank you for looking over this document.

NORMHC has grown considerably in the past five years and now attracts more than 10,000 visitors annually during its June-October operating season. The museum has undertaken two ambitious projects and we are requesting financial assistance from individuals, companies and organizations.

RESTORATION OF T&NO STEAM LOCOMOTIVE 219

Built in 1907, it was acquired by NORMHC in 2012 and arrived in Capreol in April, 2014, rolling into the museum on temporary track laid by volunteers. Much work is required, including rebuilding of the cab and parts of the tender. The stack, bell and headlight need to be refitted, then sandblasting must take place prior to painting. The museum has raised \$35,000 to date but another \$90,000 is needed.



RECREATING CAPREOL'S "PADDY WAGON"

In 1957 the town bought a Dodge Town Panel for both police and ambulance functions. The museum acquired a Town Panel (from the Yukon) and is restoring it with the assistance of the Sudbury Street Road Association. To be displayed in the Heritage Centre, the vehicle is to be used in parades and other community events and providing tourism outreach for NORMHC and Greater Sudbury. To date the museum has raised \$15,000 and seeks another \$10,000 in donations for completion by the end of 2015.



A museum representative would be happy to discuss the projects with you in detail. NORMHC is a registered charity with the Canada Revenue Agency and your donation may be eligible for a tax receipt. Membership opportunities are also available and your participation in the museum would be welcome. Thank you for your attention.

Wendy Paul, President.

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