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TO: All Our Volunteers

As you know the 2007 Miniature Railroad Convention was a great success. The convention attendees represented 30 states and 3 foreign countries. The reviews are still coming in and it sounds like everyone had a great time and is most appreciative. Needless to say, the success of the convention can be attributed to you – our volunteers. Without your help we could not have pulled this off.

Let me apologize for taking so long to send this thank you. Some of you know that shortly after the convention I headed out to Colorado to spend 8 days with John, Jr. visiting any number of both full size and narrow gauge railroads as well as a number of museums. My drive back was uneventful but tiring. Then on September 29<sup>th</sup> Alex Beams, Steve Haack and Alex and Jenny Vaughn did a wonderful job in helping to give train rides to the attendees of the Smith Barney event at the farm. On the following Wednesday morning Judy had a knee replacement operation and is recovering nicely.

Our thanks go out to you for your interest in our railroad and for all the time and effort you contributed. Each and every one of our volunteers was a vital part of the success of the convention – no job went unnoticed or unappreciated. I hope you'll take pride in knowing that you were a part of the most successful Miniature Railroad Convention ever.

When we say thank you for your participation in the convention, we believe we are speaking for all those who attended and had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend with us at the ATT&NW.

Best wishes,

John Woods