



up to the Oxcart sign. "It was a breathtaking experience. The owner guided Pum up and back down with skill. He had her stepping backwards between the trees because there wasn't room to go forward just because I wanted a picture with Pum by the oxcart trail that ran through our showgrounds," Jean explained.

If you aren't familiar with Nessie, keep an eye out for her while you're out at WMSTR this Labor Day weekend. She likes to lurk in the middle of Gunderson Pond.

The next set of pictures, are all of kids enjoying the fruits and labors out at Steamer Hill. Everything from kids pulling the water pumps in Miniature land to pinning the tail on the donkey. "I was really impressed by Tyler Tollefson's model of WMSTR's train made

with Legos. His attention to details was amazing," Jean noted.

Something that's hard to miss while visiting Steamer Hill is how darn friendly everyone is. You can strike up a conversation while waiting in line for the train and by the time you board, you've become good friends. And once you're on that train, get ready to wave because everyone you pass will wave.

Jean and her family have been attending WMSTR since 1974. "We did many projects together as a family, from cutting wood to helping restore the NP Caboose. Teaching work ethics is important. Modeling it to your children is important. We are proud of our girls and how they worked alongside us. After cutting wood for the winter, we always went

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