

Ocean Shore Railroad car 1409 Restoration Progress Report

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OSRR CAR PROJECT UPDATES by Jerry Crow

AS OF MARCH, 2006 A large, heavy-duty shelter made of reinforced waterproof fabric over a steel framework was erected over our gem of a passenger car just in time to protect it from the recent terrible storms. After a thorough search for the best type of shelter for our purposes, Scott Lindner and company ordered the forest green beauty, and a crew of the usual suspects put it together in February (see the photos). When the project is over, we should be able to sell the shelter to recover part of the cost. We need to raise additional funds to cover the next phase in material purchasing. The Terra Nova High School wood shop will be helping to shape many of the components that have deteriorated over the years and have to be replaced. The wood used will be consistent with the original construction of the car. The most recent business meeting of the OSRR Car Restoration subcommittee was devoted to plans for the upcoming fund raising event for both the LBC and OSRR projects. See May 6 above for more information.