

Engine for the Children's Museum

From Ibbly Ulmer

On Saturday, November 1, Nick Buchholz, Bob Conrad, Jim Miller, Glenn Mitchell, Dick Izen and Chuck Taylor gathered at Norm Ulmer's house to work on the Engine that will go into the Children's Museum. It involved a lot of sawing, drilling, screwing, sanding, painting and such, but much was accomplished in a few hours. The engine is designed for the kids to get inside of and see how a real train engine works.



Norm Ulmer is holding the bell on the locomotive's boiler. At this stage the cab is still held together by clamps and we still need the boiler jacketing and to mount the wheels but the locomotive is taking shape.



A young visitor to the Museum enjoying his time as a train engineer in the completed engine.