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Cole Land Transportation Museum Hires New Manager

Bangor — The Galen Cole Family Land Transportation Museum is pleased to announce the hiring of Jennifer Munson as the new Cole Land Transportation Museum Operation Manager.

After an extensive search the museum found the ideal candidate right in its back yard. It was important to the organization that it found someone with a direct connection to the museum founder, Galen Cole. Until recently everyone that worked at the museum interacted with Galen, saw his passion, and knew his commitment. With Galen's passing came an overwhelming sense of responsibility to keep his passion alive. Jennifer came here as a kid to interview veterans with her middle school class. While a student at Lee Academy she volunteered at the museum as an intern conducting curatorial work. Now, finishing her Masters in History from the University of Maine, Orono she takes the helm as the Operations Manager.

“I am thrilled to have been chosen for this position. After years of being told I wouldn't be able to make a career out of History, this opportunity is a dream come true. I look forward to starting new projects and coming up with fresh ideas to help the museum inspire more youth with a natural love for history, the same way I was inspired.” Jennifer Munson.

Jim Neville, the Cole Foundation Executive Director has this to say about Jennifer. “We can't be more excited to have Jennifer on board. Because of the strong foundation that Galen, Sue, and the Cole family built we have been able to increase our museum attendance as well as our

programming opportunities. Additionally, the Galen Cole Family Foundation, the umbrella that provides financial and leadership support for the museum, has doubled its philanthropic endeavors over the last five years. With these successes we need the right people in the right places to do more for the people of Maine. By hiring Jennifer we're doing just that.

Jennifer will spend the next few weeks preparing for the 2022 season.

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