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Miscellany

Island Spring Meet - Nanaimo

Sunday April 13,2008 is the date for the 24th Annual Mid Vancouver Island Model Railway Show in Nanaimo B.C.As in the past we will have operating layouts,displays,and swap and shop tables (\$20 / table,contact Ken Rutherford).For those of you who have been busy over the cold wet winter months we have our "Favorite Model Contests".Every entrant in the Modeling Contests has the chance to win twice as there are plaques for the winner of each category plus all entrants have their name entered in the two draws for \$25. Gift Certificates.

The individual categories for the contests are:

Train - a complete train of any type or length.

Locomotive - steam ,diesel,or any other self propelled unit.

Rolling Stock - passenger car,freight car,caboose,or maintenance of way.

Structure/Diorama -building,or bridge,in a scene or standing alone

Operating Layout - any size or scale.

While the contests are open to everyone, the voting is done by NMRA members who attend the show.

If you would like to have your model judged for points under the NMRA Achievement Program,This can be arranged at the Show.

With the poor weather we have had this winter there should be some interesting models that you have had a chance to build.

Please bring them along to share with the rest of us.

We hope that you will be able to attend and enjoy the show. You could leave as a winner either at the contest tables or with an hourly door prize. Ken Rutherford and I enjoy putting these shows together for you but it is your participation that makes these shows fun. We look forward to seeing you Sunday April 13,2008 at the

Beban Park Rec.Center (2300 Bowen Road) Nanaimo B.C..Doors open at 10:00 am until 4:00 PM.(10:00 to 16:00 hours).Admission is \$3.00 per NMRA member,\$5.00 non member,\$4.00 seniors,\$10.00 family,

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Regards,Rick Lord

Chilliwack Interchange - 2008

The Chilliwack Model Railway Club (CMRC) will be hosting the 2008 Pacific Northwest Region (PNR) annual model railroad convention and show in June of 2008. Please find enclosed preliminary convention information and an application for layout/display space. A prompt response will ensure you are allotted the space you need to allow your own organization to fully benefit from attending the convention.

We are calling this convention **Chilliwack Interchange 2008** for a variety of reasons: an interchange of ideas and interests among the model railroaders attending, plus Chilliwack is a key interchange point between Canadian National (CN) and Southern Railway of B.C. (SRY).

The convention portion is being held at the Best Western Rainbow Country Inn. Convention activities will be scheduled from June 12th (Thursday evening) through June 15th (Sunday afternoon), 2008. While we do not know how many conventioners / model railroaders will be attending, we have budgeted for 125 full-fare registrants. Naturally we are hoping for more. A block of rooms has been set aside at very favorable rates, should you wish to arrange accommodation directly with the hotel.

We are also inviting the Pacific Northwest Railroad Prototype Modelers (RPM) to utilize the convention hotel to hold their annual meet in conjunction with our own. We anticipate this will attract a sizeable group of the serious modelers.

The public show portion will take place at Heritage Park on Saturday and Sunday. We anticipate 2,500 visitors to pass through the show over the course of the weekend. Again, we are hoping for more. Both groups of participants, as well as the supporting cast of layout owners and operators, will be anxious to partake of the wares you offer for sale. You will not want to miss this opportunity. Dry camping for RVs can be arranged at the Heritage Park site through our committee, should you so desire. Set up will begin at 08:00 AM



Jan. 27, 2008 Train 101-22, 8868 West (8869) at Cherry Creek, B.C.

Photo by John Leeming

8868 West @ Cherry Creek

Photo: John Leeming

on Friday, June 14, 2008. There is ample room to manoeuvre in and out of the facility, and ample parking on the grounds. On-site security will be provided.

If you not be familiar with the PNR, it is one of 17 Regions within the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). It is comprised of 7 Divisions and encompasses BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon, NWT, Nunavut, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Division 7 of the PNR takes in all of BC, the Yukon and NWT. Therefore, such Regional Conventions, are second only to the NMRA National Convention in priority and importance. We expect a number of operating modular model railroads in scales ranging from G through HO to N and possibly Z. In particular, a large contingent has committed to bring Free-mo modules from Alberta, allowing us to create what may be the largest Free-mo layout constructed to date in North America. There will be modelling contests, clinics, achievement program judging and awards, displays, home layout tours and prototype tours.

There are several opportunities we can offer you to support our convention:

- Volunteering to assist in a variety of ways
- Renting tables from which to sell your excess supplies
- Donating door prizes for the public, or raffle prizes for the conventioners
- Presenting clinics on railroad topics
- Donating modelling supplies for clinics

Feel free to contact us by email: info@chilliwackinterchange2008.com with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for supporting our convention. We look forward to seeing you there! Remember that early registration will ensure your needs are met.

Attached to this email we are including both:

- a club layout/display registration form if your club wishes to attend and
- a convention registration form for any individuals who may want to attend the convention.

We are sending this email to this as it is the last email address for your club listed on the internet. If this is the wrong email address for your club could you please forward it to the correct individual..

Thank you.

Chilliwack Interchange 2008
Pacific Northwest Region Convention
Organizing Committee (info@chilliwackinterchange2008.com)

NMRA/PNR RENEWAL

All MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES including NEW MEMBERSHIPS must be forwarded to the Membership Coordinator: Don Hillman, registrar@nmracanada.ca Registrar, NMRA Canada, 69 Schroder Cres, Guelph ON N1E 7B4

To renew your NMRA and PNR/7th Division membership contact Don Hillman at registrar@nmracanada.ca Registrar, NMRA Canada, 69 Schroder Cres, Guelph ON N1E 7B4

The 7th Division PNR NMRA is updating our list of model railroad clubs and groups in our division. Please contact me with the following information if you want your group to be listed.

Group name; Group contact name;

Building layout? Round robin group? Looking for members?

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Editor's Desk

Eric Reynard

I am constantly amazed at how fast the days go by and how little I get done especially as it concerns model railroading. I had great plans for the layout and some scratch-building over the holidays and instead got almost nothing done. While I am generally not one for New Year's resolutions I am setting aside dedicated time for modeling.

I would like to thank Ted Alexis for supplying and obtaining permission to use some great John Leeming photos of new CP power in the 2010 Olympic paint scheme. I have admired John's photographs over the years and am happy to include some here.

-Editor

Jan. 27, 2008 Train 101-22 8868 West (8869) at Savona, B.C.

Photo by John Leeming



8868 West @Savona

Photo - John Leeming

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Please phone, write, or Email to request the tapes you would like to borrow and they will be mailed to you prepaid. After use, you are required to mail them back 'Proof of Delivery with \$100 insurance.' Please keep your return postage receipt for tracing purposes in case the tapes are lost in the mail. Check your membership expiry date on your Bulletin Board mailing label. If it has expired, please renew it now using the instructions above before requesting to borrow tapes. The library address is:

7th Division Video Library, c/o Don Gooch 604-272-1623 (Richmond)
 Email: dongooch@dowco.com

A full list of tapes is published in the March and September issues of the **BULLETIN BOARD**

NMRA, Pacific Northwest Region, 7th Division Video and DVD Library

Great Model Railroads

- 1) New England, Berkshire & Western (HO)
- 2) Franklin & South Manchester (HO)
- 3) South Ridge Lines (HO)
- 4) Utah Midland (HO)
- 5) M & K Division of B & O (HO)
- 6) Hoosac Valley (HO)
- 7) Indian Creek Valley (HO)
- 8) Granite Mountain (HO)
- 9) L & N, Henderson Div. (HO)
- 10) Cumberland Valley (N) (2)
- 11) Virginia & Ohio (HO)
- 12) Western Maryland (HO) (2)

- 13) Stoney Creek & Western (HO)
- 14) Allegheny Midland (HO) (2)
- 15) Yosemite Valley (HO) (2)
- 16) Toulumne Forks (On3) (2)
- 17) Cat Mountain & Sante Fe (HO) (2)
- 18) Erie, Delaware Division (HO) (2)
- 19) Coal Belt (HO) (2)
- 20) Brandywine & Benedictine (HO) (2)
- 21) Western Electric (5 layouts) (2)
- 22) Narrow Gauge (Sn3, On3, & 3/8n3) (2)
- 23) Western Hoosac Division (HO) (2)
- 24) Franlin & South Manchester (HO) (2)
- 25) New England, Berkshire & Western (HO)

Model Railroads

- M1) Seventh Division Layouts
- M2) Cutting scale lumber
- M3) Introduction to English Garden Railways
- M4) Model Magic - part 1 & 2
- M5) Sierra Pacific Lines
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- M7) Airbrushing (MR)
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- M9) Building reliable model railroad track (MR)
- M10) Weathering model railroads - Malcolm Furlow
- M11) Rocks and basic scenery made easy
- M12) Woodland Scenics - The Clinic
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- M15) Wiring for Command Control
- M16) Model Railroads in Action
- M17) Trains 2000 & 2002
- M18) Trains 2003 & Pumpkin Trains
- M19) Model Railroads in Action (1991)

Prototype Railroads - North American

- P1) Warehouse on wheels
- P2) SD40-2's in the Rockies
- P3) Continental Divide, a winters journey
- P4) Travel the BCR & Rails to Romance
- P5) Mile 63.5, Seaton Recovery
- P6) Parade of Steam, Expo
- P7) 6060, freight to Vancouver
- P8) Snowplow, with CN F7's
- P9) VIA F's in the Rockies
- P10) BCR Steam-2860 & 3716
- P11) F Units in winter in Canada
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- P14) B.C. Rail
- P15) San Jaun Freight Special 1987
- P16) Pentrex Preveiw, Vol 1 & 2
- P17) This is my railroad - SP 1947 steam
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- P19) The Super Chief
- P20) Canadian Double Header Steam
- P21) Colorado's Narrow Gauge Railroads
- P22) Southern Pacific - 1941
- P23) From Stump to Ship
- P24) The Gold Rush Line (WP&Y)
- P25) Running a steam locomotive
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- P28) Trains Remembered - Vol 2
- P29) Trains Remembered - Vol 3
- P30) Rocky Mountain Steam Power-6060,2860,&3716
- P31) Cotton Belt 819
- P32) Echoes in the Gatineau - 1201
- P33) False Creek Steam Sawmill
- P34) Cass Scenic Railroad
- P35) Last Train across Canada

- P36) Coquihalla by rail, Garibaldi climb, Vancouver waterfront
- P37) Shays, lumbering & more
- P38) Sacramento Railfare 1991
- P39) Canfor's Englewood Railway
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- P41) CP Rogers, Last Pushers
- P42) Gears in the Woods
- P43) The Complete Westside Story
- P44) X2000, High Speed for America
- P45) Saluda 611 - Deux
- P46) Trains magazine on location, Cajon Pass
- P47) The Best of the West
- P48) The Steam Locomotive
- P49) The Railway Story
- P50) Livingston Rebuild Center
- P51) Better Way for the Santa Fe
- P52) Phantom Express
- P53) Evolution of the Air Brake
- P54) Opening a New Frontier
- P56) The Railroad Signal
- P56) Rolling the Freight
- P57) The Broadway Limited
- P58) Trains Magazine presents To-days EMD Diesels
- P59) Cumbres & Toltec 1996
- P60) Tour of the M1000
- P61) Southern Pacifics Shasta Division
- P62) The Wisconsin Central
- P63) The rails on Vancouver Island
- P64) Great American Train Rides Vol 1 & 2
- P65) East Kentucky Coal
- P66) From Sea to Sky (BCR)
- P67) Canada's Canyon Route
- P68) CN/CP Steam on the Move 1959
- P69) Triple Heading to the Spiral Tunnels
- P70) The Final Chapter CP steam in Ontario

Prototype Railroads World

- W1) The Other Poland
- W2) The Slow Train to Olimpia
- W3) Journey to the Land Beyond the Mountains
- W4) SL (Japan)
- W5) Steam in Britain
- W6) Keightly and Worth Valley Railway
- W7) Festiniog Railway
- W8) Trains around Britain
- W9) Railway Wonders of the World
- W10) Steam to the Border (E. Germany)

DVD's

Model

- Prototype
- DP1) World Class Trains - The Royal Canadian Pacific
- DP2) World Class Trains - The Rocky Mountaineer
- DP3) World Class Trains - The American Orient Express

Questions?????

Please feel free to contact any of the members if you have questions, comments, suggestions or concerns. The strength of any organization is with it's members!
DIRECT YOUR MODELING QUESTIONS to our 7th Division Member Aid Chairman, Bob Gardner, MMR, Voice: (250) 832 9883, Fax: (250) 832-0681, Email: rvongard@jetstream.net

The National Model Railroad Association (Canada) is a separately incorporated section of the National Model Railroad Association Inc. headquarters in Chattanooga, TN. NMRA (Canada) is presently a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our railroad heritage through the promotion of model railroading and by promoting and recognizing craftsmanship and service to others within the hobby.

Timetable

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Mar 16 (Sun), PULLMAN, WA

12th Annual Palouse Empire Railroad Show & Swap Meet, Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, Washington State University, 10 AM to 3 PM, - \$3.00 under 12 free. Info: - Jay Weidner, 3701 Evarstville Road, Pullman, WA 99163, 509-332-4438 or email: palouse_empire_rs@yahoo.com

Mar 16 (Sun), BURNABY, BC

Western Rails 2008, Canada's largest railroadians show, 26th annual, sponsored by the West Coast Railway Association. Displays, models, collectibles, photos, time tables, keys, locks, lanterns, buttons, china, telegraph equipment, and more. 200+ display and sales tables. Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. 9 am to 4 pm. Contact westernrails@wcra.org or call 604-484-2791.

Mar 22 (Sat), OLYMPIA, WA

Capitol City Lions 23rd Annual All Scales Model Railroad Swap Meet, at the St. Martin College Pavilion, 5300 Pacific Ave., Lacey, Washington. Dealer set up is at 8:00 AM and the show is from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM and the admission is Adults \$5.00, Senior Citizens & Students \$4.00 and Age 12 & under free with paying Adult. Tables are \$21.00 and for more information contact Bill Zidel on email at ZIDELRCSD@aol.com or call 360-438-3503.

Mar 29 (Sat), ROSEBURG, OR

1st Division Spring Mini-Meet at the Roseburg Community Library. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8 am with the meeting starting at 9.

Apr 5-6, MOOSE JAW, SK

Moose Jaw Model Train Show. Western Development Museum 50 Diefenbaker Drive Moose Jaw. The museum is opened from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info :- www.tcmrc.org

Apr 12-13, EUGENE, OR

Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club 20th Annual Train Show & Swap Meet at the Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Avenue. Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. Vendors can set up on Friday, April 13th from 10 am to 10 pm. Admission: 11 and older \$5.00, 10 and younger free if accompanied by an adult, early bird special (9 am) for \$10 (admission is good for both days). Info:- Lee or Diane Temple at 541-954-4917 or 541-225-7394, tandt@ram-mail.com

Apr 13 (Sun), NANAIMO, BC

24th Annual Mid Vancouver Island Model Railway Show, Beban Park Rec. Center 2300 Bowen Road, 10:00 am until 16:00 hours (4:00 PM), Admission, \$3.00 member, \$5.00 non member, \$10.00 family, \$4.00 seniors. For information contact Rick Lord at 250-724-4205 or e-mail rlord@telus.net

Apr 19-20, CALGARY, AB

Supertrain 2008 *NEW DATE AND LOCATION* Calgary Soccer Centre, 7000 - 48 Street SE. Over 100,000 sq. ft. of operating model railroad layouts, displays, Lionel, Lego trains, Thomas and Friends, Garden Railways, photo exhibits, merchandise for sale, and live demos and clinics. Time: 9-5 both days. Families: \$20, Adults: \$10, Children 12 and under: \$5. Info:- info@supertrain.ca or www.supertrain.ca

NMRA Websites

- 7th Division <http://www3.telus.net/rlink/7division/>
- PNR <http://pnr.nmra.org>
- NMRA <http://www.nmra.org>
- NMRA Canada <http://www.nmracanada.ca>

Apr 19 (Sat), KENT, WA

Open House Boeing Employees Model Railroad club from 10am to 4pm at Boeing Recreation Activity Center (22649 83rd Av. S., Kent, WA)-free admission.

Apr 19 (Sat), KENT, WA

9th annual Mini-Meet of Santa Fe Railway fans and modelers in the Northwest. It will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat., April 19, 2008, in conjunction with the annual open house of the Boeing Employees Model Railroad Club. The Mini-Meet will feature clinics on Santa Fe's Freight F-Units and HO Models, Postwar Operations on Santa Fe's Freight Line from San Bernardino to LA, and other topics to be determined. Admission is just \$7. For more information contact William Messecar P O Box 7750 Kent, Washington 98042 or Santafe-mail@comcast.net.

Apr 26 (Sat), EDMONTON, AB

Annual Swap Meet: 9 AM -1:30 PM, Northgate Lion's Senior Citizens Recreation Centre 7524-139 Ave. Admission: \$2 (6 and under, free); Tables \$10 for MMRF members, \$15 others. Info :- Ron Boyer, 780-466-2670, www.mmrf.ab.ca

Apr 26-27, PUYALLUP, WA

April 26 & 27, 2008 Trains, Trains and More Trains Train Show and 4dPNR Spring Meet At Puyallup Fair and Events Center, Pavilion and Expo Halls, 9th and Meridian, Puyallup, WA Saturday 10-5 (early admission for a fee) Sunday 10-4 Info:- www.tmtshow.com or tmt@4dprn.org

Apr 27 (Sun), HELENA, MT

28th Annual Helena Railroad Fair, Civic Center, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, \$3 under 12 free. Info: - Helena Railroad Fair, P.O. Box 4914, Helena, MT 59604-4914, 406-227-7469 or email: rrfair@mt.net

Jun 12-15, CHILLIWACK, BC

Chilliwack Interchange 2008 - PNR 2008 Regional Convention. Best Western Rainbow Country Inn. Info :- www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com

Jun 21 (Sat), PORTLAND, OR

The Rose City Garden Railroad Society Summer Tour of Portland area layouts (8-10) from 10AM to 5PM. Booklets with directions are available from local area hobby shops and select nurseries for \$10 per family (grandkids to grandparents count as one family). Info :- www.RCGRS.com

Jul 13-19, ANAHEIM, CA

NMRA National Convention, sponsored by the Los Angeles Division/Pacific Southwest Region. Info:- www.nmra.org/2008/

Aug 15-24, REVELSTOKE, BC

Railway Days 2008, Revelstoke Railway Museum. Railfan day is Saturday, August 18. Includes slide show and Rogers Pass bus tour. Info: - Roberto Rodriguez, 250-837-6060, president.railway@telus.net, www.railwaydays.com.

Aug 16-17, BIG VALLEY, AB

Alberta Free-mo 2008 Info:- www.calgaryfreemo.ca

Aug 29-31, LETHBRIDGE, AB

Galt #8 in 2008 - Sixth Division meet. German Canadian Club 902 6th St. North. Prototype and Layout Tours, Contests, Clinics, more... Info:- Harry Lubbers, hlubbers@lis.ab.ca

Superintendent's Report**Gary Hazell**

We have had a tremendous response to the plea for members to receive their BB's by email. We now have 182 members receiving their BB by email and 119 receiving it by regular mail. We have had a number of donations and at the last count we have received 15 donations for a total of \$280.00. Thank you! There are still 47 of you (that I know) have email. In order to receive the BB by email all you have to do is notify me comhaven@jetstream.net or Eric ereynard@telus.net. The only other consideration is that the email has a .jpg attachment that is approximately 5-600KB but it comes in colour rather than black and white and of course it helps our financial situation.

Donna and I drove to Vancouver Feb 9 for me to run the NMRA/membership booth at the Mt Pleasant Community Centre railway meetas Dick Sutcliffe was away in Australia and we could not get anyone at the Coast to do it. The day we chose to drive down (Fri. Feb. 9th) was the day that the Coquihalla and Canyon were closed, so we went the 5A road through Aspen Grove to Princeton then over the Hope-Princeton Hwy – 7 hours. The show was on Sunday and had approximately 300 public attending. Although a small show there was lots of activity and I was able to sign up 6 new members and all of the membership applications were taken. We have now passed our 300th member which I believe is a milestone and a great accomplishment for the 7th Div.

We have five new Standing Committee members; Lynn Falconer with the Vernon Club covering the Okanagan including Kamloops, Larry Sebelley with the Chilliwack Club covering the south Fraser Langley to Hope, Tom Carr from Maple Ridge with the Train Gang looking after the north Fraser Tri Cities (Coquitlam, PoCo and Port Moody) to Hope, Mike Barone looking after the Kootenays and Bill Hood with the Prince George modellers looking after 100 mile House to PG. These fellows join Ted Alexis for the South Island and Ken Rutherford for Central and North Island. I am still looking for members to look after: Vancouver, Burnaby and New West; North Shore to Squamish; Delta, Richmond and Surrey; Bulkley Valley including Prince Rupert replacing Ken Haun from Kitimat who looked after the area for years but has had to step down due to age; and someone for the North including the Peace River area and the Territories. This is not an onerous job, we just need members that can keep a look out for club, modellers and prototype activities and occasionally report to Eric and the BB. These members should also be able to attend meetings only when the meets are in their area or if they travel to other meets where a SC meeting has been called. Normally we have had two or three a year, at the Spring meets (Interior or Island) and the AGM associated with Trains in the Burnaby area. This year we will also have one on Sat June 14th at the PNR Chilliwack meet. Please consider and let me know if you can help.

The Count-down to Chilliwack is fast approaching and the next price increase is at the end of this month so register as soon as you get this. Go to www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com and click on Convention Registration Information on the left and download the registration where it says "[click here](#)". It is only \$100 if you do it before the end of Feb. The next PNR convention will be held in Edmonton (2009) but Chilliwack is much closer for almost all of you. If you have never been to a PNR or NMRA convention where you will gain a tremendous amount of modeling information through clinics and presentations, never mind the tours and activities, you really owe it to yourself. See you there.

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1 member needed for Maple Ridge including north of the Fraser to Hope maybe also Coquitlam

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Member Aid

Bob Gardner, MMR

Below is a response to a request for information in Member Aid.

In the Jan/Feb Bulletin Board there is a request for info on the Gerlinger Lumber Carrier.

You may remember the now defunct Model Railroading magazine had a series called "Rail Research". In their October 1992 edition they listed "Gerlinger Lumber Carrier" kit review SSL" They refer to page 4 of the September 1973 issue of Finelines magazine for this review.

If the member looking for this is successful I would love to get a copy. I'm sorry I don't even remember Finelines magazine and I have been an N-scaler since 67/68.

Good luck and good modelling:

Frank Parks.COO



Speedbumps ?

Photo courtesy Wayne Huffman
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Campbell River/North Island Model Railroaders Tracks & Trains

The 11th annual Museum at Campbell River/North Island Model Railroaders Tracks & Trains 2008 was held Saturday January 26 and Sunday January 27, 2008. This year was a record year with 970 people of all ages in attendance. This brings the 11 year total to well over 7800 people. This years show consisted of the NIMR modular layout, a 3'x30' garden scale display with operating trains, Maynard Atkinson's 3'x10 DCC display of equipment with Maynard explaining DCC and answering questions, a 3'x5' operating HO scale "hands on layout", model railroad equipment displayed by Adventure Hobbycraft, an operating Lego and also a Brio layout for the very young, videos and the ever popular "fun challenge" with prizes for the correct answers.

This is a major fund raising event for the museum with lots of exposure for the hobby.

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New Members

We would like to welcome aboard the following new members to the 7th Division of the PNR.

David Broadbent	Chilliwack, BC
Jack Broadbent	Chilliwack, BC
Paul Judd	Maple Ridge, BC
Gary Cramm	Delta, BC

CP BC Spirit of 150 Train connects past and future

A year-long celebration of British Columbia's 150th anniversary was launched today as Premier Gordon Campbell and Canadian Pacific president and CEO Fred Green unveiled plans for a historic steam train tour that will take communities on a journey through B.C.'s rich and diverse history.

"Rail travel has always played an important role in B.C.'s heritage, and the CP BC Spirit of 150 Rail Tour is just one of the many flagship events planned to recognize the 150th anniversary of the Crown Colony of British Columbia," said Campbell. "During 2008, communities in every region of the province will share their stories with the world, celebrating British Columbia's First Nations legacy, cultural diversity, community strength, innovation, and countless achievements."

Between June 1 and 30, the CP BC Spirit of 150 Rail Tour will visit British Columbia communities along the Canadian Pacific route. Information about the route is being finalized and will be provided before the tour begins. The tour is co-sponsored by Canadian Pacific, which will operate, staff and maintain the train.

The CP BC Spirit of 150 Train includes the vintage Empress 2816 steam locomotive and support cars, two vintage passenger coaches, a vintage business car, a heritage baggage car converted into a travelling museum and a vintage stage car. Visitors can view historic displays, watch a stage show and interact with costumed performers depicting some of B.C.'s most entertaining and notorious historical figures.

"Canadian Pacific's 2,400 British Columbia-based employees are proud to partner with the Province and celebrate 150 years of opportunity in Canada's Pacific Gateway," said Green. "For more than 125 years, we've been building Canada, and we're always extending our reach."

As part of the project, the Royal BC Museum (RBCM) will create an exhibition in the heritage baggage car - a travelling version of "Free Spirit: Stories of You, Me and B.C.," a major exhibition about British Columbia opening in Victoria on March 13, 2008.

"The rail tour will give people a chance to experience one of BC150's flagship events - the RBCM's Free Spirit project - even if they can't make it to Victoria to see the main exhibition," said Tourism, Sport and the Arts Minister Stan Hagen. "Like many of the other innovative BC150 initiatives being planned this year, Free Spirit will explore our rich history through the unique stories of the people that have made B.C. the spirited province it is today."

BC150 is a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858. Every community is invited to participate in this year-long celebration of B.C.'s cultural diversity, community strength and achievement. For more information on BC150 events and programs, please visit www.bc150.ca



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