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PNR 7th Division Spring Meet Quesnel -2012

The Quesnel and area model railroaders are excited to announce that the 2012 Interior Spring Meet - Goldpan Express 2012 - will be held in Quesnel, at the Quesnel Curling Club on April 6-8, 2012. All meet activities will be held at our large venue that is centrally located in downtown Quesnel within walking distance of hotels and restaurants. The meet has the potential to be the largest Interior Spring meet ever held, so please mark the dates on your calendar and start making plans to attend.

The meet will feature clinics, contests, NMRA AP assessments (judging), self-guided layout tours, operating modular layouts, swap tables, door prizes, vendors, displays, a burger night, a banquet and anything else we can arrange to entertain you.

Updates will be published in your Bulletin Board and all information will be available on our web site at <http://www.goldpanexpress.info/>. As I type this on May 5th, there is nothing on the site, but our Webmaster Adrian Noble will



Quesnel Club Mine

have at least basic info there by the time you read this. (Website is now up. I missed getting this in the last issue-*Editor*)

We will have our registration form up on the web site in September and plan to have a copy of it in the November/December 2011 Bulletin Board.



Quesnel Station

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

All members are invited to attend the Annual General meeting of the Seventh Division, Pacific Northwest Region, National Model Railroad Association (CANADA) which will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 2:00PM in the Cameron Recreation Centre, 9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby, BC.

Respectfully submitted by
Bob Leggett

Secretary, Seventh Division, Pacific Northwest Region
National Model Railroad Association (CANADA)

The tentative basic schedule is: Friday - setup, self-guided layout tours and evening burger bash; Saturday morning set up, public show 12 - 4 pm and the evening banquet; and Sunday morning self-guided layout tours, public show 12-4 pm with hall tear down and meet closure following.

So this is an open invitation to you all including vendors and those wanting swap tables to experience the beautiful Cariboo Region and attend a great meet. Questions? Please contact me, meet co-chairman at <russwatson@telus.net> (email is the best contact method for me throughout the summer) or co-chairman Adrian Noble at <anoble@telus.net> or (250) 992-8061.

Call For Clinicians

Please consider presenting a clinic at Goldpan Express 2012, and by doing so you will earn points towards your Achievement Program Author certificate. Please contact me with the details of your clinic and we'll put you on the list, it's as easy as that.

TRAINS 2011

Bill Dixon

Trains 2011 is coming fast: scheduled for Friday November 11 to Monday November 14, 2011, it is not very far away. May you plans now to be there.

We have a mixture of old and new for you to see. This year there are two streams of clinics as the RPM room Saturday. For the layout tour we will be touring layouts in the North Surrey area. Our banquet speaker works in the railroad industry - warning the language may be a bit salty.

Monday we will visit the West Coast Railway Heritage Park in Squamish. Much has happened at the park since we last visited. On our last visit the WCRA made PGE 561 available to run for a donation. Who knows what they will do this time. The odd price (includes HST) gives you admission to the park, a ride on the mini-rail and lunch.

Volunteers - a show this size needs a lot of volunteers to make happen. Please donate an hour or two of your spare time to help the show.

Hope to see you at Trains 2011.
Bill Dixon - Trains 2011 Chair

TRAINS 2012 and More

Bill Dixon

Trains 2012 will be the 30th annual Trains show. Advance planning for Trains 2012 has started. We hope to have something special for you next year. Unless things change it is scheduled for: Friday November 9, 2012 to Monday November 12, 2012.

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Volunteering

There are many small events that showcase model railroading and bring it into the public view.

Most of these events are put on by small groups of volunteers. Although the final event looks easy, it takes a lot of help to make these events happen. Every event needs volunteer help, some more than others. Please volunteer some of your time to help these events.

Portland 2015

By now many of you have heard that the 2015 NMRA National will be in Portland, Oregon.

The Columbia Gorge Model Railroad Club is the sponsor of the National Model Railroad Association 2015 National Convention to be held August 23 - August 30, 2015.

Put the date on your calendars and plan now to be there. It will be a great time!

Trains Committee

The Trains committee has been stable for many years with a slow turnover of members. That will change with Trains 2012. Several members who have been on the committee for more than few years are stepping back from their activities at the end of Trains 2012. This will leave a few vacancies on the Trains committee.

Now is the time for those of you who have been outspoken as to how the event has been run to step forward, join the committee and bring your ideas to fruition. Join the 2012 committee to learn the ropes so that you will be ready to run Trains 2013.

I am looking forward to the rush of volunteers with new ideas for Trains 2013.

Summer finally came, late but at least it came and I hope you were able to do some rail fanning. We had forty some members from the

Superintendent's Report



**Riding the Rails in Style
Gary, Bob, Gladys and Don**

7th Div at the NMRA X2011 Convention in Sacramento. Bob Gardner and I traveled by the Talgo to Seattle and then the Coast Starlight to Sacramento. On the way down we met up with Don & Gladys Gooch and shared a couple of meals with them. There was so much to do that one had to pick and choose but the Sacramento Railway Museum was a highlight for me. Yes we did layout tours and clinics and all reports it was a very successful Convention.

Earlier in the spring a number of us from the Salmon Arm club along with a number of friends traveled to Juniper Beach Provincial Campground (on Hwy 1 between Cache Creek and Savona, about an hour west of Kamloops) where we caught a number of trains including CP's varnish and an eastbound empty coal trail at Walhachin. We will also be there to camp Sept. 21 through 25. We get a good crowd and carve pumpkins (everyone has to bring one) and we will do a 20lb Turkey in a deep-fryer.



Canadian Pacific at Juniper Beach

Donna and I also travelled to Nelson for the BC Senior Games (Donna is a dragonboater) where I was able to ride the Nelson Historic Tramway (society). At a spring meet in Castlegar many years ago through then President and fellow model railroader Dr. Mike Cullum I was able to join the Society as a founding member 012.

The Salmon Arm Club is travelling to Edmonton in Sept. and Chilliwack in Oct.



Nelson Historic Tramway

As you know Brian Clogg has taken over 7th Div membership and is doing a great job. I believe the numbers show we have 342 members which make us the second largest Div. in the PNR. I had hoped a couple of years ago when Tom Carr was Assistant Superintendent that he would take over as Super but his circumstances changed. Time is pressing on and I know that Russ Watson is possible prepared to take it on. I have done the Super's job for many years and Donna and I want to do more travelling so at the end of this year I will be stepping down as your Superintendent. I will help out wherever I can.



Eastbound Coal Train @ Walhachin

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Timetable

2011**Sep 17-18, Edmonton, AB**

2011 Great Edmonton Model Train Show, 10 AM - 5 PM, Mayfield Trade Centre, 16615 - 109 Ave (Mayfield Road). 40,000 sq. ft. of layouts, displays, clinics, dealers and LEGO! Info:- www.mmrf.ab.ca
trainshow@mmrf.ab.ca

Sep 24 (Sat), Vancouver, WA

Southwest Washington Model Railroaders Open House. 10:00am to 4:00pm. We plan to be running many different types of HO gauge engines from the small logging area to the Big Boys on the main line. This event will be located at 8100 E. Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, Washington. This is one block east of Garrison Square, in the building behind Safe Harbor Nazarene Church, bordering the parking lot off 82nd Ave. Info:-
www.swwamodelrailroaders.com

Sep 24-25, North Bend, WA

Milwaukee Modeler's Meet. Models as well as presentations on model, prototype and historic Milwaukee Road operations. Past meets included guided tours of the Milwaukee Road route through the Seattle Watershed. Location: To Be Announced. Info:- www.milwelectric.org

Sep 24-25, Calgary, AB

25th Annual Railway Days. 9:30 - 5:00 Two operating 0-6-0's, the annual Train Pull, cab tours, model railway layouts and vendor booths. 1900 Heritage Dr. SW. Info: - (403) 268-8500, www.heritagepark.ca.

Sep 25 (Sun), Victoria, BC

Victoria's Annual Model Railway Show , 10 am - 4 pm; Operating Model Railroads, Popular Vote Contest, Commercial & Individual Sales & Displays Cedar Hill Recreation Center, Saanich, B.C. Free parking Admissions: Adults \$6, Family \$13, NMRA members \$5 Under 10 - Free when accompanied by an adult. Info:- Ted Alexis, 250-595-4070,
m_talexis@shaw.ca

Sep 25 (Sun), Missoula, MT

32nd Annual Train Show and Swap Meet, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Big Sky High School, 3100 South Ave., West. Info:- MMRC Show, P.O. Box 2315, Missoula, MT 59806-2315 or call Mike or Elaine Brown at 406-543-6123, email: show@missoulamodelrail.org. Admission \$3 for adults and youth (12-18) \$2.00, children under 12 free.

Oct 1 (Sat), Vancouver, WA

38th Annual Great Train Swap Meet - 9:30am to 2:30pm. Hudson's Bay High School at 1206 E. Reserve Street, Vancouver, Washington. It is located just off the I-5 Bridge at Exit 1-C on Mill Plain Blvd (East). There will be an operating HO gauge layout of the Columbia Gorge and over 125 tables with vendors from all over the Northwest. Table space will be available at \$15.00 for a 6' table. Hugh free parking. Adults - \$5.00, Students - \$2.00 and children under 6 are free with paid adult. Info:-
www.swwamodelrailroaders.com

Oct 1-2, Lynden, WA

Lynden Lions Club 27th Annual International Model Train Show. Info:-
www.lyndentrainshow.com

Oct 2 (Sun), Edmonton, AB

Edmonton Model Railroad Association Open House, at the Freight Shed, Fort Edmonton Park, 10am-5pm. Info: - www.EMRAonline.ca.

Oct 8 (Sat), Eugene, OR

1st Division Mini-meet at Emerald People's Utility District sponsored by the Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club, doors open at 8:00 a.m. clinics begin at 9:00 a.m., layout tours, NMRA merit and Achievement program evaluations, popular model contests in a variety of categories, drawings for prizes, clinics, lunch provided at no cost to attendees by Temple's Trains & Things. EPUD located at 33733 Seavy Loop Road (near 30th

Avenue exit to Lane Community College) just off of Interstate 5 freeway, more information Lee Temple at 541-954-4917 or ttandt@ram-mail.com or Diane Temple 541-225-7394 or LDTemple@ram-mail.com.

Oct 8-9, Idaho Falls, ID

Eagle Rock Railroad Historical Society Railshow 2011 Multiple Scale Model Railroads; Swap & Commercial Dealer Tables; 1-1/2" Scale Trains to ride! Idaho Falls Recreation Center, 520 Memorial Drive Sat: 9 am. - 5 pm. Sun: 10 am. - 2 pm. Info:- (208) 681-7383; errhsi@ida.net or www.ida.net/org/errhsi/

Oct 8-9, Chehalis, WA

Lewis County Train Show and Swap Meet Yard Birds Event Center, 2100 National Avenue. Presented by the Chehalis River Valley Model Railroaders and The Lewis County Historical Museum. 140 tables available and room for layouts. Info:- www.lewiscountymuseum.org,
director@lewiscountymuseum.org, 360-748-0831

Oct 15-16, Chilliwack, BC

Mount Cheam Lions Club Model Railway & Hobby Show, Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way. Sat 9am-5pm. Sun 10am-4pm. Admission Prices: Adults \$6; Seniors/Students \$4; Family \$20. Info:- Don Carson, 604-847-0230, Amtrak375@hotmail.com

Oct 15 (Sat), Calgary, AB

32nd Annual Boomer Auction, Sponsored by South Bank Short Lines, St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Dr. SW, 10am, auction starts at noon. Info: - John Wrinch, (403) 281-5745, jawrinch@shaw.ca

Oct 15-16, Sequim, WA

North Olympic Peninsula Railroaders Train Show and Swap Meet, Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Rd, Sequim, WA.. 10 am to 4 pm Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm Sunday. Info:- Lauren Scrafford, (360) 379-3280.
e78milrd@q.com

Oct 15-16, Spokane, WA

River City Modelers open house, 1130 E. Sprague Ave. Saturday: 6 PM to 9 PM; Sunday: Noon to 4:00 PM. Visit the layout and see the progress that has been made since February. Info:- Shirley or Bob Sample, 509-292-8332 or email shirley@busnws.com

Oct 15 (Sat), Regina, SK

Regina Annual Train Show. Cochrane High School. 1300 sq ft show and sale

Oct 16 (Sun), Calgary, AB

Calgary Model Railway Society (CMRS), Fall Mini-Meet and AGM, Glenmore Inn, 2720 Glenmore Trail, SE. Info: -
www.calgarymodelrailway.ca.

Oct 16 (Sun), Spokane, WA

The Spokane Railroad Show, 9:30AM - 3:30PM at the Spokane Community College "LAIR" Student Activities Building. The campus is at Mission and Greene Streets, north of I-90 exit 283B. Adult admission is \$5, kids under 12 are free, \$1 for teens. Early admission after 9 is \$15. An 8 foot table is \$35. Vendors can setup Saturday 1PM-5PM; Sunday, 7:30-9:30. Info:- Kevin 509-944-0463 or kozowski.amy@gmail.com

Oct 22-23, Ravensdale, WA

14th Annual Maple Valley Operating Model Train Show, 10am-5pm. Gracie Hansen Community Center, 27132 Ravensdale Way. Suggested Donation: Adults \$5, Children (3-11) \$2. Info:- Steve Hiester, (425) 432-8391
hies_skel@hotmail.com,
www.greatermaplevalleyareacouncil.org/events.html.

Oct 22-23, Lethbridge, AB

Southern Alberta Railway Club OPEN HOUSE, 1-4PM, at the clubhouse in GYRO PARK at 15 St and 10 Ave "A" South. Both days will feature trains running on the club layouts, a lot of conversation, and special viewings for new members who wish to join our club. Info:-
www.albertasouthernrailway.ca

Oct 29-30, Red Deer, AB

Red Deer Model Railroad show. Westerner Park in the Harvest Center

4847A 19th St. Red Deer. Sat: 10AM-5PM; Sun: 10AM-4PM. \$5.00 per person, children under 5 are free. Info:- Gord Sylvester, 403-986-3866, reddeertrainshow@shaw.ca or www.reddeertrainshow.ca

Nov 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Portland, OR

Columbia Gorge Model Railroad Club Annual Show, 2505 N. Vancouver Ave. 10:00 -5:00, doors close at 4:30. Info: - (503) 28-TRAIN, www.cgmrc.com

Nov 5 (Sat), 12, 19, 26, Portland, OR

Mt Hood Model Engineers 33rd Open House. Noon to 5PM, 5500 SE Belmont St. Info:- 1 877 378 6563 (voice mail) www.mthoodmodelengineers.org

Nov 5 (Sat), Olympia, WA

OLY-OPS 2010, day-long operating sessions. presented by The Olympia Operations Group, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, still a few spots left. Participants will enjoy operating 2 different model railroads each. Admission: one or two cans of food for the Thurston County Food Bank, bring more if you can. Registration and Info:- Greg Wright, 360-352-5386 or gregorywright2002@yahoo.com .

Nov 11-14, Burnaby, BC

TRAINS 2011, Annual 7th Div Fall Meet, Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. Trains Meet Registrar, P.O. Box 52224, North Vancouver BC V7J 3V5, 604-272-1623 (Registration ONLY), Info:- www.bctrains.org.

Nov 12 (Sat), Kent, WA

Boeing Employees Model Railroad Club Annual Swap Meet. Kent Commons, 525 - 4th Ave. No. 9:30am-4:00pm. \$7.00 adults, children 14 and under free. Info: - Ed Sherry, 550 SW Colewood Lane, Normandy Park, WA 98166; 206-244-3884; Swapmeet@bemrc.com

Nov 12-13, Burnaby, BC

TRAINS 2011, Annual Public Show, Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. 10am-4pm. Info: - Trains RE: Public Show, P.O. Box 52224, North Vancouver BC V7J 3V5, trains2011@telus.net, www.bctrains.org.

Nov 19-20, Puyallup, WA

The Great Train Expo Puyallup Fair & Events Center, 110 9th Ave SW Sat & Sun: 10 am - 4 pm Cost: \$7; Under 12 free w/ adult Info:- www.GreatTrainExpo.com, Bill@TrainExpoInc.com

Nov 26-27, Medford, OR

Annual Rogue Valley Train Show, Medford Armory, 1701 S. Pacific Highway. Displays, Exhibits, Swap Meet, Door Prizes, Raffle. Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. Adult \$5, Senior \$4, 14 and under -free with adult. Proceeds benefit the Medford Railroad Park. Info: - Bruce McGarvey 541-890-8145 or rvmrc.net/

Dec 3 (Sat), Rickreall, OR

Railroad Show and Swap Meet - Sponsored by the Willamette Valley Model Railroad Club - 10AM-3PM Polk County Fairgrounds Hwy 22 and Hwy 99E, 10 miles west of Salem. Over 50 different vendors on over 100 tables, a wide variety of railroad products, and inexpensive food. Info:- Judy MacInnes 503-581-6071 macinnej@msn.com

2012

Apr 6-8, 2012, Quesnel, BC

GOLDPAN EXPRESS 2012, PNR 7th Division Spring Meet, Quesnel Curling Club, large display hall, operating layouts, vendors, swap tables, contests, AP judging, clinics, layout tours, public show Sat and Sun, Friday burger night, Saturday night banquet. Info: russwatson@telus.net or anoble@telus.net (250) 992-8061 <<http://www.goldpanexpress.info>>

Apr 21 - Apr 22, Calgary, AB

SUPERTRAIN 2012 Canada's Biggest and Best Annual Model Train Show. 9 AM til 5 PM both days. Subway Soccer Centre, 7000 - 48 Street SE. Calgary FREE PARKING Adult - \$10, Youth (6-12) - \$5, under 6 - free. Over

60,000 sq. ft. of operating layouts, exhibits and displays, railroad artists, hobby shops, model manufacturers, demonstrations, clinics, museums and railroad historical associations, Lego and Thomas Play Area, garden railways, ride-on trains, and much more. Info:- www.supertrain.ca or info@supertrain.ca

May 2-5, Medford, OR

Siskiyou Summit 2012 Joint Convention. Pacific Northwest Region & Pacific Coast Region / NMRA. Red Lion Hotel Medford, 200 N. Riverside Avenue. Info:- www.pcrnmra.org/conv2012/

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Regina, SK

Living Skies Express 2012. Joint CARM National/PNR 6th Division Convention. University of Regina Campus

To add your activities to the Switchlist Timetable or PNR web page, contact the Timetable Editor, Mark Johnson at (780) 436-2480, timetable@pnr.nmra.org

Ross Heriot

Nominations requested for the 2011 Ross Heriot Gold Spike Award
submitted by John Green

It is time for you to consider those members of the division who have made a difference.

You can help by sending your nomination with the name of the person you have nominated, and the supporting reasons to John Green, before October 15, 2011.

Nominations can be sent via e-mail to greenjohnca@yahoo.ca

Or via Canada Post to
John Green
7635 Elliott St
Vancouver BC, V5S 2N8

The award is presented annually to the individual or individuals in the PNR 7th Division who has made a significant contribution to the division. It is in appreciation of his/her unselfish devotion of time and effort to further the aims of the NMRA, the PNR and the hobby of model railroading through assistance and service for the benefit of all model railroaders within the division.

The award is a once-in-a-lifetime presentation and candidates are nominated by their peers.

The award is a simulated gold spike on a plaque.

Ross Heriot Gold Spike Award Winners are:

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| 2010 | Bob Gardner |
| 2009 | Larry Sebelley |
| 2008 | Mike Barone |
| 2007 | John Zuk |
| 2006 | David Tomljenovich |
| 2005 | Russ Watson |
| 2004 | No award |
| 2003 | No award |
| 2002 | No award |
| 2001 | Ted Alexis |
| 2000 | Ken Rutherford and Rick Lord |
| 1999 | Gary Hazell also PNR POY* in 1995 |
| 1998 | John Green |

1997	Hugh Clarke	
1996	Brian Clogg	
1995	No award	
1994	No award	
1993	Gordon Varney	
1992	Scott Calvert	also PNR POY in 1993
1991	Ken Davis	
1990	Dick Sutcliffe	also PNR POY in 2000
1989	Steve Stark	
1988	Bert Battey	
1987	Carl Sparks	
1986	Phil Magnall	
1985	Shirley and Rob Heap	
1984	Brian Pate	
1983	George Biel	
1982	Tom Beaton	
1981	Hank Menkveld	
1980	Art Jones	
1978	Ken Griffiths	
1977	Ken Vere	
1975	Fraser Wilson	
1973	Doug Stevenson	
1972	Cyril Meadows	
1971	Doug Harmon	
1970	Phil Crawley	
1969	Norm Szun	
1968	Frank McKinney	

*POY is the PNR person of the year award

Jack Work

The Jack Work Memorial Award is a lifetime achievement award to recognize two attributes that Jack Work valued in modelers: extraordinary skill, and sharing. Past recipients exemplify these traits not only in their model-building, but also in their publishing or teaching.

Please send any nominations you might have to Rene Gourley (rene@proto87.org or 604 904 8404) before October 15th

NMRA InfoNet

- The dust has barely settled from the Sacramento convention, when the folks in Grand Rapids are revving up for next year's get-together. In fact, **registration for Grand Rails 2012 is well underway**. Members can visit the website at www.gr2012.org and either register online or download a mail-in form. Non-members can also sign up at that time. Note that currently registration only covers the costs of attending the convention. Furniture City Flyers Club members will receive the complete list of tours, activities, and merchandise in December, followed by advance registrants, then all other members.
- The Howell Day Museum is planning a **new release of its extremely popular Commemorative Car #3** -- the Gorre and Daphetid bobber cabooses -- except this run will feature two new road numbers, #3 and #5. As you may know, John Allen was very fond of these cabooses and ran a fleet of them on his G&D railroad. Pricing will be \$19.95 for one car, or \$34.95 for the set of two. Watch for the announcement of their availability at www.nmra.org, or keep your eyes open for the ad which will appear in *NMRA Magazine*.
- Again, many of the clinicians at the Sacramento convention have **uploaded their handouts or full presentations** as PDF files to the x2011 website at www.x2011west.org. Anyone can download them. Just look for the Clinics tab, then Clinic Handouts.

Guy Brook Plaque Dedication



Guy Brook Plaque Dedication - Barry Patchett

At 2pm Sunday a group of twenty or so gathered at the Ladysmith Maritime Museum to witness the unveiling of a small plaque honouring (on the first anniversary of his death) the late Guy Brooke. Guy built the museum's pride and joy: the wonderful HO-scale replica of Comox Logging's log dump which was situated where the museum now floats His long-time friend and fellow modeller Barry Patchett commissioned the plaque and did the unveiling (in the attached photo he has just pulled off the covering pennant).



Sue Donoghue & Daughters

Guy's widow Sue Donoghue and their daughters Erin and Kathlyn were there as were several other family members. Later, light refreshments among the yachts made a pleasant ending to the day. Thanks to Shirley Blackstaffe for arranging and emcee'ing the ceremony. (By the way, Shirley has published a 77-page book "Hills to Harbour" featuring the the photos and recollections of Comox Logging machinist Harry Erickson. Lots of nice pix of railroad- and truck-logging equipment. Cover is a 1957 aerial photo of the Ladysmith shops and log dump. Price is \$25. To purchase a copy, contact Shirlee directly: vimarmot@shaw.ca). Ken Cringan, Nanaimo

trains 2011

meet registration

November 11 - 14 - Burnaby BC
www.bctrains.org

Trains is British Columbia's premier model railroading exhibition. Held annually, *Trains* strives to promote the hobby through holding a large two-day public showcase at Cameron Centre (Burnaby, BC), organizing model railroading related tours, holding clinics, and running contests among other popular activities.

2011 will mark the 29th annual *Trains* meet, so please join us in celebrating this wonderful hobby

Registration

Please clearly select the events/activities you wish to attend. All registrations will be confirmed by the registrar. *Register early – activities sell-out quickly!*

Basic Registration - \$20 - ___\$20___

Includes: Two-Day Public Show Fare, "Advanced Opening" Opportunity, Contest eligibility, Operations Session, Self Guided Layout Tours, and Clinic participation.

NMRA Member Discount - \$4 NMRA Member #: _____ - _____

Volunteering - Free – A show the size of *Trains* cannot be put on without a lot of volunteer help.

Please consider volunteering two hours of your time to *Trains* 2011. Volunteer: Yes / No

Contest Entry - (Models, Proto/Model Photos, Modules, Structures) Details at www.bctrains.org Yes / No

Additional Family Member - \$5 (per family member) - _____

Includes: Eligibility for all the Basic Registration events and activities.

Operations Session - No Charge – Friday November 11th, Various Yes / No

Includes: Opportunity to participate in an operations session on a private layout. Layouts are assigned by the tour co-coordinator In advance of the meet.

Escorted Layout Tours - \$25 – Saturday November 12th, 6:30pm-11pm _____

Includes: A guided tour of several Lower Mainland model railroads in various scales and prototypes.

Transportation is by chartered bus. *Sells out quickly!*

Meet Banquet - \$30 (per ticket) – Sunday November 13th, 6:00pm _____

Includes: Catered dinner with rail themed speaker/presentation. Several awards are presented and door prizes are awarded. *A very popular event!*

Prototype Tour - West Coast Railway Association Squamish Park – Monday November 14th _____

Includes Admission, Lunch, Mini-Rail and more. \$ 33.60 (includes HST)

Total Cost -----> \$ _____

Payment/Registration Return is accepted via mail to:

Trains 2011 Registration
#143 - 3031 Williams Rd., Richmond
BC, V7E 4G1

Payment Methods:

Cheque or Money Order (CND \$)
Add \$1 USD if using US Funds

Personal Information

Name: _____ Additional Family Members: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ E-Mail: _____

Group Membership: NMRA, CN SIG, CPHA, GNRHS, OP-sig, Other: _____

Meet Location:
Cameron Centre
9523 Cameron Street
Burnaby, BC
www.bctrains.org

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Paid by: _____



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