

North Vancouver Island – by Don Forsyth

This has been a quiet year. I attended the Nanaimo Show in April and the Victoria in May. The North Island Model Railroader displayed their HO layout at the Nanaimo show and put on a very good display. They are the only formal club in this area. They are from Campbell River area.

I at this time am helping introduce a young teen from Black Creek to the hobby. He has some of his grandfather's HO and wanted a layout. Using our couple hours on a Saturday morning, we now have a mine-line loop operational and a start on the sidings. It makes all worthwhile when you see his smile when the first train ran. He is now starting to ballast the track and we will than start the landscaping. This is one way that we may get more people (younger) interested in the hobby.

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