



# OrderBoard

## Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



*One part of Brian Keay's layout features this Grain Terminal. Bow Valley MRRC had a chance to operate on Brian's layout for an operating session. With all the signals and a dispatcher this is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon. I am sure a few of you have had this opportunity already. Thank you Brian for letting us run on this beautiful layout. If you look close there is a goat snacking some prime feed on top of a hopper.*

*Photo credit John Morphy*

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## Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

We renewed a large number of memberships at the March mini-meet but we still have over a third of our memberships expiring this year. If your membership expires this year or if you want to extend it, please see us at the CMRS booth at SUPERTRAIN. In addition, SUPERTRAIN is an excellent opportunity to invite any of your friends who are not already members to join CMRS. Our booth will be open throughout the show. Of course, you can always renew by following the instructions at this link:

<https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html>

See you at **SUPERTRAIN!**

Paul Clegg  
Memberships

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## Slide Night

It would appear that Slide Night will be back as I have some volunteers but would like more to fill out the evening. I am looking for potential presenters for **November** and any feedback on a slide night, including, but not limited to venue, timing, content, themes, etc. We will be sending out a survey after **SUPERTRAIN** to get a feel of what members want to see at a **Slide Night**.

Mark Wittrup  
Slide Night

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## Coming Events

<b>Moose Jaw Train Show</b>	March 23/24 2024 Moose Jaw Sask.
<b>MMRF</b>	Swap Meet April 6/2024 Edmonton
<b>SUPERTRAIN</b>	<b>April 20/21 2024 Genesis Center</b>
<b>Surrey Excursion PNR 7<sup>th</sup> Division NMRA</b>	PNR 2024 Convention May 22-26/2024 <a href="https://pnr2024.7divpnr.ca/">https://pnr2024.7divpnr.ca/</a>
<b>Dino Tracks 6<sup>th</sup> Division</b>	Drumheller June 21-23 2024
<b>Heritage Park</b>	September 14/15 2024 HP Calgary (Not CMRS Sponsored)
<b>Edmonton Train Show</b>	GETS September (Date TBA)
<b>Boomer Auction</b>	<b>October 19/2024</b>
<b>Fall Mini Meet and AGM</b>	<b>October 20/2024 Glenmore Inn</b>
<b>Slide Night</b>	<b>November 2024 (TBA)</b>

*Send an email to [orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca) with submissions for coming events!*

**Deadline for the next issue is April 15, 2024**

## Ads and Advertising

Do you have some Model Railroad related items for sale, or perhaps something rare you want? Consider an ad in the OrderBoard. Text ads run free of charge for members (provided the ad is relatively small), we can run the ad a second time if requested. Commercial ads are \$15/year for a business card size ad, more for a larger size. Contact the Editor at [orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca) for details.

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**For Sale:** The estate of Ben Broderick former Supertrain supporter. Has a large amount of Lionel and Marx trains equipment for sale. For more information and digital photos, please contact.

Dale Drombrowski at 403-288-3091 or [mrvinylab@shaw.ca](mailto:mrvinylab@shaw.ca)

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## SUPERTRAIN Update

### ***Almost there – five weeks to go.***

We have 102 exhibitors. Two gyms, two soccer fields, and the aisles are full. We are not using the mezzanine this year – they built offices there. There are several exciting new exhibitors including Scale Trains and Otter Valley and others, plus the usual regulars.

Exhibitors and volunteers will check in at the show booth in the north lobby on Friday. New this year: exhibitor passes will not be in the exhibitor package; exhibitors will pick up their passes individually at the show booth. Be sure you have your team registered for passes at the link in the application acknowledgement; otherwise you may pay a small fee to get one.

Setup on Friday will have floor access through the south (double), west, and north loading doors. Floor markout should be final by about 10:30 – 11:00. As usual, Community Gym access will be after prayers and markout, about 16:30. Volunteers will help exhibitors expedite unloading. The Genesis Centre will close at 21:00 Friday, open at 07:00 on Saturday for a 09:00 to 17:00 open show time.

The show visitor entry pattern is different this year. The visitor entrance will be through the north lobby and mezzanine. This relieves the crowding last year in the south lobby, and reduces the volunteers needed. The lower floor doors from the south aisle past the prior year's show booth will be for exit and re-entry (wristband/ exhibitor pass) only. Visitors can enter the Genesis Centre from the south through the mezzanine to the north end, or go through the north entrance lobby, with ticket booths in both areas so that lineups should be reduced.

Parking is, as always, an issue. We request exhibitors and volunteers not to park on the Genesis Centre lots on Saturday or Sunday – each spot you occupy is up to 16 visitors per day who may decide to go home instead of to the show. We will not have shuttle buses from the C-Train station at McKnight to the Genesis Centre.

We still need volunteers. Many hands make light work. If you have not volunteered, get the form on the [supertrain.ca](http://supertrain.ca) website and submit it.

**Jim Ironside**  
SUPERTRAIN Registrar  
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Did you know that **CMRS** is now on **FaceBook**???

Go to FaceBook and search for **CMRS Calgary Model Railroad Society**. You can add your creations and any prototypical photos etc. Give it a try!!! If you have any questions let me know. Thanks,

**John Morphy**

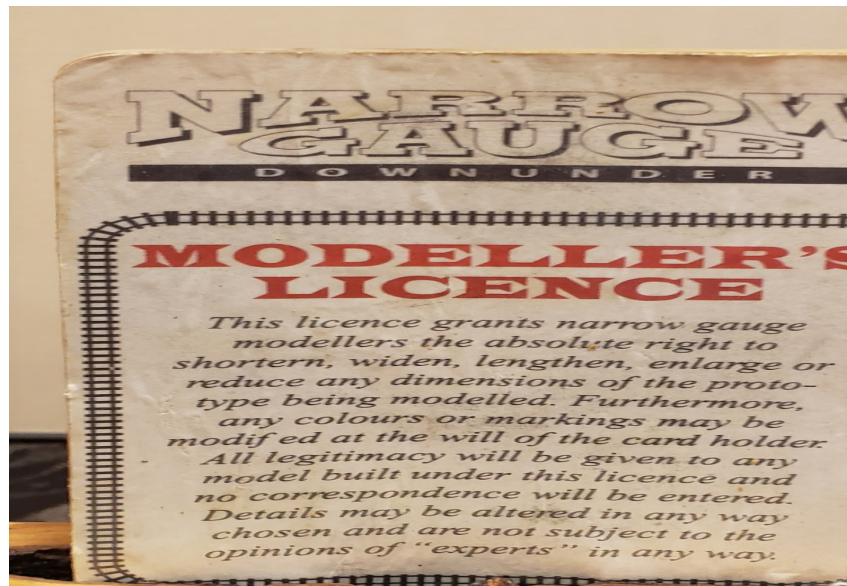
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*Photo credit Gord Smith*

Ken Clark had a nice display of his narrow gauge rolling stock at the CMRS Spring Mini Meet. His modeller licence below covers any questions anyone may have about modelling narrow gauge or any other gauge for that matter. Thanks for the display Ken!



***Narrow Gauge Modellers License from Ken Clark***

*Photo credit Gord Smith*



***Photo of Peter Boumas Trailers!!!***

*Photo credit Gord Smith*





*Nice work and thanks for the display Peter!*



*Photo credit Gord Smith*  
**Calgary Free Mo display at CMRS Spring Meet**  
*Nicely done with crossing arms, static grass, roadways, grain elevator, and of course a train!*

*Photo credit Gord Smith*

# ***SUPERTRAIN 2024***

## ***Volunteers needed!***

**SUPERTRAIN 2024** is on April 20-21 at the Genesis Centre <http://www.genesis-centre.ca>. Volunteers make the show happen and with your support we will make this year's show a repeat of last year's success.

We need over 200 volunteers to make the show a success! Perks of volunteering include free admission to the show and a voucher good at the food trucks on your volunteer day. SUPERTRAIN is a great social event; please join us and make a couple of new friends!

*Each shift is about 2 hours – if possible, we'd love it if you could do 2 or more shifts over the weekend to ensure we have all the shifts covered. Please check the box beside the positions that interest you in the list below. More information will be provided closer to the date). Once we have our volunteers organized, we will contact you with your specific duty and schedule. Early applications have the best choice of duties and shifts!*

*If you would like further information about the positions, or have any questions at all, please e-mail [volunteer@SUPERTRAIN.ca](mailto:volunteer@SUPERTRAIN.ca)*

*For more SUPERTRAIN details, please check the SUPERTRAIN website at: <http://www.supertrain.ca>*

## ***Volunteer Registration:***

To download and fill out the "SUPERTRAIN 2024 Volunteer Form" [click here](#)



# Invitation to all CMRS Members

As in previous years the “**CMRS Members Diorama Builders Showcase**” will take part in **SUPERTRAIN 2024**. A 20 foot table has been confirmed. More details to follow once you express interest in taking part.

Please consider showing off your track side diorama, scratch built or bashed, buildings or rolling stock, any scale.

Your model will be prominently displayed on a raised platform, for easy photography and high enough to discourage sticky fingers. The booth is manned.

Simply send me an e-mail with the approximate footprint/size of your creation. Also include any questions/comments you may have.

**As always, there is no cost for this.**

Thanks beforehand and I’m looking forward to present your model to our **SUPERTRAIN 2024** visitors.

**BJ Ersson**

**Member/Modeler**

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