



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo by John Morphy

CMT/Calgary Free-mo held their Christmas run again this year. This scene is part of their permanent modules set up at the Calgary Rehab Center. The water tower is nicely weathered and the signals add another detail. Trains were running flawlessly with lots of variety of eras and road names. Overall I was told the attendance was about the same as last year. The day I went it was to the point where they were maxed out on running trains as the very large helix was backed up for a few minutes. Just like the real world. Thank you CMT and Calgary Free-mo groups for putting this together.

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Presidents Message

Hello model railroad friends! Happy New Year!!!

It's warm out! Maybe for just this week??? Hopefully you've been keeping busy and working on model trains! I'm still working on a multi structure kit from Bar Mills, I should be done by SUPERTRAIN (maybe.....). Looking forward to layout tours which are coming up on February 21st and 22nd. We could use a couple more layouts, if you have a layout, or want to volunteer a friend, send me an email. As always, happy modeling!

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Directors Reports

Layout Tours

Mark your calendars! Layout tours will occur on **Saturday February 21st and Sunday February 22nd 2026**. If you would like to host your layout for the membership, please contact me. Layouts can be any size, any scale and at any stage of completion, from the plywood pacific to a beautifully completed (if that's a thing) masterpiece and everything in between.

Contact me at Layout_Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Peter Bouma
Layout Tours

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CMRS Memberships

At the end of the first week of January our membership stands at 209 members thanks to several renewals since the last Orderboard. There are still 60 former members whose membership expired in 2025. They will no longer be receiving communications from CMRS, except a reminder that they need to renew.

Please renew or rejoin. CMRS's strength is in its members.

The membership link is <http://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html> for anyone that wants to renew online. If there is no change in your personal information, simply sending an e-transfer at \$20/year will suffice. We can do the math and will send out the receipt and a new membership card by mail. If there is a change in your information, please send the updated information to me by filling in the form at the membership renewal page or just put the information in an email to membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Happy New Year!!!

Mark Wittrup
Memberships

membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Spring Mini Meet

As some of you may have noticed we have changed the date on the Mini Meet / Flea Market. This was so we could announce the date and invite people attending SUPERTRAIN to come. Unfortunately the only date we could obtain was **Sunday May the 3rd** the weekend after SUPERTRAIN. By doing this we are hoping to attract new members to the Mini Meet and increase the pool of buyers for the **Flea Market**.

Ian Mears
Mini Meets
Minimeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca

RailFan Event

For the railfan event this year we are looking at a trip to the Revelstoke Museum some time in March. The trip will be by bus with the option of self drive. If you are taking the bus it will require an overnight stay, the self drive is optional for overnight. If this is something you would be interested in attending, please let either Garth or Mike know so we can book the appropriate arrangements. There will be some costs involved and some subsidy by CMRS.

We will need at least 20 attendees to make it go so let us know as soon as possible.

Mike Borkristl or Garth Praestegaard
Railfan Events
railfan@calgarymodelrailway.ca

SUPERTRAIN 2026

I originally wrote this report on January 12, exactly three months from the day that our banners will be installed on 8 overpasses around the city. However, things are moving fast and in the last two days we have gone from 97 exhibitors registered looking for almost 60,000 square feet of space to 106 exhibitors and over 70,000 square feet. We still have a bit of space and our Registrars continue to receive last minute applications from new and repeat exhibitors. I think we can expect to exceed past records for the numbers and size of our show.

A great deal of work has already been accomplished to get us to this stage, but now the hard work really begins – making a floor plan to fit it all in and smooth out the move-in process. On that front we have already scored a win. ***We now have permission to do the floor mark-out on Thursday afternoon, meaning we can begin the move-in earlier on Friday.*** However, we will need a lot of cooperation from all the exhibitors to ensure that we don't jam up the roads around the Olympic Oval this year.

Very shortly, CMRS members will be approached asking for a bit of your time to volunteer to make SUPERTRAIN a continuing success. We understand that not everyone can volunteer for a lot of different reasons – manning your own or your club's exhibit, mobility issues, and other such things. However, I think everyone can help promote the show. We will have plenty of quarter-page flyers at all of the upcoming CMRS events that you can take to give out to family, friends, co-workers, and neighbours.

Parking in Lots 10 & 11 on the University campus has been reduced to \$6.00 per day on the weekend, making attending the show even more affordable. And if you volunteer for SUPERTRAIN, you will be given \$10 for each calendar day you work an assignment to help pay for your parking, transit ride, or a snack at the show.

Our supertrain.ca website has much more information on how you can get involved in helping to make SUPERTRAIN the biggest and most successful train show in Canada. Please reach out if you have questions, comments, or suggestions. ***Thank you for your support!***

Rob Badmington
Chairman
SUPERTRAIN 2026

Coming Events

CMRS Layout Tours	February 21/22 2026 (more info to come) Contact Peter Bouma Layout_Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca
CMRS Railfan (tentative)	March??? Revelstoke Museum(tentative) Contact Mike or Garth railfan@calgarymodelrailway.ca
CMRS SUPERTRAIN 2026	April 25&26/2026 Olympic Oval University of Calgary supertrain.ca
CMRS Spring Mini Meet/Calgary Model Trainmen Flea Market	May 3/2026 Glenmore Inn Calgary Contact Lucas Park/Ian Mears MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca
Heritage Park Calgary	September 19&20/2026 40th Anniversary Railway Days (more info to come)
GETS Edmonton Train Show	October 3&4/2026 (more info to come) Expo Center
Edmonton Fall Swap Meet	October 24/2026 (more info to come)
CMRS Fall Mini Meet	November (More info to come)

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

Deadline for the next issue is February 15, 2026.

If your club or group would like to have their activity mentioned in Coming Events, please let the OrderBoard know and we will post free of charge!!!

The photo below is a Broadway Limited Canadian National fantasy paint on a ES44AC unit. Found on the CMT side of the Christmas Run waiting for a green light. (Photo by John Morphy)



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. Contact Editor at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca for details.

Deadline for next issue February 15,2025.

John Morphy
OrderBoard Editor
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For Sale: HO Scale engines, rolling stock, and lots of buildings. Brass steam engines with DCC and sound. Some diesel engines as well. Was modelling mostly steam up to the 1960s. Lots of scratch built buildings, Church, Firehall, etc. some Campbell kits. Buildings are either \$10 or \$25. Most of them are wired with lights. All rolling stock \$10. Locomotives are individually priced. A great deal on people & vehicles. Located in Okotoks. Contact **Brian** at: [403-828-3239](tel:403-828-3239) or simon788057@yahoo.ca

For Sale: Nice collection of HO scale equipment. Box cars, tank, cars, grain cars, flat cars. A 13 car Walthers work train and a set of 4 old-style passenger cars. All rolling stock with metal wheels and Kadee couplers. **\$10 each**

Locomotives: Bachman Spectrum Weyerhaeuser 0-6-0 saddle tank. DCC, no sound **\$100**. Round House CP 2-8-0. DCC, no sound **\$100**. Bowser CP M-630. DCC and sound **\$200**

Walthers Structures: Commissary/Freight Transfer Background Building. Variety Printing Background Building. Clayton county lumber. Brook Hill Farm Dairy. McGraw oil company. Rooming house. Post war prefab house. Winners circle Petro station. Golden Valley Depot. Street system and expander set. Roof details. **\$15 each**. Most structures only have the 4 walls together and only a few are painted.

Other assorted structures: 6-DPM city buildings. Lifelike Hampdon fire house. Woodland scenic O'Leary dairy distribution. Scene master lumber loads. Can-car Dans doughnut shop. Scene master lumber loads. Merry go round. Ferris wheel. **\$10 each**. Most structures only have the 4 walls together and only a few are painted. All parts are packaged and identified with the picture of the structure.

Peco: Code 100 turnouts. Assorted sizes. Some are insul frog and some are electro frog. **\$10 each**

Cars and trucks, assorted brands. **Pricing negotiable**

Numerous other little things. Metal wheels, Kadee couplers, Preiser and Woodland Scenics figures. Some Just Plug lights, etc, etc.

Can send photos upon request.

Contact **Chris** at: 587-224-2783 or chrishawryluk@gmail.com

For Sale: Peco SL-80 (4 pairs) Power Joiners, Low Voltage \$15
Peco SL-39 (4) Screw Terminal Blocks \$15
Peco SL-26Y 6 Lever Operated Passing Contact Switches \$20
Peco PL -27 6 slot Counsel for PL-26 (Y,R,B,W) \$10
Peco PL -28 6 Switch Mounting Plates \$ 5
Screw Drivers/Plastic Case (16) \$25
DVDS, CN, CP, BCR, NAR \$10 each
HO Tractor Trailers (BCR, Other) \$10 each
Control Panel Centre Off Switches \$5 each
HO Structure; Bridge, Rooming House (Request Pictures)

Gord Rycroft at ringingrails@shaw.ca

For Sale: Prices are negotiable if interested in the lot.

Locomotives: \$270.00 each

10526 Rapido HO GMD-1 DCC/Sound Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #305

10527 Rapido HO GMD-1 DCC/Sound Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #311

10528 Rapido HO GMD-1 DCC/Sound Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #312

Box Cars: \$25.00 each

ATH27195 HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050116 Boxed

ATH27196 HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050135 Boxed

ATH27197 HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050163 Boxed

ATH????? HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050120 No Box

ATH????? HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050133 No Box

ATH????? HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050144 No Box

Caboose \$40.00

ATH????? HO Caboose, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #13025 No Box

Contact Bruce at shawzee@shaw.ca and my cell for texting 587-215-9334.

Swap: I have an HO scale [Simpsons E Series Ford](#) truck for a **swap** for an [Eaton's Truck](#) of the same type. They came out in 2017 from P.W.R.S.. Contact **Steve Klein** at steveklein@shaw.ca

Did you know that **CMRS is on FaceBook?** Just go to your FaceBook app and highlight search and type in CMRS. Members can show off any projects and see what other members are up to. You can also promote any activities your club is planning.

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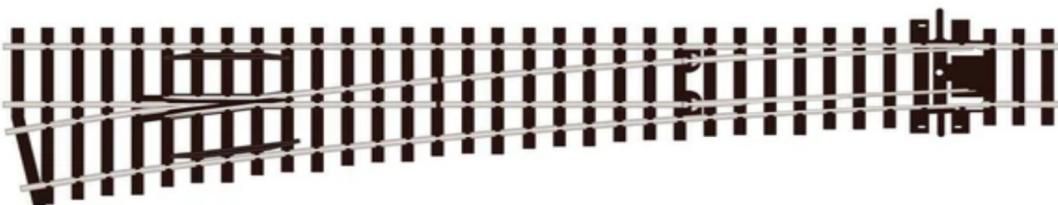


Standard Gauge Model Railway Supply Canada

SGMRSC is a new Canadian distributor of PECO and Atlas model railway track and accessories.

PECO

PECO OO/HO SL-E189 Code 75 Electrofrog large-radius left-hand turnout: CAD \$32.



Atlas HO 505 Code 83 large radius left-hand turnout: CAD \$32.



Calgary Model Railway Society 10% discount code valid at sgmrsc.ca, and sister shops ngmrsc.ca and dccsc.ca to March 31: 'Spiral Tunnel'

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Two photos below. Top is the BASF plant in Blackie Alberta on the Calgary FreeMo side of the CMT/Calgary FreeMo joint layout. Lots of details on this module nicely done!



Photos by John Morphy



Calgary Free-mo had a nice model of the Alberta Wheat Pool Terminal in Blackie. The whole module was very detailed with ladders, chutes and piping. You can also see the rail side loading of the BASF plant as well.