



The OrderBoard

Newsletter of **The Calgary Model Railway Society**



An N Scale layout for a change! Photo by Daniel Charest of his own layout

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President's Message

Wow! We made it! Despite the challenges we had with parking space and the access to the loading ramp, we made SUPERTRAIN another huge success this year with 12,200 visitors. If I am not mistaken, that's the third largest attendance SUPERTRAIN has had in 20 years. Thank you to the Committee, but also a big thank you to over 190 volunteers that make the show possible. Thank you also to the exhibitors and vendors who demonstrate their passion to our public, and keep them coming back year after year. The SUPERTRAIN Committee is already planning the next show. Let me know if you would like to be part of this fantastic experience.

***President's Message Continued...***

Dave has prepared a Railfan Trip to the Alberta Central Railway Museum in Wetaskiwin in June. The number of seats on the bus are limited and are filling up fast. Don't wait too long to contact Dave and reserve your seat.

The Board of Directors will meet once more in June, and then take a break for the summer. If you have any suggestions for an activity, or would like to share a story with us, don't hesitate to contact any of us.

I wish all CMRS Members a fantastic summer.

*Daniel Charest
President, CMRS*

SUPERTRAIN Report

When a cold front ripped through Calgary about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and blew over all three ticket booths in front of the Calgary Soccer Centre, we figured we were in for another challenge to add to all the others this year. As it turned out, SUPERTRAIN weekend probably had the nicest weather of all the weekends in April. It was cool enough to discourage a lot of outdoor activities but sunny so people wanted to get out of the house. A total of 12,200 of them made their way to the show. As Daniel Charest mentions in his President's Report, the crowd was the third best we have had in twenty years. They were also generous, donating \$4776 in cash to the Calgary Food Bank and 1220 pounds of food. Over 3500 people rode the Iron Horse Park trains and the Children's Play Area was packed all weekend. SUPERTRAIN was filled with high quality displays and layouts, and exhibitors everywhere reported a lot of interest in how the models were constructed. Mayor Nenshi was able to spend a short time at the show and I can say that he was truly amazed by what he saw. Overall, I think we did a great job of promoting our wonderful hobby to the public.

This year was by far the most stressful show that I have been involved in, primarily due to the construction around the Soccer Centre. It was only four days before move-in that the management agreed to provide access to the loading dock. Without the loading dock, I don't think we would have been able to get all the layouts and vendors into the building, and we came very close to having to cancel the show. In the end, the City's contractor built a new road to the loading dock from the Husky Cardlock which worked very well. Good thing it did, because we didn't have much access to bring stuff through the side doors. Other challenges included having to use an outdoor ramp between the Mezzanine and field levels for strollers and wheelchairs, and losing almost 400 parking spaces to construction. Thank you again to all the exhibitors and volunteers who followed our requests and parked on warehouse lots far away from the Soccer Centre.

The Saturday Gala was another great event. A delicious meal was followed by plenty of raffle prizes and a very entertaining presentation by Tom Price on "Knowns and Unknowns of the CPR." Paul Tobolski was the lucky winner of a pair of VIA Rail tickets for a round trip from Edmonton to Vancouver. The Gala was also where the winners of the awards were announced. In the Scale Modeling category, the winner was LaBaja Model Railway Group, Runner-up #1 was Larry Dickenson's Mexicali Grande, and Runner-up #2 was the combined Calgary and Coldslop Free-mo layout. In the Fun category, the winner was Calgary Lego Train Club, Runner-up #1 was Rocky Mountain Garden Railway, and Runner-up #2 was Thomas Goes Nowhere. The Mark Eastman Award was given to Jon Greggs, and the People's Choice Award by guest popular vote was won by Calgary Lego Train Club.

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SUPERTRAIN Report continued...

I can't thank the volunteers enough for the time and enthusiasm they put into SUPERTRAIN again this year. We are extremely fortunate that we have such a dedicated group to draw from, including many of our non-modeller family members and friends. We are especially lucky to have the wonderful bunch of people that make up the SUPERTRAIN Committee. They put in countless hours of personal time making sure all the details are looked after. Next year Daniel Charest will be leading the Committee, but I will still be involved in many ways. It is actually too much fun to quit!

Perhaps you have heard that we are considering a new venue for SUPERTRAIN 2015. We have begun negotiations on a facility in North East Calgary that addresses many of the shortcomings of the Soccer Centre – more parking, C-Train station nearby, more display space, better loading docks, and a bright clean appearance. If we are able to negotiate favourable terms for a contract, we will make an announcement as soon as possible. Whether at a new location, or at the Subway Soccer Centre, SUPERTRAIN 2015 will take place on April 18 and 19, 2015. See you there!

*Rob Badmington
Co-Chair, SUPERTRAIN 2014*

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VIA Rail Ticket Winner

This year's winner of the 2 tickets from VIA Rail was Paul Tobolski. Paul and a guest will be doing a round trip from Edmonton to Vancouver. This is the 4th year that VIA has kindly given us these tickets. Paul's name was drawn from a list of CMRS members who volunteered for a function last year so if you would like a chance at the prize next year please sign up to help at a Clinic or SUPERTRAIN as we always need help.

Monty Schnieder



Rail Fan Event – Alberta Central Railway Museum

The CMRS invites members interested in spending a wonderful day visiting The Alberta Central Railway Museum located between Hobbema & Wetaskiwin.

We will depart Calgary (location to be determined) Saturday, June 28th, 2014 at 8:30 and return at 19:00 approx. Travel by National Motor Coach Bus Lines, max. 48 passengers.

Cost per person will be \$25.00 which includes Admission, Bagged Lunch & Drinks, Tour of the Museum, Train Ride and use of their Maintenance Building.

We set a minimum of 30 people to commit to this trip, so far we have around 40 people signed up, so we have enough people to make it a go. If you want to join us in one of the few remaining seats, please e-mail; dave@keddes.com

The deadline will be June 15th/ 2014.

Please check out the website; www.abcentralrailway.com

*Dave Landels
CMRS Railfan Events*

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Deadline for the next issue is Sept 15, 2014

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Slide Night

Another reminder about Slide Night, scheduled for Friday, November 7th at River Park Church on 14a Street SW, as usual. Now is the time to head out and take some pictures. It might also be a good time to look through your slides and see what you have that might interest the other CMRS members. Are you planning a trip to one of the railway museums this summer? I am sure that there are lots of interesting photos hiding in boxes, or maybe on your computer somewhere, that would make for a good show.

John Lund

FOR SALE – MR Magazines

Model Rairoader magazines, April to December 1945, Bound 1946, Bound 1947, Bound 1948. Offers?
Bill Burtwell 403-251-2937

SUPERTRAIN 2014 Award Winners

Peoples Choice Award - Calgary Lego Train Club



“Scale” Winner - LaBaJa Model Railway Group



“Scale” Runner Up #1 - Mexicali Grande



“Scale” Runner Up #2 - Calgary and Coldslap Free-mo





“Fun” Winner - Calgary LEGO Train Club	
“Fun” Runner Up #1 - Rocky Mountain Garden Railway	
“Fun” Runner Up # 2 - Thomas Goes Nowhere	
Mark Eastman Award - Jon Greggs – Starland Elevator	

From the Editor's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the organizers of SUPERTRAIN 2014. This year was particularly stressful for the organizing committee, and, as Rob has noted in his report, the whole show almost got cancelled just a couple of days before the event. I know that many of the organizers had more than a few sleepless nights wondering if the show was going to make it. In the end it was a rousing success in spite of all the difficulties. In fact, I only heard one comment from the public about having to park a long way away. All the organizers, volunteers and show participants can give themselves a big pat on the back for pulling this one off!

Now that spring has finally arrived, or at least I hope it has, model railroading takes a back seat to outdoor activities for me. For the Garden railway types it is just the beginning. Now is the time to get outside, take a train trip or do some rail fanning so that you can get some good pictures to present at slide night in November. There are still a few seats left on the trip to Wetaskiwin, I am looking forward to seeing some interesting photos from this trip.

For those who are not aware, there is a free model railway magazine that is available to anyone with access to the internet. It is called Model Railroad Hobbyist and is published once per month at <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com> You can read it online or download it to your computer or to a tablet or other device. Whatever you do, don't try to print it out! That will make the free magazine rather expensive given the price of ink!

This will be the last edition of the OrderBoard until the fall. The Annual General Meeting and Mini-Meet is on October 19th. If there is any news before then, we will post it to the CMRS website and/or send out an email to the membership. Have a good summer and see you in the fall.

Brent Ciccone
Editor



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Coming Events Schedule

June 14-15, 2014	Train Days at Aspen Crossing, Mossliagh www.aspencrossing.com
June 28, 2014	CMRS RailFan Trip to Alberta Central Railway museum
Aug 15-16, 2014	Annual Alberta Free-Mo Meet, Big Valley www.calgaryfreemo.ca/
Aug 15-17, 2014	Homecoming 2014, Revelstoke Railway Museum www.railwaymuseum.com
Aug 17, 2014	Alberta Central Railway Day, Wetaskiwin www.abcentralrailway.com
Aug 19-Sept 2, 2014	Kootenai Brown Village, Pincher Creek, "Trains and the History that almost wasn't"
Sept. 20-21, 2014	Great Edmonton Train Show, Sherwood Park
Sept 27-28	Railway Days at Heritage Park
Oct 18, 2014	South Bank Boomer Auction
Oct 19, 2014	Fall Mini-Meet and AGM, Glenmore Inn
Nov. 7th, 2014	Slide Night
March 15, 2015	Spring Mini-meet, Glenmore Inn
April 18-19, 2015	SUPERTRAIN 2015

Send an email to orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca with submissions for coming events!