



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Bow Valley MRRC attended the Moose Jaw Model Railroad show on March 23/24. This is a photo of Dave Landels MOW display. This was all built from scratch using just styrene and some photos. This display was asked about by quite a few CPKC and CN employees who had many years working on these machines. This is just one small part of his display. From left to right you can see the white accommodations car for the MOW crew, then a tool car, and the start of a line up of CN MOW equipment. These are not 100% prototypical but I think Dave did an excellent job in capturing just how much equipment it takes to maintain a railroad. And to find a kit for these may not exist. More photos in this edition.

Photo credit John Morphy

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Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

SUPERTRAIN will be the last chance to renew in person before your membership expires if you have a 2024 membership card. You can renew or extend very easily at SUPERTRAIN. The CMRS booth will be located in the Feature Gym (the big gym) this year near the elevator and washrooms. As always, we will also welcome new and re-joining members.

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

SUPERTRAIN Calgary	April 20/21 2024 Genesis Center
CPKC	April 24/2024 Calgary 2816 Tour Opening Ceremony 3:00-8:00 pm Ogdan Yards https://www.cpkcr.com/en/community/final-spike-steam-train
Surrey Excursion PNR 7th Division NMRA	PNR 2024 Convention May 22-26/2024 https://pnr2024.7divpnr.ca/
Dino Tracks 6th Division	Drumheller June 21-23 2024
Heritage Park	September 14/15 2024 HP Calgary
Edmonton Train Show	GETS September (Date TBA)
Northern Rails 2024 Operations Weekend	September 27-29 Edmonton For further information please visit our website at https://northernrails.ca or contact us at info@northernrails.ca
Boomer Auction	October 19/2024
Fall Mini Meet and AGM	October 20/2024 Glenmore Inn
Slide Night	November 2024 (TBA)

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

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

Deadline for the next issue is May 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 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

Estate Sale: Large collection of good quality lightly used trains, mostly HO, to be sold individually or together. For a full list of items and prices, contact:

stark1959@hotmail.com

Volunteers Wanted: The Supertrain show is coming up in Calgary from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday April 20 and 21. It is being held at the Genesis Centre in northeast Calgary.

I am looking for help at the show to provide information to anyone interested in our hobby, the 6060 Locomotive or steam in general.

We have a fairly large display of souvenirs etc. The Supertrain show is a great fund raiser each year.

I am running 2 shifts per day and would like a minimum of 2 people at the booth to allow for lunch and bathroom breaks. We are also going to need help with setup on Friday evening and teardown on Sunday night. Admission is free once I receive your name and register you for the show. (Via CMRS)

If you can assist, please email me at info@6060.org

Thank you,

Brian Henderson

Treasurer Rocky Mountain Rail Society

Preserving Steam Locomotive 6060

'The Spirit of Alberta'

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Website: www.6060.org

SUPERTRAIN Update

Almost there, setup next Friday. We have 102 exhibitors, and the floor area (including the Feature Gym back this year) is full. We can still use volunteers and you do not have to be a CMRS member to have the satisfaction, fun, and free pass, that you get from volunteering. Solicit family and friends to take advantage of this opportunity. Go to the link elsewhere in this OrderBoard.

For more SUPERTRAIN details, please check the SUPERTRAIN website at:

<http://www.supertrain.ca>

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SUPERTRAIN Registrar
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Note to SUPERTRAIN VENDORS, EXHIBITORS and VOLUNTEERS.

Please read Very Important!!!

There is no pre meeting or Orientation this year. For exhibitors, information with links for parking and emergency evacuation were passed to team contacts already and should have been forwarded to team members. Passes and volunteer food vouchers can be picked up on Friday at the Show Office booth on the north lobby at Genesis Center, and on Saturday and Sunday in the lower floor alcove at the bottom of the stairs by the south doors to the show fields where it was last year. This year passes must be picked up individually and will not be provided in bulk to the exhibitor contact person at exhibit sign-in.

*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 John Morphy

Another photo of the display that Dave Landels had at the Moose Jaw Model Train Show. Great job Dave!!!

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

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](#)

Volunteer Schedules are posted on the CMRS Website.

Google “CMRS Calgary”

Then go to the “SUPERTRAIN” page. Click on SUPERTRAIN.

Then to “Volunteers” and select the link.

To view the SUPERTRAIN Volunteer Schedule [click here](#)

Scroll down to find your name and if you have any questions please contact.

Bernhard Gielau

SUPERTRAIN Volunteer Coordinator

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Photo Credit Gord Smith

Looks like the Ghost Pine Supper Club is open for Business. This is found on Gord Smiths home layout.

Great work Gord!!!

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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CPKC “Golden Tickets”

CPKC will be providing 'Golden Tickets' to be handed out at the **SUPERTRAIN** ticket kiosks with our wristbands on April 20/21. The tickets (like business cards) would have info on the event and directions to their website. They have no financial value.

CPKC will be working with Heritage Park for them to act as an on-floor information source for visitors.

The send-off will be at Ogden Road shops.

See You At SUPERTRAIN 2024!!!



Photo Credit Gord Smith

On a cooler day on March 19/2024 CPR 2816 out on a test run. No matter the weather she looks great!