



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo by John Morphy

Brent Ciccone has a new 3D printer so he made a bunch of Santa Clauses to make sure everyone gets their presents on time. He also kitbashed the Proto 2000 0-6-0 steam engine and found a used tender, then decal'd unit to get Santa where he needs to be in time for the Holidays!

He also added a sound decoder, speaker and a Keep Alive.

Great work Brent!!!

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Presidents Message

Hello model railroad friends,
It's almost Christmas, hopefully you've been spending some time in the basement working on your model railway.

We still require a treasurer for the society, if you know of anyone who could fulfill this vital role, please have them contact us.

	<p>Looking forward to slide night in January and layout tours in February. If you would like to volunteer for either of these events, let us know! Merry Christmas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Peter Bouma president@calgarymodelrailway.ca</p>
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URGENT REQUEST from CMRS

We are in desperate need of a volunteer Treasurer to take over immediately.

The CMRS cannot function and SUPERTRAIN will not continue unless we have this position filled ASAP.

If you have, or anyone you know has the skills to fill this position, please contact any one of the Directors for more information.

The person does not have to be a member or even interested in model railroading.

Basically we are at the point that we may have to pay someone to fill this position!!!

This is an expense and complication that we do not need.

CMRS Board of Directors

Peter Bouma President Independent president@calgarymodelrailway.ca	Lucas Park* Vice-President Independent Vice President@calgarymodelrailway.ca	Selwyn Morris** Treasurer Rocky Mountain Garden Railway payments@calgarymodelrailway.ca	Mark Wittrup Membership Independent membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca
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Jim Ironside - Secretary Independent secretary@calgarymodelrailway.ca	John Morphy - OrderBoard Editor Bow Valley orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca		

*Lucas Park will be covering the Mini Meets/Clinics as well as the Vice-President until we get members to fill that position.

** Selwyn Morris has agreed to stay on as Treasurer until the Spring Mini Meet.

Directors Reports Mini Meets

Look forward to seeing you at the Spring MiniMeet and CMT Flea Market on March 2/2025. We are looking for 3 more presenters please let Lucas know if you are interested.

Lucas Park*
minimeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca

CMRS Memberships

As of December 1st, there are 26 members who have not renewed bringing our membership total down to 238. For those that have not renewed follow the membership link and please renew. Our strength is in our members. For all our members, please encourage anyone interested in model railroading in Calgary to join CMRS. For any new or renewing members, the membership link is:

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

Mark Wittrup
Memberships
membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Layout Tours

Mark your calendars! Layout tours will occur on **Saturday February 8th and Sunday February 9th 2025**. If you would like to host your layout for the membership, please contact us. Layouts can be any size and at any stage of completion, from the Plywood Pacific to a beautifully completed (if that's a thing) masterpiece and everything in between. Please contact us at link listed below.

Peter Bouma and Ron Sauer
Layout Tours
[Layout Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:LayoutTours@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

Slide Night

Slide Night is back as I have some volunteers but would like more to fill out the evening. I am looking for potential presenters for **Friday January 17 2025** and any feedback on a slide night, including, but not limited to venue, timing, content, themes, etc.

Glenn Hawley
Slide Night
[Slide Night@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:SlideNight@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

SUPERTRAIN 2025 – Update

Applications are rolling in for **SUPERTRAIN 2025**, and we have fifty five as of 13 Dec. Space is not an issue in the **Olympic Oval** – 50% more than we had at the Genesis Centre, so no restrictions on setup sizes, and some of the layout applications are taking advantage of this. The floor plan should be out by the end of January. Good news is that vehicles will be allowed on the floor for setup and teardown, so that will ease everyone's life.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the show. A separate note will be coming regarding volunteering, be sure to respond to help the show run smoothly.

We are 'On Track' for another great **SUPERTRAIN**. Let everyone know – it would be a shame if anyone missed it.

Jim Ironside
Registrar
SUPERTRAIN 2025

Coming Events

CMT and CFM 16 Day Christmas Run	December 21, 2024 to January 5, 2025 (closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day). text Garth at 403-650-1391 or email Dale Sproule sproules@telusplanet.net
Slide Night	January 17/2025 River Park Church. 3818-14A Street SW 7:00pm -10:00pm Doors Open at 6:30pm and close at 10:30pm
CMRS Layout Tours	February 8&9
Calgary Model Trainmen Swap Meet and CMRS Spring Minimeet	March 2/2025 Glenmore Inn 9:00am-3:00pm
SUPERTRAIN 2025	April 5&6/2025 Olympic Oval University of Calgary

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 January 15, 2025

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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John Morphy
OrderBoard Editor
orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca

For Sale HO Scale Intermountain 40' Box Cars Canadian Pacific and Canadian National cars assorted road numbers. All in excellent shape. \$20.00 each.
For more information please call [Ian T. at 403-870-0473](tel:403-870-0473)



*Happy Holidays everyone from CMRS
and have a great 2025!!!*



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Calgary Model Trainmen & Calgary Free-Mo Christmas Run

CMT and **CFM** are getting together starting

December 21/2024 to January 5/ 2025.

It's the 16 Day Christmas Run.

(closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day)

Contact Garth P. **text 403-650-1391**

or

Dale Sproule at email [**sproules@telusplanet.net**](mailto:sproules@telusplanet.net)

Time: **Open Daily from 10:00-6:00 PM**

Where: **#7 – 11th Street NE**

What: **Bring your own trains and for \$20 run them for 4 hours on a large layout!**

Or just come to see the large layout and the trains!!!

Admission: **Kids Under 6-\$2.00**

Adults-\$5.00

More information to come