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Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society

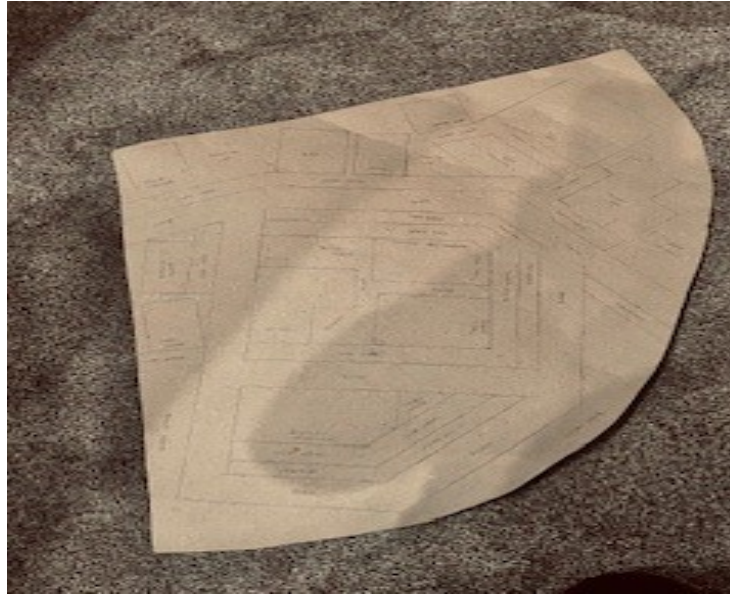


Photo by Ray Reichert

This is how it all starts a drawing and a dream of a railroad empire. This looks better than the napkin at Tim Horton's and its an important step in the beginning phase of planning and that first section of track. This drawing is actually for sceniking, roads and buildings. Ray has his track down and the next big step of fitting the rest of the scenery etc to really bring it alive. Great work Ray!

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Presidents Message Hello Model Railroad Friends

Hello model railroad friends,
I hope you're enjoying the fall modeling season!
We had about 60 members show up to the Glenmore Inn for our mini-meet and AGM. Thank-you to three of our local manufacturers (Monashee Laser Engineering, Mountain Pacific Scenics and Bedarail) for showing off their products. Thank you to everyone who displayed models at the show and tell, and our two speakers who presented clinics.

	I would like to thank our speakers Paul Clegg and Trevor Marshall. Thanks clinicians! If you would like to put on a clinic, contact MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca we are always looking for more! On behalf of the entire CMRS BoD I would like to thank Bruce McGillivray for his contribution of serving on the board as our rail fan events director. Thanks Bruce! Our new Director who has volunteered is Mike Borkristl, Mike volunteered after the AGM. Welcome aboard Mike! We still have a vacant seat on the board, if you would like to volunteer, drop me a line if you are interested. Slide night will be on November 21st. Layout tours will be February 21st and 22nd, and SUPERTRAIN is booked for April 25&26. For 2025, Daniel Charest was our SUPERTRAIN Chairman and thanks to him and his team and all involved a very successful 2025. Without our volunteers, there would be no show! And as always, happy modelling, Peter Bouma president@calgarymodelrailway.ca
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Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

Thank you to the 24 members who renewed or extended their memberships at the AGM, or since, plus one new member at the AGM. The membership count after the AGM is 268, but 76 memberships have expired and will be removed from the roster at year end unless renewed. The next chance to renew is at Slide Night (cash or cheque), or renewals can be done by mail (cheque) or online (etransfer). Please renew and keep our membership strong. The membership link is <http://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html> for anyone that want to renew online.

**Mark Wittrup
Memberships**

membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

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**

Layout_Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Slide Night

*Is to be held on November 21/2026 at the River Park Church from 7:00-9:00 pm. Pizza and water will be available. So far we only have 1 speaker. We would like to have 4. Please have on a Power Point Format. If any questions please contact Glen Hawley at email listed below. Last year was a great success and we want to keep building this event!!!
Thanks everyone!!!*

**Glen Hawley
Slide Night**

Slide_Night@calgarymodelrailway.ca

(No, we are not desperate, we are past that, now in panic mode!!!!!!)

Coming Events

Edmonton Fall Swap Meet	October 25/2025 Central Lions Senior Recreation Center 11113-113 Street Edmonton Alberta
CMRS Slide Night	November 21/2025 River Park Church 3818-14A Street Calgary 7:00pm-9:00pm Contact Glen Hawley Slide Night@calgarymodelrailway.ca
CPKC Christmas Train (Open link for all dates and towns)	December 12/2025 Anderson LRT Station Calgary https://cpkcr.com/holidaytrain Bring your donations for the Food Bank
Calgary Free-Mo and Calgary Model Trainmen Christmas Run	December 20/2025 to Jan 4/2026 #7 - 11th Street NE Calgary 10:00-6:00 Closed December 24/25/26 and January 1st Bring your own trains and for \$20 run them for 4 hours on a large layout! Text Garth at 403-650-1391 or email Dale Sproule sproules@telusplanet.net
CMRS Layout Tours	February 21/22 2026 (more info to come) Contact Peter Bouma Layout Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca
CMRS Spring Mini Meet	March 22/2026 (more info to come) Glenmore Inn Calgary Contact Lucas Park MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca
Edmonton Spring Swap	April 4/2026 (more info to come)
CMRS SUPERTRAIN 2026	April 25&26/2026 Olympic Oval University of Calgary supertrain.ca
CMRS/CMT Swap Meet	May 3rd 2026 Glenmore Inn Calgary Calgary Model Trainmen (more info to come)
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)

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

Deadline for the next issue is November 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 Editor at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca for details.

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John Morphy
OrderBoard Editor
orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca



Photos by Ray Reichert

Another photo from Rays layout as he sets his buildings up the way they will sit along the right of way along with switches, rock outcroppings and rolling hills.

As requested at the 2025 Fall AGM here is the Slide presentation given by the CMRS Directors.

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Thank you
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Two photos of Trevor Marshall's "**S Scale models**" he had on display at the CMRS Fall Mini Meet.
A great presentation and well received from the members.

Photos by John Morphy



Calgary Model Trainmen & Calgary Free-Mo Christmas Run
CMT and CFM are getting together starting December
20/2025 to January 4/ 2026

**It's the CMT/CFM Christmas Run. (closed Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day)**

Contact Garth P. Text 403-650-1391
or Dale Sproule at email 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!!!