



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo by Selwyn Morris

Photo above was taken September 1st. Heritage Park is taking delivery of this ex-VIA Rail Daynighter coach to refurbish and eventually be part of their winter program.

They have acquired two coaches with plans to have heat and electricity to be able to run in the winter. They had been sitting near the CPKC yards in Cranbrook B.C. for many years and the City wanted them removed. The other 5 went to Eastend Saskatchewan where they will be stored at Eastend Scenic Rail Tours.

The two coaches #5752 and #5732 were formally ex-Canadian National then ex-Via Rail then ex-Kokanee Central.(and maybe a few more owners)

As far as model railroading it is a great project. The truck and trailer with the coach, then a second trailer with a front end loader plus cribbing and equipment like slings, cable, and tie downs. Along with 3 pickup trucks and a crew of 5 workers. The two trailers have small rails and winches to allow for a controlled loading and unloading of the coaches onto the customers rail. There are a few more photos in this months OrderBoard Edition.

Article by
John Morphy

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Fall Mini Meet

Fall Mini Meet Show and Tell

There's still time! Or put your finishing touches on your diorama... The 12" x 12", Or the 1 foot x 1 foot, Or the 305mm x 305mm: Build a diorama that is no more than 12"x12", and show it off at the fall mini meet! Participants will be entered into a random draw for a Trains and Such gift certificate.

Peter Bouma

President

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Fall Mini meet / AGM

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10:00 AM

Ian Mears- **An introduction to electrics for model railways.**

John Rye- **Under the Wire** About trams and transit.

11:00 AM

Al Crance- **Scenery steps, start to completion.**

Rick Reimer- **Using a laser for model railways.**

Design, drawing, cutting and assembly of laser cut buildings and details.

12:00PM

Free Lunch

1:00 PM

AGM meeting.

2:00PM

Nigel Knight- **Using water evaporation to create smoke.**

Thank you very much for those that have volunteered to put on these clinics.

If anyone is willing to put on a clinic to fill out our roster please contact me.

Ian Mears and Lucas Park

Mini Meets

MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Slide Night

Friday November 27th 2026 At the River Park Church, 3818-14A St. SW.

Doors open at 18:30 and the show starts at 7:00PM

Water and a variety of Pizza will be available at the break.

Please contact GlennHawley@Shaw.ca if you have a PowerPoint show inspired by Railways or Model Railways you'd like to present.

As of this writing, we only have one Presenter!!!!

Glenn Hawley

Slide Night

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

CMRS Memberships

The current membership remains steady at 262 with two members renewing over the last month. Thank you for renewing. The membership number includes 75 memberships that expired at the end of June, and we will keep them on the email list until the end of December. There are two remaining opportunities to renew in person this year; the October AGM and mini-meet, and Slide Night. A current membership is required for admission to those events. Please renew if you haven't already done so. A reminder that we now have family memberships at \$20 for the first member at a given address and \$10 for additional family members.

The membership link is at

https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/docs/CMRS_Application_Jan%2030%202024.pdf

For anyone who wants to renew online. If you are renewing, and there is no change in your personal information, simply send an e-transfer for \$20/year. We can do the math, and we will send out your receipt and a new membership card by mail. If there is a change in your information or you want to add a spouse or child, please send the updated information by filling in the form on the membership renewal page and sending it to membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Other options are to put any new information into a message with the e-transfer or in an email to membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Mark Wittrup

Memberships

membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Layout Tours

Mark your calendars! Layout tours will occur on Saturday February 20th and Sunday February 21st 2027. 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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Coming Events

CMRS Fall Mini Meet	October 18/2026 Glenmore Inn Calgary 1000 Glenmore Court SE 9:00AM-3:00PM Contact Lucas Park/Ian Mears MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca
Edmonton Fall Swap Meet	October 24/2026 MMRF 11:00AM-2:00PM Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre, Atrium & Auditorium 11113 – 113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta. David Kinnaird, swapmeet@mmrf.ab.ca
CMRS Slide Night	November 27, 2026 River Park Church, 3818-14A St. SW. Doors open at 18:30 and the show starts at 7:00PM
CMT Christmas Run	December 2026 more info to come
CMRS Layout Tours	February 20/21, 2027

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

Deadline for the next issue is November 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!!!

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* and we can run the ad a second time if requested. Commercial ads are \$15/year.

Contact Editor at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca for details.

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John Morphy
OrderBoard Editor

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For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BC125AT Handheld Scanner \$120.

Included: scanner, original antenna, Diamond RH77CA antenna, rechargeable batteries, charging cable, owner's manual.

Contact: Bruce McGillivray

Email: bruce.mcgillivray@outlook.com

P: 403-919-2422



Photo by John Morphy

This is ex-VIA Rail 5732 Daynighter being unloaded on Sept 8th. The front end loader was used to spread out ballast for the trucks and trailers to be level. And help with the alignment for rails and wheels. The contractor used two trailers to ease the gradient for a smooth unload.



Photo by John Morphy

Shows how the rails from the trailers sit and match up on the customers track for unloading.



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CMRS Mini-Meet
Sunday October 18/2026
Glenmore Inn
1000 Glenmore Court SE
Calgary
9:00am-3:00pm

AGM

5 Clinics

Diorama Challenge

Free Lunch for Members

Memberships Available

Draw for a Limited Edition Artist Print

Coffee Tea and Cookies

Standard Gauge

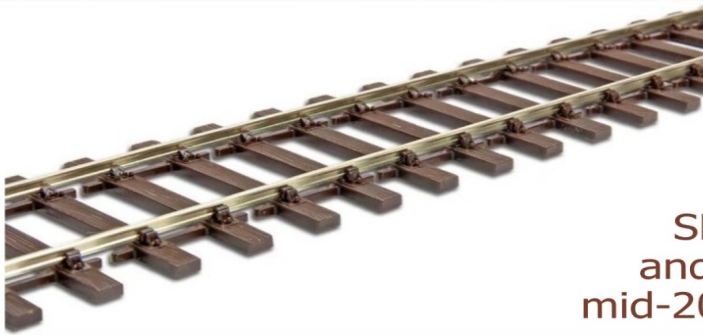


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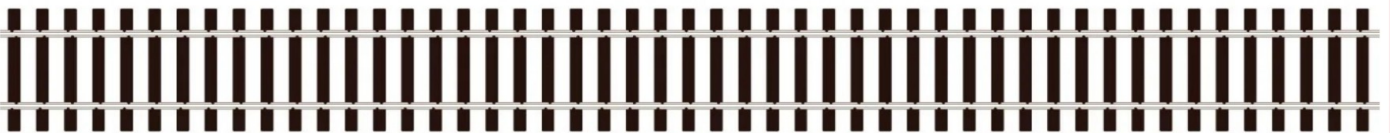
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Each \$10.75 for 36" flex track sections,
available at SGMRSC.

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