

Officers' Reports

President's Report

Jack Hamilton, MMR

Correction! I wish to extend my most sincere apology and regret for not engaging my brain before allowing my fingers to run loose on the keyboard. In early editions of the *Switchlist*, I said Bruce McCosh when I meant to say Mark Johnson. The 2009 President's Award recognized **Mark Johnson** for his contributions to the region and the hobby. I regret any embarrassment I may have caused either Mark or Bruce for my inaccurate origi-

President's Award 2009

It was my sincere pleasure to present the 2009 PNR President's Award to Mark Johnson of the 6th Division. The long list of service that Bruce has provided to the Region and the hobby would require a separate edition of the *Switchlist*. Needless to say, the award is well deserved. Out most hearty congratulations and thanks to Mark!

2009 Convention – Edmonton

If enthusiasm and attendee participation are the way to score the success of a regional convention, *Northern Lights 2009* was an unqualified success!

Those of us who attended had a super time. Our hats are off to Mark, Ed and the rest of the crew. I made the tour of Edmonton Light Rail and, for a guy who really appreciates well planned and executed maintenance plans and facilities, the Edmonton organization is at the top of my list. They really did get it right. The clinics were well attended and the subject matter was diverse and interesting.



For those of you who did not attend because of the distance (a short 907 miles from Silverdale), you probably also missed the opportunity for a super trip home going through Glacier, Yellowstone, and the Grand Teton. What a great way to end a super visit to our friends in the far reaches of the region.

Annual Meeting

On Friday, September 18, the Annual Membership Meeting was conducted. There were 45 members signed in with an even larger number actually participating (the room was full). A copy of the minutes of the meeting should be posted to the web site.

The primary topics of discussion were membership, cross-border events, region education program, NMRA Western District Director election, and recognition for the late Hal Carstens and for our former VP and Office Manager Steve Prevette who has relocated to SER. Of note, the annual meeting was held on Friday morning and no other events were scheduled for that time. We shall continue that practice so that members actually have a chance to participate in the current operation and future direction of the Region.

NMRA Insurance impacts Visitor and Guest Policy

A few years back, the NMRA discovered that some Divisions had leadership posts filled by non-NMRA members. It did not take long for our liability insurance carrier to make it clear that the policy covered NMRA members and no one else. This year, in order to gain coverage, each Region had to certify membership of all elected and senior appointed individuals. In addition, the issue of perpetual "guests and visitors" had to be addressed. The bottom line is: we can no longer have non-members participate in our events (clinics, meets, etc.) for extended periods of time. The Region adopted a clear policy that requires each Division Superintendent to establish guidelines appropriate to their Division and then to enforce those rules. Please take the time to learn and understand the rules for your Division and help your leadership make them work.

Board of Directors Meeting

Your Board of Directors met on Wednesday, October 16, in Edmonton. The Board spent considerable time addressing issues relating to membership retention and recruitment, membership record, and financial support of the Divisions.

The Board also addressed some revisions to the policy manual including the formal adoption of a Division Superintendents Guidebook and a newly revised Region Convention Handbook. All of the updated and new documents should be available on the web site by now.

Fourth Division entered a bid for the 2010 Region Convention that was accepted by the Board. The convention is scheduled for September 15–18 at the Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, Washington. Mark your calendar now.

Minutes of the Board meeting will be posted to the web site after appropriate actions have been completed and the minutes are approved by the Board.

Election of Officers

Hugh Mackenzie is diligently seeking candidates to run for PNR offices in 2010. I most strongly urge each and every member to fully consider the opportunity to serve and to make a difference in the region and the hobby. None of the offices under consideration requires great skill as a modeler or major past experience in running a corporation or business. We are a membership organization that exists to serve members and to assist each other in achieving the primary objectives of being better at what we do and having fun along the way. It does take some time to complete the duties but certainly not so much that the average member could not complete the duties. Please look at the Bylaws and Policy Manual for “job” descriptions and then step up to the plate.

NMRA Western District Director Election

Next year we will have the opportunity to vote for a NMRA Western District Director. That individual will be your representative to the NMRA Board of Directors and challenged with responsibility for development of policy and direction of NMRA and oversight of NMRA operations.

It is my opinion that each of the elected Officers and Directors of NMRA, while having a fiduciary duty to the NMRA Corporation, has an equal duty to properly represent the interests of the members. NMRA, just like our Region and Divisions, is a membership organization and those members must be properly served by the Officers and the Board. This is the approach that I took when I served as your PNR Trustee and I have not changed my opinion. I am not convinced that the current Board members share the same perspective. Thus, I have entered my name into nomination for the Office of Western District Director. Member response to these elections is normally very poor. It is normal for the individual with greater national “name recognition” to earn the majority of the few votes cast. However, if you really want a voice in your organization, you will exercise your right to vote and select the individual you know will represent your interests. I urge you to return your ballot in this very important election.

Switchlist by Email

Ed & Gay Liesse, Co-Office Managers

Some of you have asked (some of you several times) to receive the *Switchlist* via email rather than the post office. Unfortunately, that data is not available to us, your new Office Managers, at the moment.

When we took over as Co-Office Managers, the computer storing the PNR’s previous records about email newsletter orders had a dead hard drive. The computer would not even start. The hard drive is now being examined, as volunteers try to extract whatever information they can. This is taking a long time and so far has produced nothing.

If you are reading a hard copy of the *Switchlist* when you didn’t expect or want to be, you may have received your copy erroneously.

To help prevent this error in the future, please email either Gay glliesse@aol.com or Ed eliesse@aol.com and request to receive the Switchlist by email. Some of you subscribed to the mailed *Switchlist* when you renewed your NMRA dues but also requested to receive it by email. Without having any previous records, this has further complicated our determining who should get it by postal mail and who should get it by email.

If you prefer to receive the *Switchlist* only by email, *don’t subscribe* when you renew your membership. The email *Switchlist* is a membership benefit and costs you nothing. The paper version requires an additional fee to help cover mailing costs (as indicated on the membership renewal form).

We appreciate your help and patience so we can straighten this out. Thanks.

Treasurer's Report

Dirk Kruysman

To the right is the PNR's budget for the current financial year, starting September 1, 2009. The two major items are financial support to our Divisions and the continued publication of the *Switchlist*. Also note the funds for needed office equipment for the Office Managers and to support the various NMRA programs.

Northern Lights 2009, PNR Regional Convention

Rob Badmington

The PNR held its annual convention, *Northern Lights 2009*, at the Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel in Edmonton in September. Pleasant early fall weather greeted participants from as far away as Medford, Oregon and Pointe Claire, Quebec. Over 100 full registrants were treated to a program of 35 clinics, 11 layouts, a silent auction, model and photo contests, 3 prototype tours, and more, all packed into three days.

A highlight for many was a tour of Edmonton's new Light Rapid Transit shops with transportation there and back on the LRT itself. Another popular event was the Thursday evening barbeque at Fort Edmonton Park, with rides on restored streetcars and the Edmonton Yukon & Pacific steam train around the park. A few really lucky ones even scored a cab ride after dark in the beautifully restored 1919 Baldwin 2-6-2, watching the glow from the firebox bounce off the ties.

The convention wound up with a Saturday evening banquet. After a delicious meal, many prizes and awards were handed out, and then dozens of raffle prizes were given away. The evening culminated with an entertaining presentation by the Canadian Pacific Railway's Tom Price, whose topic was "*127 Years of Mayhem*." Tom had the crowd rolling in the aisles as he showed many pictures and described some of the more interesting ways that CP's smooth operations have been interrupted by avalanches, washouts, fires, explosions, collisions, blizzards, and many other catastrophes throughout the company's history. Tom has already promised to do a reprise of this presentation in Calgary next April at the SUPERTRAIN 2010 Saturday Evening Gala.

The convention was rounded out with a trip across town on Sunday to attend the Great Edmonton Train Show at the Mayfield Centre. If four days of non-stop model railroad activities are your idea of fun, and you weren't in Edmonton for Northern Lights 2009, then you missed a great time!

2010 PNR Approved Budget

INCOME

Convention Receipts	\$1,200.00
Convention Loan Repayment	\$1,000.00
Interest Earned	\$10.00
Life Membership payment	\$1,000.00
NMRA Payments	\$2,900.00
Non-Rail Activities	\$0.00
Reserve Fund	\$3,500.00
Subscription Fee	\$3,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$13,110.00

EXPENSES

President	\$50.00
Vice President	\$0.00
Secretary	\$0.00
Office Manager	\$900.00
Treasurer	\$25.00
Awards	\$150.00
Contingencies	\$225.00
Convention Loan	\$1,000.00
Division Support	\$5,100.00
Legal Fees	\$0.00
Non-Rail Expenses	\$0.00
Oregon Corporation Fees	\$60.00
Program Expenses	\$600.00
Switchlist Publication	\$5,000.00
Travel Reimbursement	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$13,110.00

Achievement Program Moments

Jack Hamilton

The individuals on the right received Achievement Program Recognition during the last Quarter. Our most sincere congratulations to each of the awardees. Keep up the good work!

Phillip Everett and Walt Huston are both still holding at *one certificate away* from achieving recognition as Master Model Railroader. Please offer these gentlemen your encouragement and assistance to complete that last certificate.

The number of individuals with 4 or more certificates continues to grow and there is a fair amount of momentum toward completion for a fair number of people. Surprisingly, I still find any number of people with non-skill certificates remain shy about allowing anyone to see their work for assessment. They don't mind having friends over to operate or for an open house — just don't invite an AP judge. Give it a break, guys. You have done the work; stand up and take the credit!

I look forward to receiving an invitation to visit with you to get some AP work done and to allow me to enjoy your work.

Anthony Lee – Association Volunteer, Association Official
 James Ballew – Structures Merit Award (6)
 Steve Prevette – Association Official
 Bob Sample – Structures Merit Award (2)
 Russ Wartson – Structures Merit Award
 Bob Sample – Civil Merit Award
 Phil Everett – Structures Merit Award
 Jim Little – Motive Power Merit Award
 John DeSteele – Cars Merit Award
 John Decker, Jr. Structures Merit Award
 Roger Walker – Cars Merit Award
 Kory Walls – Golden Spike
 Marty Goodrich – Golden Spike
 Bob Berbeck – Golden Spike
 Gene Abston – Golden Spike

Call for PNR President & Vice-President Nominations

Hugh Mackenzie, PNR Nominating Chair

The PNR is a membership organization, as is the NMRA. Its success depends on the active involvement of its members. Only your active participation can make it successful.

We are now requesting nominations for these two officers to serve for a two-year period commencing September 1, 2010. Any nominations should be forwarded to the nominations chair, postmarked no later than April 15, 2010. Ballots will be included in the May *Switchlist*.

There are many members who through personality or work experience have effective leadership capabilities. Please actively consider contributing your talents to the future growth and success of the PNR and the hobby. Volunteers (AKA “self nominees”) are also welcome! Administrative leadership earns AP points.

If you are interested in being nominated or would like to nominate a candidate, please contact:

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 PNR Nominating Chair
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 Post Falls ID 83854
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PNR Nomination Procedures

The following is from the PNR bylaws, Article V, Section 2 covering nomination procedures:

- A. Publish an announcement of procedures for nominations of candidates no later than the March issue of the *Switchlist* of the election year.
- B. Candidates for President and Vice-President shall be nominated by either
 1. Action of the nominating committee as announced by publication no later than the March issue of the *Switchlist* of the election year, or
 2. The filing of a petition with the chair of the Nominating Committee not later than April 15. Such petition shall contain the signatures of at least 15 voting members and accompanied by a written statement of consent signed by the candidate.

3. Incumbents may stand for re-election without following the nomination process; however they must provide the Elections Coordinator a letter of intent. A Vice-President may also run for the office of President on the same condition. All letters of intent must be submitted by the applicable deadline.

Washington State History Museum Holiday Train Show

Cliff Green

Almost every year I take my family to see the *Holiday Train Show* at the Washington State History Museum. The main reasons why we are regular visitors:

1. An excellent multi-faceted interactive history museum, interesting for both kids and adults.
2. The Puget Sound Model Railroad Engineers layout, a premier club layout (the largest in the state), faithfully modeling geography and landmarks from Tacoma to Stampede Pass, with equipment from the GN, NP, UP, and Milwaukee Road.
3. Many of the modular and model railroading groups from the area attend, including the 4D N and HO modular groups, the Pierce County Lionel Club, the Kitsap Live Steamers, Mt. Rainier N Scale, and the Tacoma NW MRR club.
4. For those with little ones, there are train play areas.

This year's show runs 8 consecutive days, from Saturday, December 26 through Saturday, January 2, from 10 AM to 6 PM. Info on the train show is available at <http://www.wshs.org/wshm/festivals/modeltrains.aspx> and general museum info, including admission rates, is at <http://www.wshs.org/wshm>.

Division Reports

1st Division

Ed Schaezner, Superintendent

The First Division held its *Fall Mini-Meet* at the Eugene Water & Electric Board Community Room on October 10, 2009. The very successful meet was hosted by Lee Temple with assistance by the Willamette-Cascade Model Railroad Club. Activities included several clinics, door prizes and tours of never-before-seen layouts. The Mini-Meet lasted from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM and was attended by 42 members and guests.

The First Division BOD met during the lunch break. Three model railroad clubs requested grants. Due to failures to follow guidelines by the applicants, no financial grants were issued this year. The BOD will have the guidelines posted on the Division One website to prevent this happening again in the future. Since 1998, the First Division has given almost \$7,000 in grants to railroad-related clubs and organizations within the First Division boundaries. The BOD also voted to hold their PNR convention turn in the Medford, Oregon area. It is not clear at this time just what form it will take, as no administrative organization has been established at this time.

The *Spring Mini-Meet* will be hosted by Nick Lehrbach at the Roseburg Public Library on April 17, 2010. More information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.

For many years, the First Division has held a favorite model contest at their Mini-Meets. All of the models were lumped into one group with one winner taking home a prize. Due to lagging participation, the BOD is in the process of expanding the favorite model contest into five categories with five awards. Hopefully this will rejuvenate the Favorite Model Contest by encouraging more members to bring and enter models.

2nd Division

Doug Auburg, Superintendent

The Second Division is planning a winter Mini-Meet for Saturday, February 13 at the Clackamas Community Center, 15711 SE 90th, Clackamas, OR 97015. Take OR-212 E / OR-224 E exit, Exit 12A, toward Clackamas/Estacada. Turn left onto SE 82nd Drive, turn left onto SE Adams St. SE Adams becomes SE 90th Ave.

Plans are still in development, but here's what's planned so far:

1. From 10 AM to 11:30 AM we'll enjoy a guided tour of the new Willamette Model Railroad Club's

layout in the basement of the building. The Willamette club members have been busy for a couple of years digging out the basement so they can build and operate a large layout. The dirty work is done and they are well along with their layout construction.

2. After the tour, lunch will be on your own.
3. At 1 PM we'll start our live clinics. Joe Fugate has confirmed so far. Other interesting clinicians and clinics are being organized.
4. We'll have Division officer and board elections.
5. We'll have some nice door prizes to round out the day.

Watch the 2D website <http://www.2dpnr.org> for the latest program developments.

3rd Division

Terry A. Nelson, Superintendent

The Third Division is in the middle of an election for new officers. Nominations have been received and voting will take place during the upcoming months. We aren't throwing the old officers out (I hope!), it's just time for elections again as per our bylaws. However, any new volunteers would be quickly put to work.

We had our Fall Meet in September and had a great turnout with lots of model contest entries. We enjoyed the hustler drags with great enthusiasm even though there were few entries. We were able to visit Clyde Queen's On30 railroad that was featured in the *Narrow Gauge Gazette* that same month. What a thrill for all of us! Then to top that off, we were invited to Mark Fliton's live steam railroad on a beautiful, sunny Fall day. Nothing's more fun than riding behind a live steam engine. Thanks to you both for your gracious hospitality.

I challenge all to enter the hustler drags at our Spring Meet scheduled for March 27th. With our new venue, we are able to schedule our meets far enough in advance to get notices in the *Scale Rails*. This should help attendance.

Our Mini-Meets have been suspended until January because they occurred during the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas. They will start up again on the fourth Saturday of each month at the Idaho Pizza Co., in Meridian, Idaho.

Keep checking our web site for all the latest info at pnr.nmra.org/3div.

4th Division

Dennis Hill, Superintendent

The Fourth Division is preparing to participate in the *Pacific Science Center Show* January 16–18, 2010, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Volunteers are needed and members of the NMRA are welcome to come and help out. Contact Jeff Moorman or Frank Dekker to volunteer your help where you can.

The Fourth Division is also preparing for the 2010 PNR Convention. *The Cascadian International* will take place September 15–18 at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood, Washington. The PNR Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for September 15th at 9:00 AM. A full slate of convention activities will start on the 16th: clinics, contests, layout tours, prototype tours, a social gathering at the beginning, and an Awards Banquet Ceremony to finish it off. We will hold the Annual Membership Meeting Friday AM, September 17th.

On Another Note

No one said that being the Superintendent was *easy*!

As the Superintendent of Fourth Division it is my duty to serve the membership in the best way that I can. As members of the Divisions, we participate in many activities within NMRA Jurisdiction including clinics, shows, and conventions. Many members give generously of their time. Thanks to all of them for stepping up and doing their part to help make the Divisions great.

But... we have a problem! There are non-members continually using our resources and, by not joining the NMRA, they have become a threat to the paying members. The NMRA provides low cost insurance for all NMRA, PNR, and Division functions based on members' participation. Liability coverage protects all members at clinics, shows, and conventions. The NMRA requires all officers to be NMRA members. They also require that in order to attend any NMRA-Sanctioned function, we must require membership in maintain that insurance.

Membership is mandatory for your continued participation.

If a visitor comes to any NMRA function (clinic, show, convention, etc.), they are expected to join us and sign up for membership or else not participate! They have less than 90 days to decide. We cannot afford to lose our insurance coverage because some people won't pay the small amount to become a member. Basic membership only costs \$3.25 per month.

As paying Members of NMRA we expect to enjoy and participate in all phases of the hobby. That's one of the benefits! We will continue to recruit non-members into our organization through membership. It is unfortunate that we have not been quicker to sign people up as members. After all, they must enjoy what our activities because we see them every month!

I believe we have *no* choice but to expect non-members to take the steps necessary to become members. The sad part of my message is: those who need to read this never will —because they aren't members!

Check your membership card or your *Scale Rails*. Is it time to renew?

5th Division

Shirley Sample, Superintendent

Plans are underway with the Missoula Model Railroad Club to do a spring meet in Missoula, MT in April. When dates and information are finalized, a mailing will be sent to all 5th Division members. If you can volunteer to help or to give a clinic, please let me know.

The *2010 Fall Mini-Meet* will be held in the Lewiston/Clarkston area, so anyone in that area who wishes to help, let us know. I'm sure we can find jobs for you to do! We always need clinic presenters and layouts to visit.

I have appointed two Train Masters: Wayne Walling of Clarkston, WA and Dick Smith of Hamilton, MT have agreed to represent those two areas of the 5th Division. I will contact someone in the Tri-Cities, WA, Wenatchee, WA and Spokane, WA areas. If someone would like to volunteer before I ask, please let me know. If there is someone from another area wishes to volunteer, they would be welcomed.

John Decker is ready to do the next issue of *The Goat* so if you have anything to include, please let him know. He's jrdecker@verizon.net. The 1st quarter issue will have the revised By-Laws for everyone to review so we can get them voted on and implemented soon. There will also be a questionnaire asking for input from members on various items. It would be great to get some feedback from members. Be sure to check the NMRA website or go to pnr.nmra.org/5div to check for updates or current issues of *The Goat*. You can also check out the PNR website for up-coming events.

Bob and I attended the PNR Convention in Edmonton. It was a very nice convention with lots to see and do. Great clinics, layout tours and extra fare tours. The *2010 PNR Convention* will be in Lynnwood, hosted by the 4th Division. They already have a lot of activities planned for members.

Wishing all of you the best for 2010. Be sure to contact me with any suggestions, concerns, or comments. My email is Shirley.sample@northwesternrailways.com, home phone 509-292-8332, cell phone 509-991-2317, work phone 800-366-6975, US mail P.O. Box 314, Elk, WA 99009-0314.

6th Division

Ed Molenkamp, Superintendent

Nothing submitted.

7th Division

Gary Hazell, Superintendent

The last time I reported, we were having an incredibly hot summer. Well, it has changed now and we are getting nothing but rain. Vancouver Island has had so much rain that they have flooding which has not happened in some 30 years. The rain and fall weather brings most of us indoors.

The *Northern Lights Convention* in Edmonton was an overwhelming success. The 7th Division had three layouts represented: Salmon Arm, Vernon, and the Free-mo group from Chilliwack joined with the Free-mo group from Calgary.

More recently, we held *Trains 2009* in Burnaby (Vancouver) B.C. where I was re-elected, as was Tom Carr, my assistant. There were a number of layouts there but the North Island Modelers took the layout operating awards while the TraiNgang took the module awards. There were over 2,500 enthusiasts attending the two day meet.

Remember: Salmon Arm, www.SammonArmRailway.com, will hold this year's *Interior Spring Meet* April 2–4, 2010 at the Prestige Harbourfront Resort & Convention Centre prestigehotelsandresorts.com/salmonarm-prestige-hotel.php. Hope to see you there.

Contact information for your PNR officials are always listed on "The Masthead," located on page 11 of each edition of the Switchlist.

This, and all recent editions of the Switchlist, are available for free download in PDF format at pnr.nmra.org/switchlist.

Remember: classified ads in the Switchlist are available free to any NMR A member.

Pacific Northwest Region Activities

*To add your activities to the Switchlist Timetable or PNR web page contact the
Timetable Editor, Mark Johnson at 780-436-2480, timetable@pnr.nmra.org*

Dec 5 (Sat), RICKREALL, OR

Railroad Show and Swap Meet - Sponsored by the Willamette Valley Model Railroad Club - 10AM-3PM Polk County Fairgrounds Hwy 22 and Hwy 99E, 10 miles west of Salem. Adult: \$5 Under 12: Free. Over 100 Tables - Kids Layout to operate - All scales of trains - Information on local historical societies and clubs. Info:- Judy MacInnes 503-581-6071 macinnej@msn.com

Dec 5 (Sat), EDMONDS, WA

Edmonds Amtrak Station & Swamp Creek Model Railroad Association Holiday Open House. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. 210 Railroad Ave (1/2 block south of Edmonds Ferry Terminal). Info:- www.scwrroa.org

Dec 5 (Sat), PORTLAND, OR

Mount Hood Model Engineers Open House (31st year), 5500 S.E., Belmont, noon-5pm. No admission charge - donations accepted. Theme: Mt Hood Era. Info: - Don Mills MHMENG@aol.com, 1.877.378.6563 (voicemail)

Dec 5-6, Kamloops, BC

Kamloops Christmas Toy Train Show and Sale. 9am to 4 pm Saturday, 10 am to 3pm Sunday. North Shore Community Centre, 730 Cottonwood, Kamloops B.C. 250-376-4792 Parking is in rear parking lot, and free! Admission: \$4 per person, kids under 12 free. Info:- Bob Mitchell 250 578 8920 nights Cell 250 819 7854; a7a58476@telus.net

Dec 26 - Jan 2, TACOMA, WA

14th Annual Model Train Festival at the Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Avenue in Tacoma. 10 am to 6 pm every day. Multiple modular layouts in N, HO, O, and G, Kitsap Live Steamers exhibition, Playmobil display, Operation Lifesaver booth, train play areas for the little ones. Visit the largest permanent model train layout in WA state, built and operated by the Puget Sound Model Railroad Engineers (PSMRE) on the fifth floor. Enjoy the excellent history museum exhibits. Info:- www.wshs.org/wshm/festivals/modeltrains.aspx, or www.wshs.org/wshm/ or call 253-272-3500. Museum entrance fees are \$8 / 7 / 6 / 25 for adults, seniors, student or military, and family, respectively. Children 5 and under are free.

Jan 16-18, SEATTLE, WA

36th annual Pacific Science Center show - 200 2nd Ave N, Seattle, WA. 10 am - 6 pm. The 4th Division, PNR coordinates the model railroads, historical displays, and related activities for this show. This is an exhibition show. No swap-meet or vendor sales. Child-interest activities and participation opportunities are encouraged. Current fee, parking, and other facility information is at www.pacsci.org/visitorinfo/. Info:- Frank Dekker, 425-746-6964 (evenings), rekkedrails@juno.com, or Jeff Moorman, 206-367-2377, kb7rr@arll.net or see www.4dpnr.org/PSCshow.htm

Jan 23 (Sat), PORTLAND, OR

Spokane Portland & Seattle Railway Historical Society - Railroad Swap Meet. Holiday Inn - Portland Airport. 10AM - 3PM Info: - www.spsps.org

Feb 6-7, Monroe, WA

United NorthWest Model RR Club 19th Annual Charity Model Train Show and Swap Meet, Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Hosted by the United NorthWest Model RR Club. Info:- www.unwclub.org/unwshow2010.html

Mar 13 (Sat), CLACKAMAS, OR

The Willamette Model Railroad club presents 25th Annual Model Railroad Swap Meet at the New Hope Church 11731 SE Stevens Road. 10AM - 3PM. Admission \$3.00, under 12 free. Tables are \$18 each. Info:- Steve Cook 503-309-9543 or 503-236-1481. s.c00k@comcast.net Table requests can be sent to: Willamette MRC Swap Meet P.O. Box 2621 Clackamas, Oregon 97015

Mar 14 (Sun), BURNABY, BC

Western Rails 2010. Displays and models of all kinds - Ride the indoor Miniature Train Collectables, photos, time tables, keys, locks, lanterns, buttons, china, telegraph equipment and much much more. Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. 9 am to 4 pm. Admission: (cash only): Senior (60+) \$2.00 Adult (16-59) \$3.00 Child (under 6) Free Family \$6.00 (Maximum 2 Adults, 3 Youth) Info:- westernrails@wcra.org 604-484-2791.

Apr 2-4, Salmon Arm, BC

Shuswap Rails 2010 - 7th Division Spring Meet, The Prestige Harbourfront Resort & Convention Centre, 251 Harborfront Drive NE Info:- www.salmonarmmodelrailway.com

Apr 11 (Sun), NANAIMO, BC

26th Annual Mid Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show, Beban Park Rec. Center 2300 Bowen Road, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Operating Layouts, Swap & Shop Tables, Retail Sales Model Contests (Popular Vote) Admission (cash only), \$3.00 NMRA member, \$5.00 non member, \$10.00 family, \$4.00 seniors, Child (6-12) - \$ 1.00. Info:- Ken Rutherford kj.rutherford@shaw.ca, (250) 724-4698 or Rick Lord (250) 724-4205

Apr 17-18, CALGARY, AB

SUPERTRAIN 2010 Canada's Biggest and Best Annual Model Train Show. 9 AM til 5 PM both days. Subway Soccer Centre, 7000 - 48

Street SE. Calgary FREE PARKING Adult - \$10, Youth (6-12) - \$5, under 6 - free Over 60,000 sq. ft. of operating layouts, displays, rail-road art, hobby shops, model manufacturers, demonstrations, clinics, Lego and Thomas Play Area, garden railways, ride-on trains, and much more. Info:- www.supertrain.ca or info@supertrain.ca

May 21-23, Camrose, AB

6th Division Spring Meet, "Battle River Rails 2010", sponsored by Battle River Railway Modellers, at the Moose Family Centre. Info:- www.battleriverrailway.ca/battle-river-rails-2010/

Sep 12-15, East Glacier Park, MT

Great Northern Historical Society Annual Convention Info:- www.gnrhs.org

Sep 15-18, LYNNWOOD, WA

Cascadian International, PNR 2010 Regional Convention. Embassy Suites hotel.

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