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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The 2010 Fall Mini-Meet will be held in Lewiston, ID October 1, 2 & 3. A flyer is attached with more information. If you have a layout in the area you would like to have on the layout tours, and/or would like to do a clinic, please let either Wayne Walling or I know.

Another reminder that our PNR office managers are working to get the PNR membership lists updated with email addresses for all members. Also, double check to be sure that your address on the mailing label is correct. If it isn't, please let them know of any changes to that also. You can contact Ed & Gay Liesse at EELiesse@aol.com to advise them of any changes. If you are willing to receive the PNR newsletter via email, let them know that too. It helps with mailing & publishing costs and you get the information a week or so sooner.

I am working on doing a visit to the Moses Lake area to view a couple of layouts. It would be nice to do this either November 6th or 13th. We would hope to arrange a car-pool from the Spokane area, Wenatchee area, and Tri-Cities area so we all got into Moses Lake around the same time, view layouts, have lunch and head home. If you have a layout in that area that you would like to show off- let me know. If we can't get it done in November, we'll try for springtime.

We will also plan some layout tours in the Spokane area this fall. I have had a couple of volunteers to open their layouts and would like a few more. Please let me know if you are interested.

Sorry this issue is a late. We have had some major changes at my place of employment and have been rearranging

personnel and I think John Decker has been out of the country.

In this issue is a ballot for voting on the by-laws. Please vote and return the ballot by September 25th.

A great place to see how other Divisions are operating is to log onto the NMRA website - NMRA.org/ and click either on our Region (Pacific Northwest) or any other region to view their websites. A lot of them have issues of their newsletters available, information on clinics and swap meets they are hosting, and a wealth of information. There is also a PNR Regional timetable showing events that are taking place in our Region. The NMRA website also has a lot of good info.

A/P judging is available for anyone interested. You can contact Phil Everett or I to get this arranged. We will also have judging available at the October Mini-Meet in Lewiston. You can find paperwork on the NMRA website so you can have it done ahead of time.

If you have any questions or comments, my email is shirley.sample@northwesternrailways.com, home phone 509-292-8332, cell # 509-991-2317, work # 1-800-366-6975 or US mail P.O. Box 314, Elk, WA 99009-0314. If you don't hear back from me in a reasonable amount of time, please try again.

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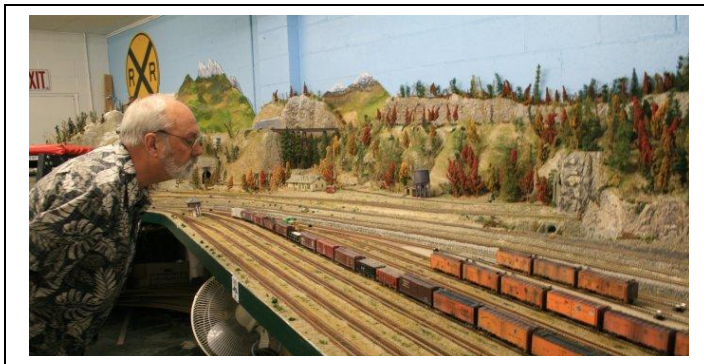
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CLUB NEWS

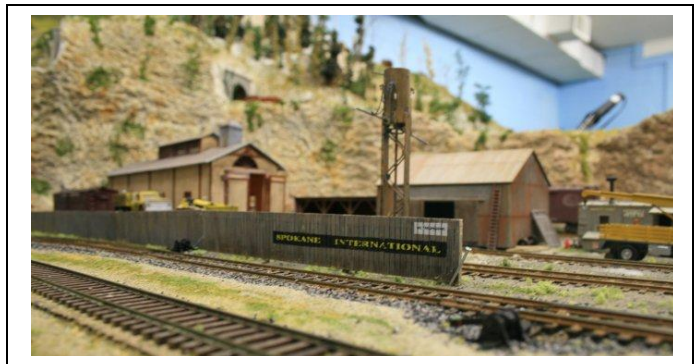
EVERGREEN RAILROAD MODELERS – Greenacres Shopping Mall – Contact: Jerry Quinn, 509-939-5845 – Thursdays, 1 pm to 9 pm



The clubhouse is easy to find at 18213 East Appleway near the Barker Road exit. Our official meeting day is Thursday from 1 pm to 9 pm with a dinner. Tuesday is our backup day from 1 pm to 6 pm. Some members show up most afternoons and Saturdays. We have a limit of 25 members.



Jim Bowden admires the ground cover on the north side of the Blue Main Yard.



Parts of fencing from the coal yard went into putting up a fence in the Red Yard. Jerry Quinn added the Spokane International name on it.

INLAND EMPIRE N SCALERS – Spokane – Contact: John Henry (509) 534-9347 - Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

IERHS (INLAND EMPIRE RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY) – Spokane – Contact: John Simanton (President) 509-455-8368, Dale Swant (newsletter editor) dale@seniorpages.com. ierhs@yahoo.com

INLAND EMPIRE S-GAUGE ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST – Contact: Vic Cherven, Jr., Bonners Ferry, ID (208) 267-5726 or Bob Bowen, 208-245-2756.

NORTHWEST GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY – Contact: Steve Hughes (509) 891-1695 or Chuck Inlow (208) 772-7031. Website: INGRS.COM.

THE INSHOME MODULAR GROUP – Spokane, U City Mall – rear entrance – Contacts: Larry Nelson (509) 924-5891 or Rick Stoneman (509) 535-2120 – Friday nights, 6 pm.

LEWIS/CLARK TRAIN CLUB – Lewiston, ID – Contacts: Chuck Angell (509) 758-0988 or Lee Knapp (509) 758-6368 knappleebie@clarkston.com. Business meetings first Wednesdays. Friday and Saturday morning work sessions (public welcome).

MISSOULA MODEL RAILROAD CLUB – Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, MT – Contact: Tom McCarthy, show@missoulamodelrail.org.

Since 1992, the Missoula Model Railroad Club has been located in the Milwaukee Road Drummond Depot (right), which was relocated to the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula. A permanent layout is currently on display in the depot. The club now has a "newer" portable HO scale layout and N scale layout that they operate periodically at the depot - most notably on Railroad Day and the 4th of July. They also take it to the annual train show and swap meet at Big Sky High School. The club's membership averages about 35.



RIVER CITY MODELERS – 1130 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA – Contact: John Langlot, 509-981-5017, or Bob Sample 509-292-8332. Thursday nights at 7:30 PM. Membership is open.



The above pictures show some of the progress being made on the new layout. The club will have an open house on Saturday night, October 9, 2010 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. As you can see they are making progress with the scenery & backdrop. Be sure to drop by to take a look! Club cars are being sold at Swap Meets and there are some available at Sunset Junction Hobby Shop in Spokane.

TRI-CITY MODEL RAILROADERS – Parkade Hobbies, 223 W Kennewick Ave. – Contact: Chris Blankenship, 509-628-8220. csb73hoghead@msn.com. Operations, first Fridays at 7:00 PM.



TCMR has a new home and are presently planning a new layout to be built in the basement of the Kennewick Valley Grange building, 2611 S. Washington St. in Kennewick. The layout area is about 25 x 50 with storage and lounge space.

Upstairs facilities can be rented for a swap meet or mini-

meet. It will be a few months before we actually start on the railroad. In the mean time we will be preparing the facility for the layout. Give us a call if you are in town and would like to visit the new digs.

The club continues to have regular operating sessions on the modular layout on the 1st Friday of the month at Parkade Hobbies in downtown Kennewick.

NMRA ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM NEWS

Phil Everett is working on getting a date in September set up for AP judging in Spokane. There will also be judging available at the Mini-Meet in Lewiston. Phil can be contacted at 509-443-2457, lazytwo@gmail.com

5th DIVISION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check <http://pnr.nmra.org/> for the latest events schedule

Sep 15-18 14 (Wed-Sat) – LYNNWOOD, WA – Cascadian International, PNR Regional Convention.

Embassy Suites Hotel. Norm Curtiss, Registrar, 17126 38th Ave West, Lynnwood, WA 98037-7009.

Registration form at <http://www.4dpnr.org/Cascadian%20International%202010%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

For historical society events refer to the web site www.ierhs.50megs.com/

MISSOULA MODEL RAILROAD SWAP MEET
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010
BIG SKY HIGH SCHOOL, MISSOULA, MT
10 AM – 4:00 PM
Adults \$3, Students \$2, under 12 free

SPOKANE RAILROAD SHOW, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010
9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LAIR BLDG., MISSION & GREENE STREET, SPOKANE, WA –
Operating Model Railroads, Live Steam on display, Railroad art, artifacts, photos, toy trains and videos. Buy, sell
or swap anything railroad related. All scales
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For more information contact: IERHS/Train Show – Kevin at 509-467-0597, 509-842-8079 or
kozlowski.amy@gmail.com

NMRA / PNR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please accept my Membership application (renewal or new) in the NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION which includes the PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION and my local area PNR Division # 5

New Member Renewal of membership NMRA # _____ PNR# _____

	Annual Membership Dues	Amount
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