



December 2011

Wasatch Division General Meeting Schedule

We meet every second Saturday at UTA's FrontRunner Facility. The address is 955 North 500 West, SLC, Utah. The meeting begins at 10:30 AM and ends at Noon. Please come out and let us know your ideas!

Please meet on the dock and wait to be escorted in. This is a secure building and no one is to be wondering in the building unattended. Tours are available upon request from Mike Meiser. If you come late or no one is out there please call Dave Shearer @ 1-801-472-2002 or Cindy Meiser @ 801-915-2995 to let you in.

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Superintendent Note: I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a great show. Now we will be looking forward to next year. the next show is OT&W in January 20,21,2012, at Thanksgiving Point, the ot&w is a 100% NMRA club so lets help them make it a good show too. I think it is great that a lot of you went to watch the 844.hope that we have lots of great pictures.

Sincerely,
David Shearer Superintendent

Editor Note:We have some fun and new things going on in the Division. We have the layout that is ready to be worked on so that it can be at next year's show. We will be having clinics on the different stages. Come out to find out how to build a module from start to finish. Offer your talents by doing a clinic on the layout. We want this to be your layout!

We are now doing a new program in the division. We need people to volunteer time. The person each quarter that puts in the most time (except the board) will receive a gift certificate.

Another change the Division is making is that the Board meeting will be open to everyone the Saturday before the general starting Jan 7th at ITT 10:00am. 920 West Levoy Drive. We feel this way we will have more time for clinics at the General meeting. The General meeting is at Frontrunner Shop at 10:30 Jan. 14th.

Also we have discovered that it has not been documented that the change to the By-laws showing the two year terms was entered in correctly. We are going to have to have an election. We are need of an election committee. (good way to start your hours for the certificate). Ken Meiser is the Chairman so if you would like to help him with this please contact him at kennethmeiser@comcast.net

We also need to find a Show Chairman for next year. We also need volunteers for the different committees. Fred did a wonderful job picking up the show that was just tossed his way at the last minute but he had so much other duties this was not really fair to him.

We are also getting close to the Convention. We need committee volunteers for that.

Let's get involved folks. We have 3 100% clubs in this Division so there should be enough of you to come out and help. The Division needs you and so does the Hobby. This is also a great way to get new members into your clubs!

We are also including a copy of the Proposed By-laws to be voted on.

What's Going on in the Division
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.The Wasatch show went off well, We did not make a lot of money but we at least made enough to have a show next year. From what we heard from most people they had a great time.

There was new faces and old faces that came to the show.



We had 22 layout and sold out on the vendor tables. We filled both buildings this year.

We had 25 Scouts show up to get their merit badges. Fred Baney was really worn out from handling all the scouts and running the AP judging. The poor guy lost his voice over all of it.

We had Scott Perry and his group put on clinics for the show. This was a great addition this year. I did have pictures of these but they are

lost somewhere in my computer and I cannot find them. Sorry! They were furnished By Scott and I just cannot find the email that he sent them to me in.

The other person that lost his voice through the show was Kevin Stockseth who did the announcing through the whole show because no one showed up to relieve him. He did a great job!



Meet Felipe Rivera



This young man is only 7 years old. He has been modeling since he was two years old when his grandparents gave him a train for Christmas. He was so excited to be able to bring his layout to the Wasatch Rails Show. All he wanted to do was get his Rail Road up and running.

I spoke with his parents and they told me his story. He does his chores and spends all his money on things for his layout. He is very picky on how it is set up. The one time his mom was trying to help him and he kept telling her that she was doing it wrong so she finally gave up.

His dad helped him build the coal dump but Felipe built most



of it



He was awarded best of show for under 10 years of age. His family came to support him. Dad did some looking around at the show so maybe we might get converted as well. This is one young man I do not think will give up on this hobby to soon.



Here a letter that we received from his mom after the show:

Cindy, Dave, and Fred,

Our family wanted to thank you for letting Felipe display his train layout in the Wasatch Rails show. Thanks for all you did to encourage him as well. We all really had a great time and he is excited about the OTW meetings in Orem. He is already working on new ideas for layouts :)

Thanks again!

Nancy Rivera

The Next Show is
OT&W

At Thanksgiving Point
January 20 and 21st
Friday 3:00-6:00
Saturday 10:00-6:00

Wasatch Rails 2011 Train Show

Saturday November

Sunday November LOCATION - Grand Building at the Utah State Fairpark
155 North 1000 West in Salt Lake City

COST -

SHOW CONTACTS:

Show Chairman –

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

The Great Basin Lego Train Club (GBLT&C)

The Utah Lego Users Group

Contact: Reed Cowan

Email Contact gbltc@aol.com

We are a group of adult fans of LEGO in Utah. We regularly display a LEGO train layout at local model railroad shows with the Great Basin LEGO Train Club (GBLT&C). Meeting times and other club info is regularly posted on this site their website <http://www.hometown.aol.com/gbltc> for details of meeting times and locations.

Color Country Model Railroad Club (Multi-Scale)

Contact: Scott Jesienouski

1905 S Halther Cir, Washington, UT 84780

The Color Country Model Railroad Club is located in the St. George, Utah area.

The club has both general meetings and meetings for the N and HO scale modelers.

Golden Spike Model Railroad Club (HO Scale)

Meets Saturday evenings 7:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. at the Children's Museum of Utah

840 N 300 W. S.L.C UT. 84103 (use the south entrance go down the stairs

(DO NOT TRY THE MAIN LEVEL DOORS!)

Hostlers (N HO G and Live Steam)

Contact: Mike Murphy

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Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at Ogden Union Station

The O Scale 3Guys (O and On3 Scales)

Contact: Alan Badham
3061 Bonnie Brea Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84124
Ph:801-278-1004 Visit their awesome layout located in MRS Hobbies
9425 So. Union Square (7th East)
Sandy, Utah.

Ophir, Tintic And Western (HO/N Scale Modules)

Contact: Larry Cater
Phone: 801-446-8161
Email Contact: Larrycarter@msn.com
We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month
Meetings held at the SCERA Theater Boardroom - 7PM
745 South State Street
Orem, Utah Utah 84058
[OT&W Club website](#)

Trackers (HO and HOn3 Modules)

Contact: Cindy Meiser
5217 Crockett Drive
Kearns, Utah 84118
Ph:801-966-7411 The Trackers meets Saturday evenings at 6:00
Club Location:
Tooele Railroad Museum
5th East Vine Street
Tooele, Utah

Utah Garden Railway Society

Contact: Lynn M. Stringham, President UGRS
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West Haven, UT 84401
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Golden Spike American Flyer Train Club (S Tinplate)

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Meetings held the third Friday of each month at club members homes. Newsletter contains information for each meeting and future train shows. Call for a complimentary issue.

Utah Large Scale Society (G Scale)

Contact: Stan White
920 North 1550 East
Layton, Utah 84040
Ph:801-546-4085
Meetings held in members homes

Alamogordo Nscale Trains Society

Contact : [Jack Kern](#) The Alamogordo Nscale Trains Society is an N scale modular model railroad club located in Alamogordo, New Mexico. They have a WWW site they would like you to visit for more information. You can find them at: http://www.geocities.com/ants_trains

South Weber Model Railroad Club

475 East Petersen Parkway, South Weber, UT Run days are every 3rd Saturday & Sunday of each month. South Weber Canyon Meadows Park. Exit 85 on I=84, two blocks south, two blocks east.
<http://southweberrr.webs.com> e-mail: southweberr@aol.com

The Scottsdale Model Railroad Club (HO and HOn3)

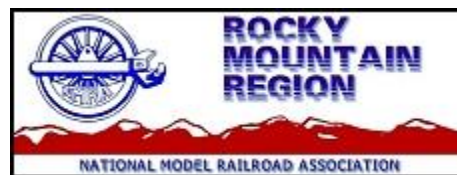
Contact : [Joe Kleifges](#)
The club meets Thursday nights from 7-9 weekly at: the McCormick Railroad Park in Scottsdale AZ

Coldwater Gulch Module Group

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Utah Society of Railroad Modelers

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