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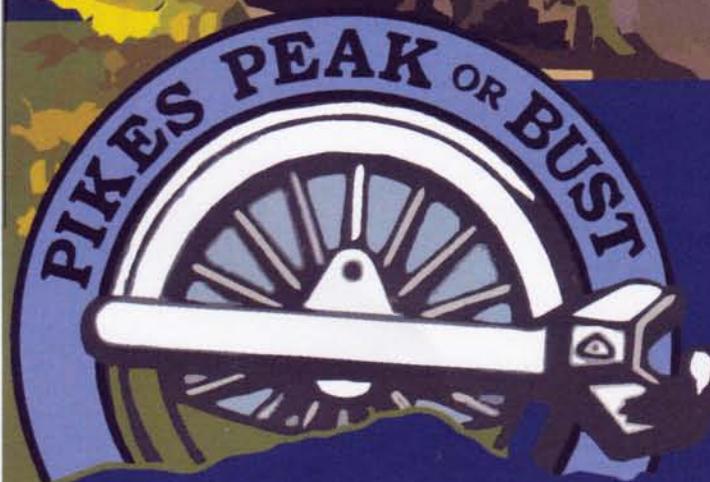
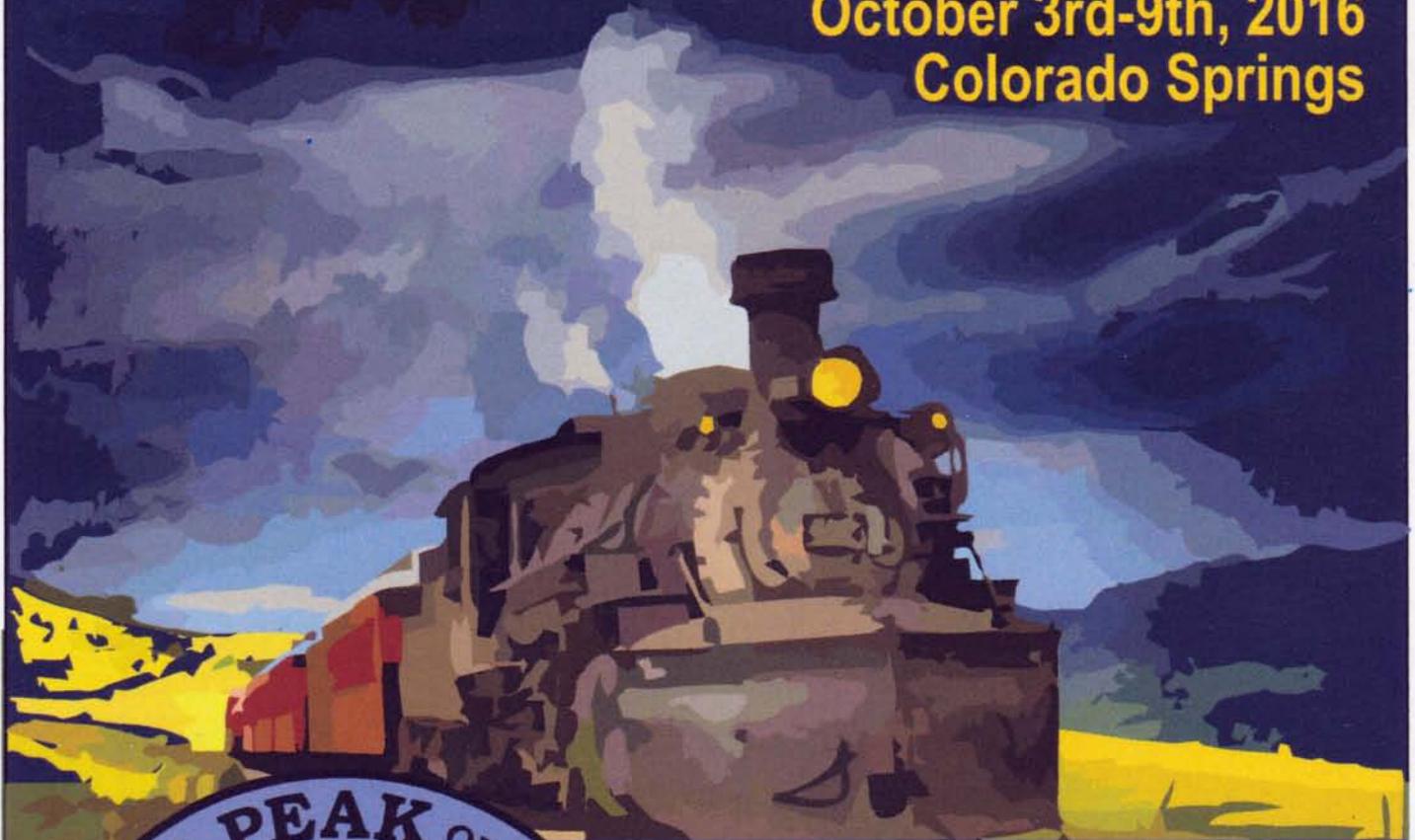


NEXT MEETING: Friday, August 12th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Sand Creek Police Station, 4125 Center Park Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado (southeast of the intersection of Fountain and Academy Boulevards).

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The Milepost is published monthly and is the official journal of the Pikes Peak Division, of the Rocky Mountain Region, of the National Model Railroad Association. Our meetings are usually held on the second Friday of each month at the Sand Creek Police Station, 4125 Center Park Drive (southeast of the intersection of Fountain and Academy), Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 7:00 PM. Please come to one of our meetings. We'd love to meet you. All scales are welcome. Besides our monthly meeting, we have swap meets, train shows, and other model railroad activities.

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Cover Photograph: Car #14 (left) is coming down the mainline track as it passes Car #9 on a siding on this cool afternoon, just after 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 7th, 2016, on the Manitou & Pikes Peak Railway, in Manitou Springs, Colorado. Photograph by Michael Murdock.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

At each monthly meeting, a program of some kind is presented for information, entertainment, and enjoyment of those in attendance. Our Monthly Meeting Programs Chairman, Charles Marchbanks, is still in need of programs for July through November of this year! If you have a presentation, a video, or something else that you would like to have as a program for one of the monthly meetings, please get in touch with Charles. His contact information is in the "P.P.D. Staff Members" column on this page. Here is the current program schedule:

August 2016: Contest judging and discussion.

September 2016: [OPEN]

October 2016: [OPEN]

November 2016: [OPEN]

December 2016: No program — Christmas party.



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JULY 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The Friday, July 8th, 2016 meeting for the NMRA-RMR-PPD was opened by Wade Mountz at 7:05 PM. There were no new visitors and there were 29 people in attendance. The minutes for the last meeting were approved; no changes.

1. Frank Pareso gave an update with the Treasurer's report.
2. There was no old business from last month to be resolved.
3. This is the seventh meeting of this year. This December, we will be electing new officers. Wade and Charles are "retiring" in their positions of superintendent and vice-superintendent in December. Frank will continue as Treasurer (unless someone else would really like to be in this position) and Rob will continue as Secretary. Everyone needs to think about if they want to take on these positions or not.
4. Wade thanked everyone who has contributed to the monthly *Milepost* newsletter — looks great and continues to get bigger. Dennis commented that our newsletter is one of the better looking ones in the region. Wade said that superintendent's from other divisions have asked to be sent The Milepost.
5. Contact Charles Marchbanks if anyone has a program they would like to present to the group during our monthly meeting.
6. Dennis Snyder updated everyone about the details of the contest for next month. Encouraging everyone to bring in a model. Dennis answered questions and explained different contest elements.
7. Robert Allen was presented an award for the work he did on his HO-scale modules. Robert commented on the work he did.
8. John Emmot gave an update on the caboose trip coming up this Fall. Please see him if you are still interested in going.
9. Discussion between Wade and John concerning the backdrops on the modules. Howard Smith has painted a lot of backdrops for other modules. Wade said that his wife can do a good job in painting clouds — please see him or his wife if you are interested.
10. Roy discussed the setting up of a model railroad at the convention to show folks how to get started and get going in the hobby.
11. Andy Buco gave an update on the last TECO show. Attendance was the lowest in his records — 210 people came through the door — only made \$6.00 profit. For 2017, the date for February 2017 has been changed to January 2017. The December 2016 show is really up in the air right now. We have to have at least 80 tables sold to pay for being there. Do we want to have the module group there if we don't have a full show? We don't know how much room we would be given. The highest attendance at TECO was 678 visitors at the 18th TECO show. In trying to figure out why there was so much low attendance, Andy said that: there wasn't as much advertising and perhaps we are having too many shows per year. Andy is looking for input from everyone on how to make these shows better. Vendors reported that they did pretty good though. Roy commented that a lot of people in the division don't even go to the show. He also said that there has been difficulty in getting the local newspaper and television station to help promote the shows. Roy also discussed problems that TCA show is having up in the Loveland, Colorado area. John and Kristin gave their thoughts concerning the TECO show.
12. Roy Thompson reported that the upcoming October convention is doing very well. A lot of work has been done recently on the convention website. The October 2016 regional convention will run from Wednesday, October 5th through Sunday, October 9th, 2016. Setup

will happen on Monday, October 3rd and Tuesday, October 4th, 2016. He would like a lot of help in getting everything setup. Roy is planning to have a list of jobs/tasks for people to volunteer for at the September 2016 meeting. Roy discussed a lot of other details concerning the show. Roy passed around a couple of menus for the restaurant at Elegante. Planning for over 20 clinics and several layouts. 99 tables available, 50 have been sold so far. It looks like NORAD will be there for their presentation (one presentation of their program only). There will be an auction. If you register before August 1st, the cost is \$65.00. After August 1st, the cost goes up \$5.00. Discussion about the quilt that will be raffled off. Roy clarified that if you help out at the convention, you still need to register and pay the registration fee. Volunteering at the convention, in any way, does not give you free or discounted access to the show. Everyone pays. Even the board members are registering and paying the convention fee (most of them already have). Every clinic will be presented twice. Souvenir items related to the convention (hats, mugs, patches, model railroad car, etcetera) are separate purchases and are not part of the convention fee. Please see the registration and convention store forms for more information (forms are on the convention's Internet website). The registration fee alone does not include access to the vendor's hall except on Friday night when it is free to everyone who registered. For more information, please contact Roy and/or see the convention website at: <http://2016rmrconvention.com/>. [Editor's note: Roy has also written an article on the convention, including a form, in this edition of *The Milepost* newsletter.]

13. Wade encouraged everyone to help out. It was commented that if the only people who help out at the convention are the 25 or so people who regularly attend the monthly division meetings, we are going to have a serious lack of manpower at the convention. We have over 100 members in the Pikes Peak Division.

There was a short break. People voted on the contest entries.

Frank did the raffle drawing.

Andy gave an update on the crossover problem he was having on one of his modules. It is fixed now.

Mike Maline gave a presentation, "Making Trees From Furnace Filters".

Dennis announced the contest winners and handed out certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.



Photograph by John Emmot.



***Welcome to the Pikes Peak or Bust 2016 RMR Convention Announcement
Wednesday 5th to Sunday 9th October 2016***

As members of the Pikes Peak Division of the RMR NMRA, we have all committed to host this convention. This is our convention and your support and attendance is essential to make it the best possible convention ever. The Convention begins Wednesday October 5th, and concludes on Sunday 9th October. Registration goes up to \$70.00 so fill in the attached form and join the team. And of course, enjoy a fantastic week of model railroading, catching up with old friends and do all of this in a first class hotel the Elegante Hotel with beautiful and majestic views of Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain.

Here is a short list of reasons to attend the 2016 Pikes Peak or Bust convention;

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- Meet and Greet social
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- Operating sessions on several home layouts visits
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- 7+ operating train layouts
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- 16 spaces for manufacturers and supplies of MRR items
- Auction with hundreds of items in HO & N scales
- Learn about local Colorado Railroad History
- Royal Gorge Train ride
- Evening trip to Cripple Creek
- NORAD Northcom presentation
- Full NMRA contest and display
- Ladies luncheon and program
- Door prizes and raffles
- Historical train Presentations

Check our web site 2016RMRconvention.com often as we chug along to the Convention Station as more events, updates, changes and information are made available.

As members of the Pikes Peak Division of the RMR NMRA we have committed to host this convention. This is our convention and your support and attendance is essential to make it the best possible convention ever. It is the annual meeting place that is informative, educational, historical and fun, a model railroad gathering. You get to see what others are doing in the MRR community.

***We need your support as we all committed when we took on this task.
So join up now and be ready to help.***

***Register before 1 August and save \$5.
Do not just say I am going, join and be part of the team.
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Roy Thompson

Convention Chairman

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Banquet Tickets		\$45.00		
Hobo Buffet Breakfast tickets (Awards Presentations)		\$25.00		
Spouses Luncheon with fashion show		\$5.00		
Meet & Greet		\$15.00		
Auction each person \$10 only to participate, viewing is free		\$10.00		
Vendors Admission all 3 days (ladies free) Friday night is Free		\$6.00		
Royal Gorge Train ride include transportation to the train station		\$72.00		
NMRA Rail Pass trial membership for 6 months		\$9.95		
Operating Sessions (Refunded \$10 per session. Check the web site's Ops Callboard page for open slots and use Quantity column to note order of preferred layouts.)				
B-GWD / Paul Weyer / Tues. 11-3pm		\$10.00		
GD / Jeff Cahill / Tues. 12-4pm		\$10.00		
NM-ATSF / Bob Foltz / Tues. 6-10pm		\$10.00		
D&RGW / Greg Long / Wed. 11-3pm		\$10.00		
SF / John Denny / Wed. 11-3pm		\$10.00		
S&LS / Eric Lundberg / Wed. 6:30-10pm		\$10.00		
NY, NH and H / Bill Shanaman / Thur. 10-4pm		\$10.00		
KV / Bob Haggart / Thur. 6-10pm		\$10.00		
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with crisp lettuce, diced tomatoes, shredded cheddar and ranch dressing

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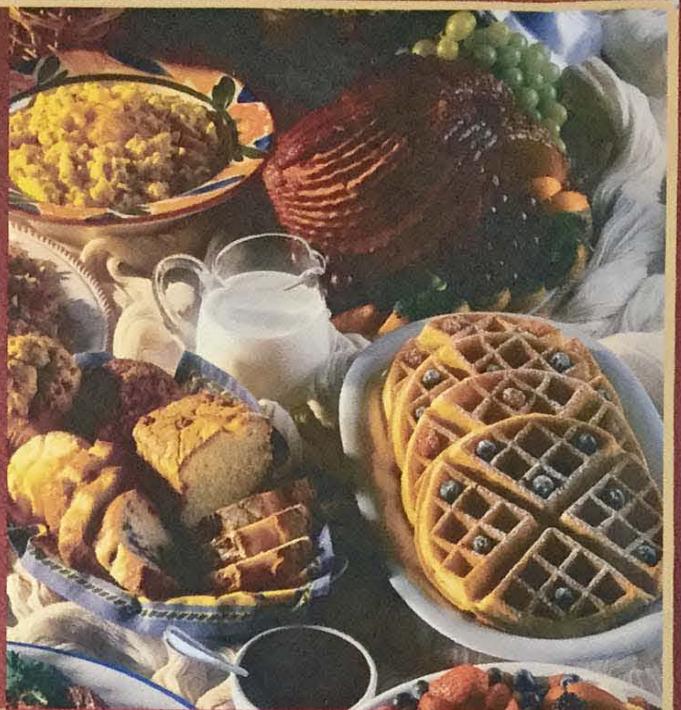
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CONTEST CORNER

By Dennis Snyder, Contest Chairman

Friday Night Is Contest Night

Just a quick reminder, that Friday night is our 1st Division Contest night... open for popular vote contests and special merit award judging for advanced modelers. The popular contest is for your favorite models and will have multiple divisions. If you have something that doesn't fit, we'll make one up.

The judged contest is to see if you can earn 87-1/2 points for a merit award on your structures, cars, motive power, etc toward your AP. The paperwork is really not that bad... you will need a judging form for your entry plus a description of what you did on that entry... just like our monthly contest write up.

Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) which shall include the following:

- Attachment giving detailed descriptions of the models.
- Identification of the scratchbuilt features.
- List of all the commercial components appearing on each model.
- The materials used in building the models

This can be hand written ... as they say, don't read more into it than what is asked for. All of this was discussed in the June 2016 and July 2016 *Mileposts*.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Below are the contests scheduled for the monthly meetings. Please contact Dennis Snyder for questions. Please note there have been some changes to this list from what was previous shown in past issues of *The Milepost*.

August *Contest Month* (See Contest Corner column).

September *Animal/Stock Car*.

October Enter the Regional Convention Contests.

November *Passenger Car*.

December No contest (Christmas party).

JULY 2016 CONTEST

The July 2016 contest was *Weathered Diesel Engine*. Below are the contest entries and the winners.



Bob Binder won 1st-place with this nicely weathered, HO-scale, Chicago, Northwestern System Railroad locomotive #1719.



Tony Pawlicki won 2nd-place with this HO-scale Burlington Northern Railroad locomotive #5450. Based on a photograph from 1978, Tony used a variety of weathering effects for this model.



Bob Binder also won 3rd-place with this second HO-scale, Chicago, Northwestern System Railroad locomotive #1720.



Wade Mountz entered this HO-scale, Santa Fe Railroad locomotive #2280. Wade reports that this is a six cylinder, turbocharged, 1,000 HP, Baldwin engine. It was one of 40 units on the A.T.&S.F. Railroad — with the prototype built in March 1949. Wade did the following on this model: pastel weathering and aging paints, tea bag paper cover on the exhaust pipe, graffiti decal on fireman's side, and dulcote spray paint.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

By Wade Mountz, Superintendent of PPD-NMRA

Nothing new right now — Charlotte and I are vacationing camping! We will be back in town on August 15th. If you haven't sent in your convention registration, time is wasting. Please let Roy know if you can volunteer for the upcoming convention in October.

LETTER RECEIVED

To Pikes Peak Division

Hello. Dennis Snyder received this following e-mail message. It is asking for help from our Division. Please read it and if you can help, please call or e-mail this person. Thanks!

From: Andrew [andrewettenhofer32@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 12:46 PM
To: ppdmembership@outlook.com (Dennis Snyder)
Subject: I would love your help!

Hello -

Google searching has led me to you [Pikes Peak Division]. My father lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and he has collected an O gauge train set for most of his life. He is now suffering from Parkinson and has been moved into assisted living. He dreams of seeing his trains being set up and enjoyed one more time before letting go of his collection. I am hoping you can give me some guidance on a few things:

1. Do you know an appraiser for O gauge train stuff? I would like to know if he has any valuable collectibles and ultimately a rough asking price for his entire collection?
2. Do you know of a museum to which I could donate his collection; one that would hopefully be willing to set up his stuff and add to their collection? Then my father could visit his trains and see them in all their glory.
3. Do you know of any individuals or clubs that would be willing to set up his collection so he could see it one more time in action?

Several people have directed me to the Rocky Mountain Division of TCA and I have sent them a message via their website. But I haven't got a response and it looks like their website is really outdated. Do they still exist? If so, do you have a more direct contact there. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Andrew Ettenhofer
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MODULAR MUSINGS

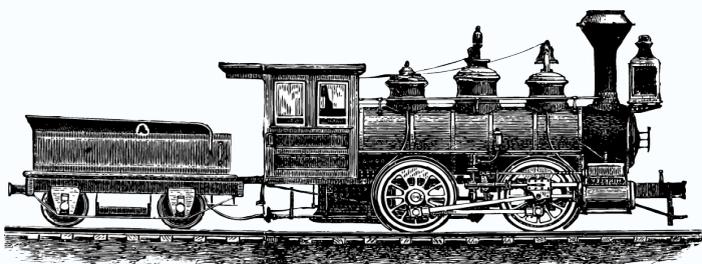
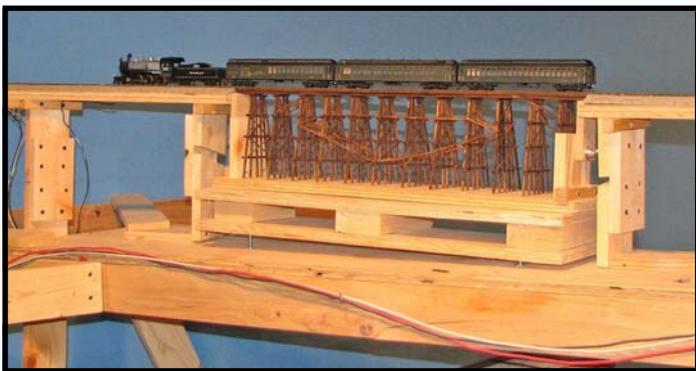
By John Emmot, Chairman of Module Group

It is time to think about the module group's layout for the Rocky Mountain Region's Convention in October. We will have a medium sized boomerang. The modules will be from Maline, Costa/Phillips, Bucu, Gelsing and Emmot. That will result in a 28' by 32' layout. I believe the layouts get setup on the Friday before the convention. I know many of our regular helpers will be tied up with other convention business, so if anyone else would like to help setup and run trains on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, please let me know. If you aren't otherwise committed to the convention, this would be a great way to support your Division. We will plan to have both DC and DCC tracks available as usual. Saturday and Sunday are Trainshow days open to the public and we hope for large crowds through the hall then. We should have as many as possible working the layout at those times.

The meeting this month will focus on model contest information. We want to encourage anyone and everyone who has railroad models to bring them for judging or evaluation. It is an opportunity to have an objective look at your work. Pick your best examples of building, kitbashing, or weathering and bring them on in. Almost everyone has something they have worked on or modified to customize it for their railroad. Let's have a big turnout, even if it is only for display.

And just for fun. I had an opportunity to take some of my Moffat trains to run on the Moffat Road (see picture below). A friend has a 5,500 square foot layout in a dedicated building up in Estes Park, Colorado. He is doing the Moffat line from Denver to Craig. Admittedly, that is a huge undertaking and there is much cardboard lattice where the mountains will be, but there are also hundreds of feet of track with 4% grades and sharp curves. I was gratified to find that my little MDC 10-wheeler was very comfortable on the steep grades with my passenger cars. She just kept on climbing and looked right at home.

Hope to see everyone this Friday. Bring a model.



CONVENTION QUILT

By Charlotte Mountz

This year's RMR Convention promises a lot of fun at a great location. We will be raffling a queen-sized quilt, custom made by the Fremont Victory Quilters out of Florence, Colorado, made especially for our convention. The design is all in trains. All their profits go to help veterans. The edging is of many different train signs and the center contains pictures of all different trains.

Tickets for the raffle are always available from Charlotte and Wade Mountz or Roy Thompson — \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10 or 7 for \$20.00. Please help support our club and region and we hope to see you at the October convention.



UPCOMING EVENTS

This monthly column lists model railroad and related events that are mainly in the Pikes Peak region and the state of Colorado. If you know of a railroad-related event that can be added to this listing, please e-mail them to the editor (midnightriver@ymail.com). Please note that dates and times sometimes change, so please check this column each month for the latest information.

AUGUST 2016

- 12.....PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 20 Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute).

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 9.....PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 17 Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute).

OCTOBER 2016

- 3-4PPD-RMR-NMRA 2016 Convention setup.
- 5-9PPD-RMR-NMRA 2016 Convention. This will be held at the Hotel Elegante, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Please see think link for more information: <http://www.2016rnrconvention.com/>
- 14.....PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 15 Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute).

NOVEMBER 2016 **NEW**

- 11.....PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 19 Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute).

DECEMBER 2016 **NEW**

- 9.....PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
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JANUARY 2017 **NEW**

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- 21 Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute).

FEBRUARY 2017 **NEW**

- 13.....PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 18-19 Rails In The Rockies — Estes Park Model Railroad Show. For more information, please see: <http://railsintherockies.org/>
- 21 Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute).

N-GINEERS PICNIC

By Mike Peck for members of N-Gineers Club

The picnic date snuck up on me, I should have sent this out sooner. Anyway, the picnic will be at Palmer Lake, at the pavilion, if it is not occupied. We will have a grill there to cook your hamburgers or hot dogs or whatever. We ask that you bring a side dish to share with others. You may want to bring your own chairs in case the pavilion is reserved for the day.

The date of the picnic is Sunday, August 14th, 2016, from 11:00 AM until ????? Bring a camera and hope for lots of trains.



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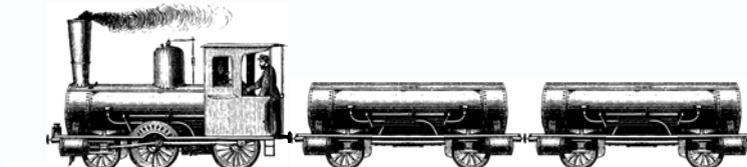
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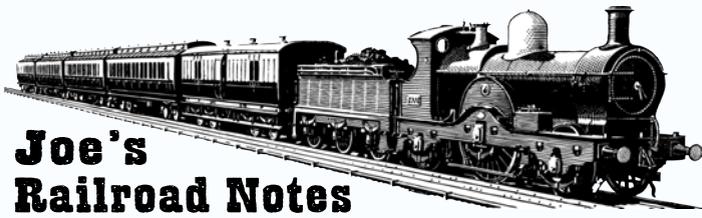
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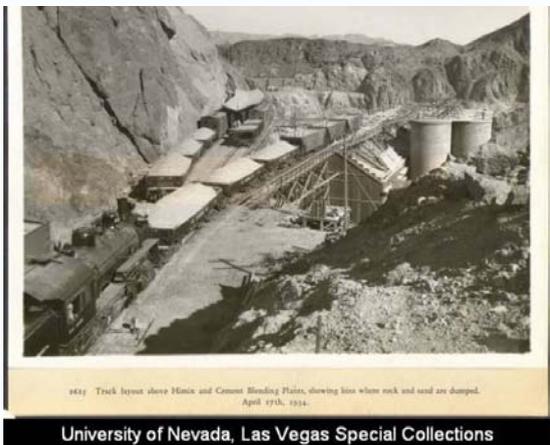
Joe's Railroad Notes

By Joe Costa

Hoover Dam Railroads

After visiting the Railroad Museum and Hoover Dam and wanting to find more information about the railroads, I especially wanted to find a map showing the railroads. I found a reference to the Dave Myrick's books and ordered a set off eBay for \$50 (seen them elsewhere for \$75 - \$100).

The Nevada Southern Railway road goes from the Boulder terminal to Railroad Pass. The US Government Railroad is now a hiking biking trail. Most of the Six Company's Railroad is under Lake Mead. The trestle north of the Dam brought gravel from Arizona to a sorting plant where scuba divers and fish can swim.

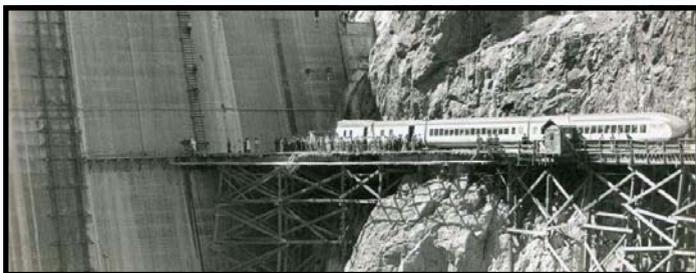


University of Nevada, Las Vegas Special Collections

There were cement mixing plants above and below the Dam and pipe fabrication facilities.



The site sign showed some of the railroad connections but not enough to tie it all together.



Steam engines were the workhorses for the Dam. UP managed to bring in their new diesel train for publicity shots during construction.

Operation Lifesaver News

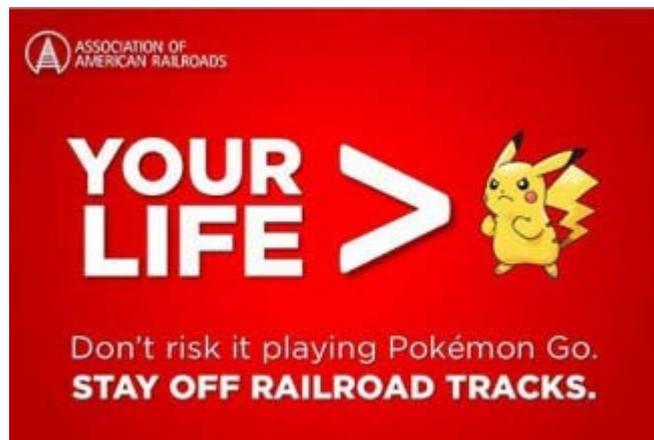
Colorado Lifesaver has a New State Coordinator this year, LeeAnn Sterling, who is also a board member of the Greeley Railroad Museum. Kristin Phillips and I met her last week to pick up some new supplies for Kids First Safety Day at Chapel Hills Mall and for the Rocky Mountain NMRA Convention.

Steve Jankowski, our previous coordinator, now works for the Federal Railroad Administration helping to make railroad crossings safer for everyone. They have been keeping him very busy.

The Federal Railroad Administration and the Association Of American Railroads are the two organizations that came together years ago to create Operation Lifesaver which has done a lot to make safer.

Unfortunately, over the last couple of years, the number of incidents, injuries and fatalities has take an uptick. Pedestrians and drivers being distracted by personal electronics of all kinds has been a key factor.

That's why the AAR has come out with a new campaign:



Like any volunteer based organization, Operation Lifesaver is also looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, visit <http://oli.org/>.



Saturday, we were preaching the "Tracks are for Trains" Operation Lifesaver message.

Sunday we went to a picnic at the Aga Water Park in Fountain with a bunch of kids next to the BNSF track. Three trains zoomed by separated from the park only by the No Trespassing sign and no fence. Monument Valley Park is similarly next to the Common Line. No fence there either. This is why we need to push the message to kids and parents.



MURDOCK'S SIDING

By Michael Murdock, Editor of *The Milepost*.

On Sunday, August 7th, 2016, my wife and I visited the Manitou & Pike's Peak Railway, in Manitou Springs, Colorado. Please enjoy some of the photographs we took. For more information on this railroad, please visit this link: <http://cograilway.com/>.



Car #9 attached to a flatcar, parked on a siding.



Car #16 arriving at Manitou Station.



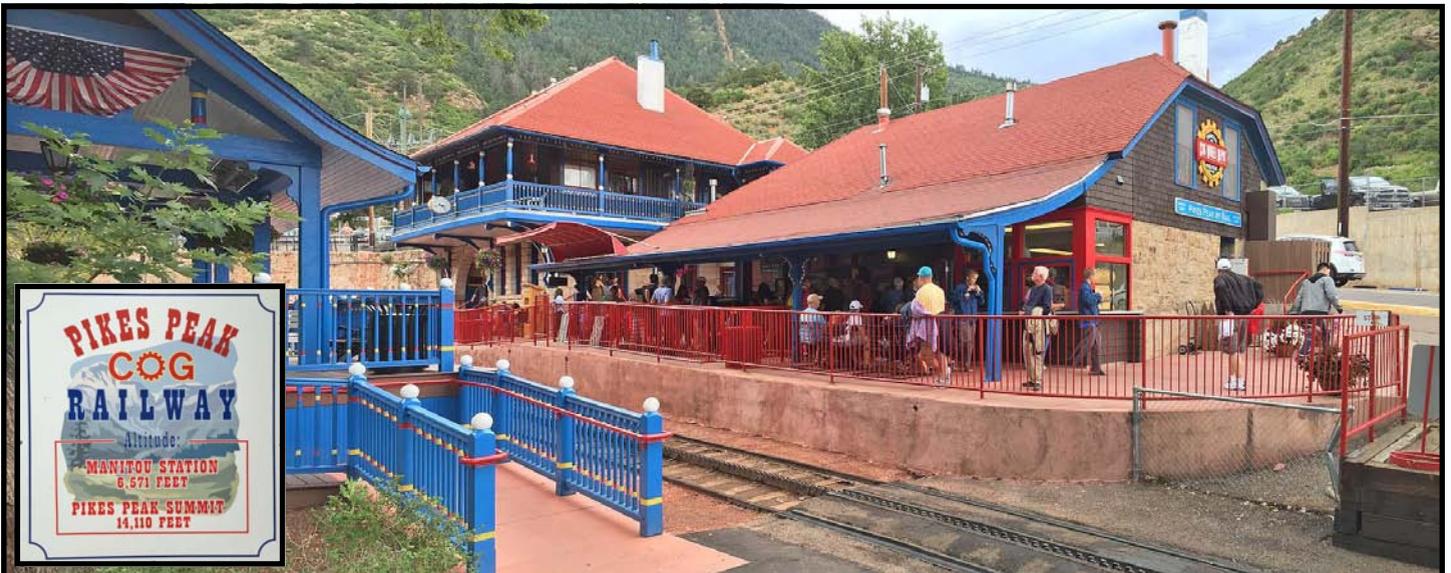
G-scale model train inside the gift shop.



An office building near the station.



View of Manitou Station from the street level.



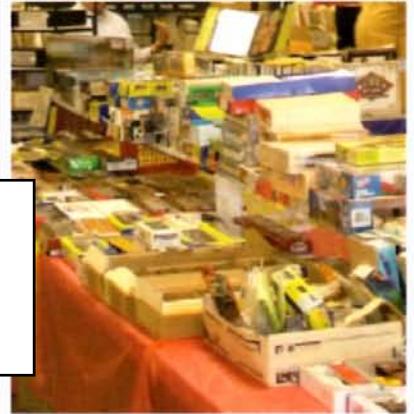
Track-side view of Manitou Station.

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