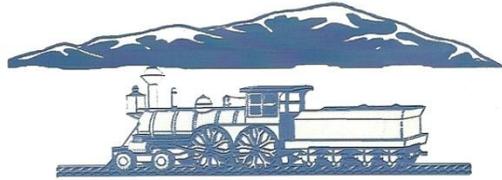


PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS



RAILROAD CLUB RAILHEAD

NEWS LETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Celebrating 25 years of model railroading

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F units heading to Alamosa for future use



"The Kernel" working in Johnstown, CO

May Calendar

May 2: Set up at Colorado Springs Senior Center at 10am, address is 1514 N. Hancock.

May 4, 5, 6 & 7: Run trains at Senior center 10am to 3pm daily

May 4: Board Meeting at Big Train, dinner at 6pm meeting to follow

May 1, 8, 22 & 29: Work & Run sessions at club room, 7 to 9pm

May 5, 12, 19 & 26: Tuesday work session, 7 to 9pm

May 9: National Train day at club, 9:30am to 4pm

May 15: Business meeting 7pm

May 23: Go to Strasburg, CO

May 28: Set up at Village at Skyline at 5pm

May 29 & 30: Run trains at Village at Skyline 10am to 3pm both days

Future Events

June 20: Club BBQ – still working on the plans for this, but will be a pot luck.

July 24: Set up for TECO 24, MOPAC theme

July 25 & 26: TECO 24

Superintendent's Corner

Hi Guys;

The month of May has turned out to be our busiest so far this year. Right of the bat we have the Colorado Senior Center Show on the 4th to the 7th, 10 AM to 3 PM running times on all 4 days, remember the dates and time you signed up for. We set up on Saturday May 2 at 10 AM, please come and help. The location is at 1514 N. Hancock. We should be done around lunch time.

Then the following Saturday is National Train Day and we are having an open house at the club room starting at 10 AM and running till 4 PM. Try to be there at least 9:30 AM as we have a lot of track to clean.

On May the 23rd we are traveling to Strasburg for a day with the Ulrich Locomotive Works. The cost is \$20 per person which includes tours of their machine shop, there locomotive shop, there on site museum, ride on the Comanche Crossing & Eastern Rail Road and a BBQ lunch. I will need a head count of people at the business meeting on May 15th. May I suggest we figure out some car-pooling strategies?

And for the last weekend of the month, we have our first shoe at the Village at Skyline. We are setting up on Thursday after 6 PM. Then run Friday May 29 from 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday May 30th from 10 AM to 3 PM. After which we tear down and pack it up.

So be prepared to do a lot of running and fun. Remember to signed up for the Colorado Senior Center and the Ulrich Locomotive Works.

See you track side.

Lester Coburn

Deraillment



John Grier sent me these two photos of the deraillment down by the power plant.

Tokens



Sample of the tokens Steve Peters made to be passed out to those who completed the "Find Me" flyers. Maybe we should have some for the senior centers, just a thought.

Editor's Musings

This will be our first venture to the Colorado Springs Senior Center. If it's like other senior center turnouts we may be able to get some repairs made to the layout. If we do have some slow times Mike plans on working on the wind turbines and any track issues we still have. Then again we could have lots of people and get a thing done.

The club BBQ will be held at Roy & Margit Thompson's home. The date is Saturday June 20 at 2pm. At the next business meeting Mike will be asking what people will be bringing.

Mike would like to have a head count for the Village at Skyline to make sure he has enough vouchers for everyone to eat lunch.

I want to thank John Grier for sending me photos of derailment and of old locos that are still working. Keep up the good work John. If you have some photos or train related stories you would like to share let Mike know so he can put in the Railhead. Happy Railroading!! Mike