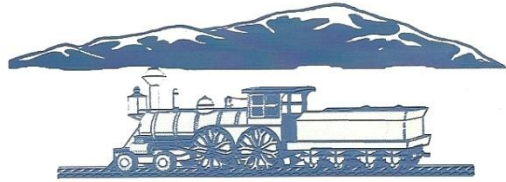


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NEWS LETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Celebrating 25 years of model railroading

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Cheyenne Rodeo Days Train



MTL at TECO 24

PPNG Calendar for August 2015

- Aug. 3:** Board Meeting at Big Train, dinner at 6pm meeting to follow.
- Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25:** Tuesday work session 7 to 9pm
- Aug. 7 & 28:** Friday work and run sessions 7 to 9pm
- Aug. 8 & 29:** Saturday work & run sessions 1 to 4pm
- Aug. 9:** Combined picnic starting at 11am see Super's corner.
- Aug. 14:** Setup at Dinosaur Museum at 4pm see story below.
- Aug. 15 & 16:** Run trains at Dinosaur Museum see story below.
- Aug. 21:** Business meeting 7pm club room
- Aug. 22:** Como Depot open house see story below.

Other Shows and Events

- September 4:** Setup for TECO 25 C&S theme
- September 5 & 6:** TECO 25 see story below
- September 12:** Ulrich Locomotive works trip
- September 19:** Rail Fest, North Platte, NE

Superintendent's Corner

Hi Everyone:

August is a busy month for us. We start with the combined picnic on Sunday the 9th starting at 11 AM. We will meet at the Palmer Lake Pavilion. If the Pavilion is unoccupied and is not reserved, we will use the pavilion. We will have a propane grill there and have Hamburger paddies and Brats along with buns

for both. Bring a side dish to serve 7 to 9 people and something to drink for yourself. Also bring your favorite condiments for one of the meats. And pray for trains.

On the 15 and 16 we are putting on a show at the Dinosaur Museum in Woodland Park. We will set up on Friday the 14th between 4 & 5:50 PM and if need be, will finish setting up on Saturday morning. If we need to finish setting up on Saturday please arrive between 8 & 8:30 AM. We are scheduled to start running trains at 10 AM. If we complete the set up on Friday, please be at the museum before 9:30 AM. We will run until 4 PM. On Sunday we start running at 11 AM so please be there at 10 AM. We will stop running at 3 PM and start tear down at that time and need to be out of the building at 5 PM.

And finally on August 22 we will carpool to Como to visit the Round House and other events at Como. Mike is the dispatcher for this outing. We are to meet at the club room at or before 9 AM so we can set up car pools but please call Mike and let him know if you are planning to go.

See you out there.

Lester Coburn
Superintendent
Pikes Peak "N" Gineers

Dinosaur Museum Scheduling

Below is the schedule I setup with Gerri LaBode the director of the museum. I will need a head count as soon as possible as the museum will provide us with lunch. If there are any changes between now and the setup I'll email everyone as to the changes.

Friday August 14:

- A) PPNG to arrive at 4pm to start unloading and setup. We will use the entrance by the lab door. We'll have to carry the corner modules in as the rack will not fit through the door. We'll try and get the 6' module rack in if not we'll unload and carry everything in. Then we'll try the 4' rack, this should fit. We'll get as much done as we can by 5:50pm.
- B) Pikes Peak Division of the NMRA can setup at this time as well.

Saturday August 15:

- a) PPNG will arrive at either 8 or 8:30am as scheduled at closing on Friday.
- b) PPNG will finish setting up and getting ready to run trains.
- c) Pikes Peak Division of the NMRA can setup at this time if needed.
- d) 10am – Start running trains.
- e) 4pm – stop running trains and prep for leaving the building.

Sunday August 16:

- A) PPNG & Pikes Peak Division of the NMRA arrive at 10am to get layouts ready for running.
- B) 11am – Run trains
- C) 3pm – Shut down trains and start taking the layout down. Need to be out by 5pm.

Como Depot Open House

The Denver, South Park & Pacific Historical Society has completed a three year project of bringing the old Como depot back to full restoration. The Society is having an open house on August 22, 2015 to celebrate the event.

The plan is to meet at the club at 9am on Saturday August 22 for those who wish to go. We'll carpool from there up to Como and probably make a few stops along the way there and back.

I believe the roundhouse will also be open during this event. The last time we went to Como we saw the roundhouse from the outside and the turn table that was put in place. After we got back we found out that the next weekend the Society had the roundhouse open for tours. So maybe this year we get to get inside. We can stop in Fairplay for lunch at the old Fairplay Hotel, been several years since I've been there but the food was always good.

TECO 25 Colorado & Southern Theme & Auction

The first weekend in September will be TECO 25. At this time the plan is to setup the layout starting at 2pm and we have to be out by 5pm on Friday September 4. The theme for this show is the Colorado & Southern Railroad.

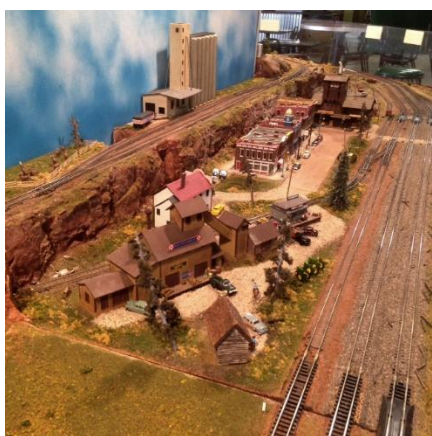
Saturday September 5 we can get into the show at 7am to finish any setup needs. 8am will be early buyers. 9am open to the public and we close the show at 4pm

At 4:30pm we start the auction. If you have items you wish to put in the auction you need to get them to Roy Thompson as soon as possible so the items can get registered. The auction will go until we have gone through all the items.

Sunday September 6 the doors will open at 9am for vendors and layouts then at 10am open to the public. The show closes at 3pm followed by teardown.

TECO 24 MOPAC Theme

We had a good turnout to setup the MTL. Charley brought his Sweet Grass Module so we were able to setup an 18X22 configuration. The PPNG got to setup by the food court just inside the doors as we didn't have any of the historical societies there. We had all kinds of room on the inside so we added a table for our use.



Charley's Sweet Grass module



Bullet train meets derailed freight

It was great to see the Sweet Grass module again as it's been in storage since the club left the hanger or was it Janine Dr? We carry enough Plex-glass to add two additional 6' modules when setting up, so if you have or are working on one for future use let us know so we can get it into plans. The club has enough

curtain material to add 4 4' and 4 6' modules to the layout but will have to have additional Plex-glass available for use. This is a topic for future discussions.

TECO didn't do so well at the door as we had 350 people for the weekend but did see a lot of new faces and hopefully some new modelers in all the scales.