

# TRAX

September 2008

The Sudbury Model Railroaders Newsletter

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## Hot Cinders in My Shorts

### Viewpoint from the Editor

I hope everyone had a great summer. Welcome back to model railroading season. Although the summer is typically quiet when it comes to model railroading activities, there were some events during the summer break. The First Annual Capreol Model Railroad Show took place on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> along with many other events in Capreol. The Muskoka Model Railroad Show took place on August 9 and 10, and was once again a great event. The wet weather helped to bring visitors indoors to see the many layouts and vendors at the show. Photos are included later in this issue.

The Muskoka Layout Tour takes place October 5, 2008. This is a great event with 20 layouts from N to G located from Barrie to Huntsville open for the tour. There are many great layouts open for this event, so it's a good event to attend if you would like to see some of the best home layouts in the Muskoka area. Maps and layout descriptions are available from Roger at [roger.berkeley@primus.ca](mailto:roger.berkeley@primus.ca)

The Sudbury Train and Hobby Show takes place November 1 and 2, 2008 at the Exhibition Centre in Sudbury. This year's show is shaping up to be a great event with many new vendors attending and numerous layouts from N scale to G scale. The Muskoka Model Railroad Club will be returning again this year with their N Scale layout. In addition we have managed to arrange to have 3 modular layouts from the Timmins Model Railroad Club join us, as well as a large G Scale setup that will be sure to impress all visitors (see photos on the website and later in this issue). The additional room at the Exhibition Center also allows us to invite the local model airplane clubs to join us again this year.

And it's that time again to start canvassing for SNRC meeting hosts. At the present time there are no confirmed hosts for any of the future meetings, so please volunteer to host an upcoming meeting – just see Mike or myself at any meeting and let us know.

Happy Railroading ...

Trevor Ross  
Editor – TRAX Newsletter

# **Club Car**

## **Local Club News**

### **Sudbury Northern Railroad Club (SNRC) News**

#### **September 2008 Meeting**

Wayne Cowen has volunteered to host the September SNRC meeting on Tuesday September 9, 2008. To reach Wayne's house at 1232 Evergreen Court in Val Therese, drive North on Highway 69 through Val Caron, around the corner past the Pizza Hut towards Hanmer. Turn right (South) at the third street on the right from the Pizza Hut (St. Mary) and left (East) on the first street (Evergreen). Wayne is the first house on the left, on the corner. Wayne's phone number is 969-4955 if you get lost.

#### **June 2008 Meeting**

The Sudbury Northern Railroad Club thanks Richard Lefebvre for hosting the June meeting of the Sudbury Northern Railroad Club.

#### **Meeting Schedule 2008**

All meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Date</u>
September	Wayne Cowen	September 9, 2008
October	Volunteer needed	October 14, 2008
November	Train Show	November 1, 2, 2008
December	Volunteer needed	December 9, 2008

Volunteers are needed to host future meetings. If you are interested in hosting a meeting then please contact Mike Svos (566-5593).

SNRC meeting co-ordinator: Mike Svos (566-5593)  
SNRC treasurer: Garth Harris (969-8678)

### **Sudbury Modular Railroad Club (SMRC) News**

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

We will be holding informal meetings throughout the fall to prepare modules for the next train show. If you are interested in attending any of the meetings contact Trevor at 983-9602 or [trevor@tjrcadd.com](mailto:trevor@tjrcadd.com) and we will add you to the notification list.

#### **Upcoming Events**

The Sudbury Train and Hobby show is the next big event and takes place November 1st and 2nd, 2008. If you are interested in helping out at the show or becoming a member of the SMRC, contact Trevor at 983-9602 or [trevor@tjrcadd.com](mailto:trevor@tjrcadd.com) for additional information.

# 2008 Muskoka Model Railroad Show

Here are some photos from the 2008 Muskoka Model Railroad Show.



Overview of the hall with SMRC layout at the front



Complete layout built on a trailer



SMRC Layout and Portable N Scale Layout



G Scale – Look for a larger version at the 2008 Sudbury Show!!



Two junior engineers at the controls

# **Local Train Orders**

## **List of Upcoming Local Events**

Here is a master list of upcoming events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October 5, 2008	Muskoka Layout Tour
November 1, 2, 2008	Sudbury Train and Hobby Show

For details of the events listed above visit the Events page at

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### **Newsletter Content**

I am always looking for content for upcoming newsletters. If you are interested in contributing any model railroad related articles, news, or information please forward them to me at [trevor@tjrcadd.com](mailto:trevor@tjrcadd.com) or give me a call (983-9602).

### **Website**

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