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October 2008

The Sudbury Model Railroaders Newsletter

Hot Cinders in My Shorts

Viewpoint from the Editor

Another month has come and gone! I hope everyone else is getting more time to enjoy trains than I am. The first item to note this month is that the SNRC meeting will be on Wednesday night, October 15.

The CP Spirit Train will be in town this weekend on Saturday October 11. Many events are planned including lots of free family activities and concerts. All the activity takes place at Energy Court (beside House of Broadloom on Lorne St.) from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. For additional information see:
<http://www.cpspirittrain.com/>

The November SNRC meeting will be held at the Train Show as usual. (You're all going to be there anyway, right?) The November issue of TRAX newsletter will be a Train Show special edition once again, and will be available at the Train Show.

Al Melanson sends along the following bits of Sudbury area Train news:

Went down to check out the Congo Bullet and they have moved it from sitting between the rails on narrow gauge panel track to outside of the track and it is sitting on a panel track. This frees up the standard track leading into one of the bays in the car shops. There was also a Via Budd Car in the shop being repaired.

The 7 CN locos have been moved off of CP property to the Mansour mining private siding. They limit the downtown shop to the VIA Budd car service and repairs. They would like VIA to buy a 4th Budd car so they can take the time to better fix the units by having a back up.

Get your cameras out for possibly the last Via pass. I was told at the Via station of the impending changes to take effect in December. Via will leave Toronto around 10:30 pm and come through the junction at 2:30 am when everyone will be asleep. It will also pass by at night eastbound as well.

See you at the train show ...

Trevor Ross
Editor – TRAX Newsletter

Club Car

Local Club News

Sudbury Northern Railroad Club (SNRC) News

October 2008 Meeting

Dick Shell has volunteered to host the October SNRC meeting on Wednesday October 15, 2008. To reach Dick's house at 662 lake Point Court, travel out Ramsey Lake Road past the two entrances to Laurentian University, past Bethel Lake on the right to near the end of Ramsey lake Road. Turn Left on lake Point. Dick's phone number is 674-5846 if you get lost.

September 2008 Meeting

The Sudbury Northern Railroad Club thanks Wayne Cowan for hosting the September meeting of the Sudbury Northern Railroad Club. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the screening of the Gorre and Daphetid video.

Meeting Schedule 2008 - 2009

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Date</u>
October	Volunteer needed	October 15, 2008
November	Train Show	November 1, 2, 2008
December	Volunteer needed	December 9, 2008
January	Volunteer needed	January 13, 2009
February	Volunteer needed	February 10, 2009

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 having a meeting before the November Train show to organize activities for that weekend. All SMRC members will be called and notified of the meeting date and time.

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 for additional information.

Off The Rails

From Al Melanson

The following photo was taken in 1956 and involved a regular double header that ran through Galt every night about 10:00 pm. Unfortunately there was another train switching from the main line and was trying to back into the siding. Since the two lines converged prior to crossing the street bridge the result was that the bridge was torn from its moorings causing it to crash into the street below. As a result a young fireman (a local man making his first run) along with his engineer in the lead engine (a 4 6 2) were both killed. The crew in the second engine (a 2 8 2) were badly injured. The third engine was on a bridge out over the river about forty yards away and was undamaged.



Local Train Orders

List of Upcoming Local Events

Here is a master list of upcoming events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 1, 2, 2008	Sudbury Train and Hobby Show

For details of the events listed above visit the Events page at <http://www.sudburymodelrailroading.com/events.html>

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