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By Walt Mulford, President

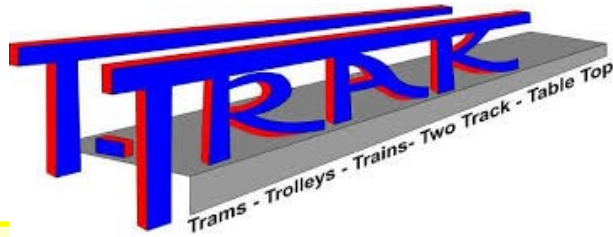
September is our annual picnic meeting where the main responsibility of the membership is to bring your appetite. The extended forecast looks good and Dale's layout will be up and running. We will have the model of the month contest so don't forget to enter.

Our storage trailer renovation is coming along nicely. Greg and the guys have done a great job with make over. Thanks again to Udie for storing the trailer at his community storage area that is fenced and under protection of a covered space. The club pays only \$10.00 monthly for this. Nice! There are pictures of the trailer in the newsletter so take a look at them.

We advertise our selves as a multi-scale club. For sure all interests are welcome. Our main emphasis has been HO scale ,of course, but trains is trains no matter the size. The club it self has equipment that is G, O, and HO. The G and HO scales are very popular with the membership, but the the 3-rail O scale is languishing on shelves and in totes at my train shop at my place. The storage isn't an issue but lack of interest by club members is. If the club is going to use the club's O scale then great, that doesn't seem to be the case. At the board meeting held on Sept. 2nd, the decision was to have a discussion and vote at the October meeting bout the Club's O scale locomotives, cars and track. Please be thinking about it. Right now the popularity is waning which means the value is very low. We will research just how saleable O gauge is by contacting the O gauge vendors that attend our swap meet. The O gauge club in Albany might be interested as well as some members of our club. Give this some thought so we can have discussion at the October Meeting.

See you at the
picnic Sept.
13th
Walt M.





NOTE:

T-Track specifications for HO and N scale use Kato Unitrack. Kato Unitrack is measured in millimeters, so specifications for both scales use the metric system.

These are the packages of track you need to purchase for your module.

Single module	Kato 2-150	1 package
Double module	Kato 2-150	2 packages
Standard Corner inner	Kato 2-210	1 package
Standard Corner outer	Kato 2-220	1 package

So far I have received commitments and money for 1 corner, 1 single, and 3 doubles.

In order to have a loop, we need 4 corners! We need more commitments to move forward. We want to have our first tabletop layout at Valley River Center in January. Can you commit to a corner or a single, or both?

At our last meeting, Titus asked about a yard. A yard will most likely have to be a pair of triple modules with hinges in the middle. Plus that is a large financial commitment to purchase PECO Switches. I would like to point out that no club funds have been invested at this time. (The club has had to replace 8 trailer tires to keep us rolling this summer. Plus there were repairs to the table trailer that were funded privately.)

A table top T-Trak layout for DCC operation will be a great asset for our shows. It will help us grow as we pick up new members that have not previously joined due to our exclusive DC HO operation. —Continued

Club Picnic

2025 WCMRRC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPT 13, 12:00 PM

At Dale Knox house - 24483 Warthen Rd, Elmira, OR 97437

Come Shop @ DBK Hobby 10:00 am to 11:59 am

2 \$50.00 Eugene Toy & Hobby Gift Card

YOU NEED TO BE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE GIFT CARD'S

MEAT, CONDIMENTS, AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY CLUB !

If your LAST NAME starts with:

A - D

E - K

L - N

O - U

W - Z

Please bring:

Beans

Dip

Dessert

Salad

Chips

Contact Greg Kent 541-554-6812 to sign up.

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Membership Matters

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I just want to say thank you for all of the members that participated in the Lane County Fair and the Benton County Fair. We put on wonderfully good shows.

We have added two members to our ranks, one new member and one reinstated member.

Dorlee Leder, wife of Mark Hadley- Leder, has joined our club. Her interests follow her husbands interest in H/O scaled model railroading.

Hayden Northcutt has rejoined our club and is an avid H/O scale model railroader.

Welcome to both and say hello at our September meeting, the club picnic, at Dale and Linda Knox's home.

See you all there.

Gary Schwieger
Membership Chair

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T-Trak continued...

An expense we have to think about is our own Digitrax DCC power supply and controllers. Should the club purchase and own the power supply and controllers as they do for our DC operation? Or should one person own the power supply and a module or modules? Perhaps, whoever has the yard would have the power supply?

A single pack of KATO 2-150 has four pieces of track and costs \$17.50, it is all that you need for a single module. If you want to do a double module, then you need two packages. If you want to build a triple module, you will need three packages.

If you are wanting to own a corner, then you need a package of inner radius track KATO 2-110, and outer radius KATO 2-220. Both packages are \$19 each.

Landscaping is entirely up to the individual, and creativity is highly encouraged.

This week, I am cutting 2X2's to make the tabletop module legs. We still need access to a table saw and a drill press. The table saw requires a high tooth count blade, also known as a plywood and OSB blade.

-Milton E Campbell



SWAP MEET

Battle Ground H.S.

Hosted by: Southwest Washington Model Railroaders
Train Club

Saturday September 27th, 2025

9:30 am – 2:30 pm



200 Vendor Tables Collectibles All scales of Trains
Memorabilia and materials

Admission: \$10 Beat the Crowd (9:00am)

\$5 Adults (9:30am)

\$3 Students

Under 6 years FREE with adult

Battle Ground High School Gymnasium (North Entrance)

250 N. Parkway

Battle Ground, WA 98604

SORRY, NO PETS. Service animals only
Current COVID Precautions Will Be Recognized

FREE Parking — Use North Parkway Ave Entrance to North

Parking Lot. From I-5, take

Exit 11 Battle Ground Highway/SR 502 east 8 miles to BGHS DON'T
BE FOOLED by GPS! Go north on N. Parkway Avenue for Easy Ac-
cess to Free Visitor Parking and the gymnasium's north entrance. No
visitor parking in south lot.

Contest of the Month 2025

September– Caboose

October– Steam Engine 6 driver or
less

November– Trackage Business
One (1) Structure

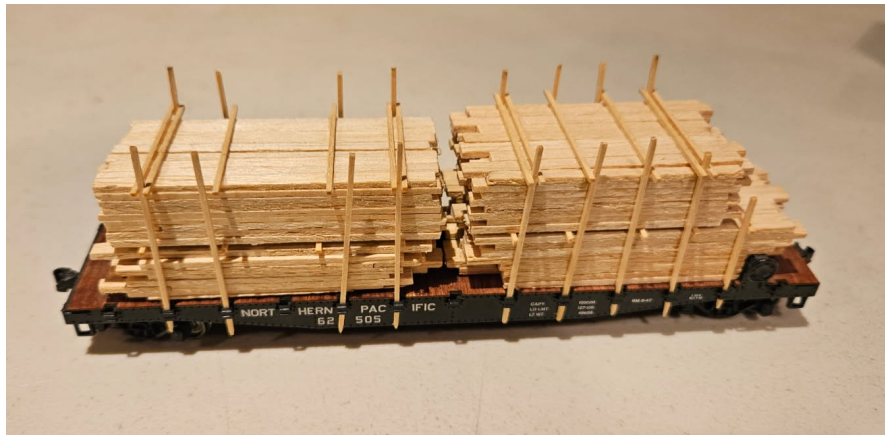
December– Diesel Locomotive

*The winner of the model of the
Month contest receives a **a \$5 bill.***

August Model of the Month:

Wood Products car or Load with name

Winner: Ken Warner



Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club Says Thank You To:

Eugene Toy & Hobby
32 E 11th Ave. Eugene, OR 97401

www.eugenetoyandhobby.com (541) 344-2117

Thank You For All Of Your Support For Our Club!



Drain Train Show

November 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

Set up on the 21st and 22nd.



Club Officials

Elected Officers:

President: [Walt Mulford](#)

Vice President: [Milton Campbell](#)

Senior Members at Large:

[Greg Kent](#), [Gary Decker](#), [Udie Bauer](#)

Junior Member at Large: [Keller Krotulski](#)

Appointed Positions:

Modular Chair: [Noah Russell](#)

Modular Committee: [Noah Russell](#), [Jim Saville](#), [Gary Schwieger](#), [Greg Kent](#), [Philip Fitzer](#), [Milton Campbell](#), [Walt Mulford](#).

Secretary: [Joe Rademacher](#)

Treasurer: [Gary Decker](#)

News Letter Editor: [Milton Campbell](#), [Gary Decker](#)

Communication Committee: [Gary Decker](#), [Milton Campbell](#), [John Krotulski](#)

Web Masters: [Milton Campbell](#), [Gary Decker](#), [Rod Minarik](#), [John Krotulski](#)

Show Chair: [John Krotulski](#)

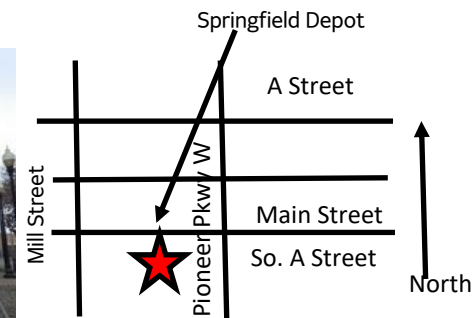
Clinic Chairs: [Noah Russell](#) & [Lee Temple](#)

Membership Chair: [Gary Schwieger](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms: [Martin Tighe](#)

Refreshment Chair: [Walt Mulford](#)

Prize Drawings: [Greg Kent](#)



Run Schedule-September 2025

August 9th Informal breakfast at Brails Cafe-1689 Willamette St, Eugene at the Corner of 17th & Willamette. Arrive by 9:00 a.m. everyone goes Dutch and buys their own breakfast. Afterwards go to Eugene Toy & Hobby, 32 East 11th and pick up a few items you may need for your modeling purposes, pay on lay a way etc.

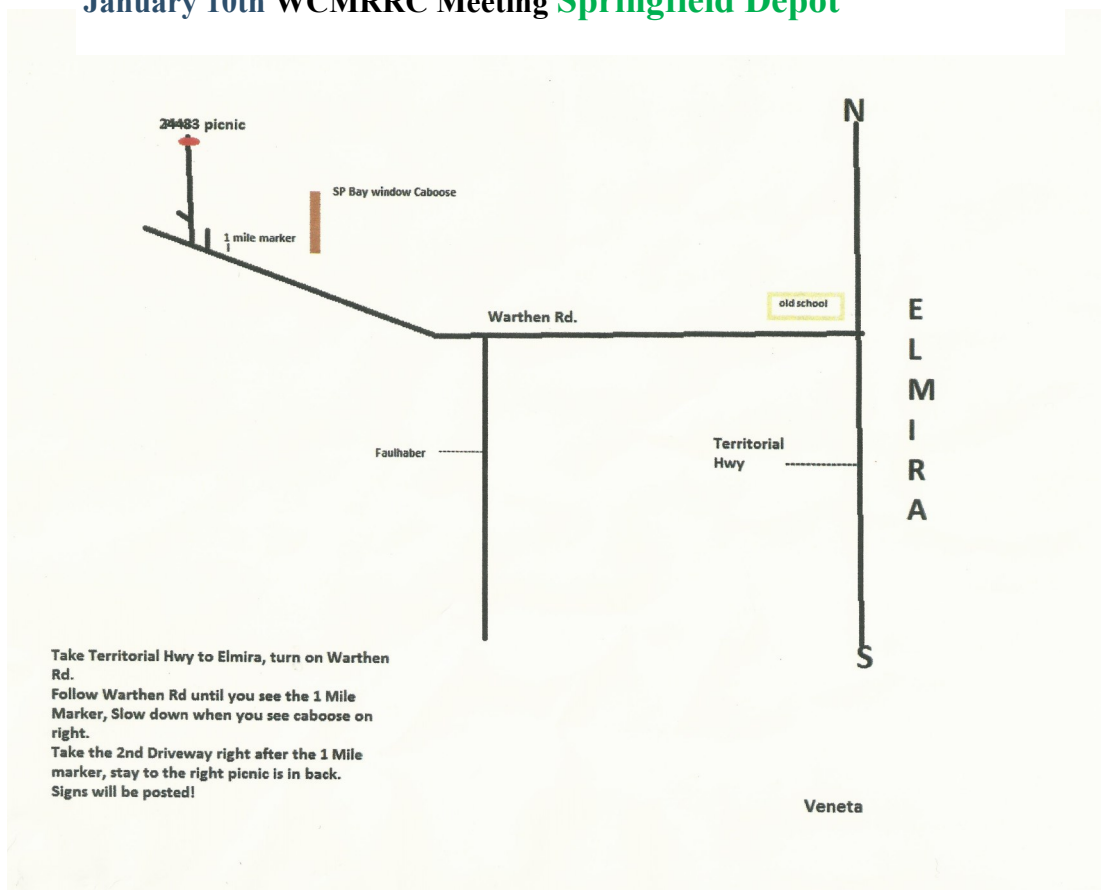
September 13th WCMRRC Picnic **Home of Dale & Linda Knox**
24483 Warthen Road, Elmira *See Map Below*

October 11th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot**

November 8th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot**

December 13th WCMRRC Christmas Party **Springfield Depot**

January 10th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot**





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