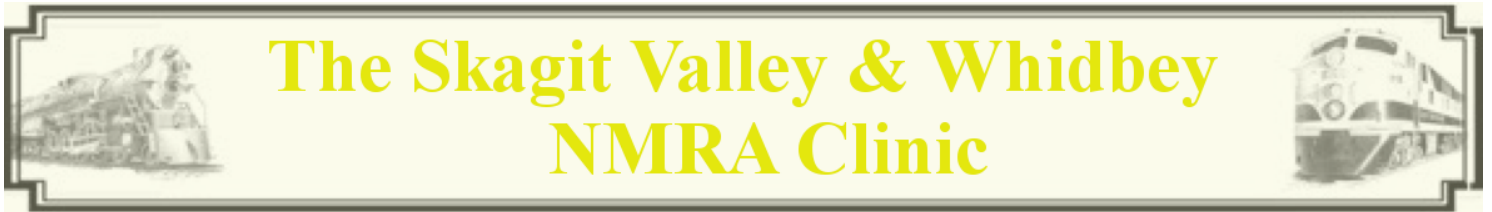


The 4th Division of the Pacific Northwest Region of the
National Model Railroad Association Presents



November 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

November 9 Boeing Employees Model Railroad Club Annual Swap Meet

<https://www.facebook.com/BEMRRC/>

9:30 am - 4:00 pm Kent Commons Community Center 525 4th Avenue North Kent, WA

November 23 Longview, Kelso & Rainier Model Railroad Club

<https://lkrtrains.yolasite.com/events---past-and-future.php>

**January 11-12 2025 Great Train Show - Ridgefield, WA
Clark County Fairgrounds**

January 18-19 2025 Great Train Show Puyallup, WA - Washington State Fairgrounds

<https://www.trainshow.com/>

February 22-23 2025 United Northwest Model Railroad Club in the Monroe Wa, fairgrounds

<https://www.unwclub.com/unwshow/>

The full list of 4th division events. <https://4dpnr.com/events/>

November 2024 Whidbey Clinic

Operating Steam Locomotives on the Computer in Train Simulator Classic

For the November clinic we will experience the world of virtual railroading using Train Simulator Classic – a game by Dovetail Games that is a modern evolution of the original Microsoft Train Simulator. Not only is the simulator highly entertaining and realistic, it is also very educational showcasing many prototypical features in operating locomotives that are very difficult if not impossible to emulate in model railroading. In this session, Rich will showcase steam locomotive operations featuring historic locomotives of the Union Pacific. We will see and run the early 1868 4-4-0 steamer UP No. 119 to the humongous million-pound Big Boy articulated. We will jump in the cabs and see what it takes to control and fire these machines up and maybe learn a few things along the way.



Bring your own SNACKS/Drinks until further notice.

**Clinic will be Wednesday, October 9th @7PM, at the Oak Harbor Senior Center at
51 SE Jerome St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277**

October 2024 Whidbey Clinic

Make and Take - weathering rolling stock



The 4th division supplied some box cars and members brought supplies and rolling stock for the make and take clinic. Various techniques including Chalks, Pan Pastels, Oil Paints, were discussed and demonstrated.



A couple of our local clinics we did on zoom covering some of the stuff and/or questions from our weathering clinic - which was a lot of fun!

Rolling Stock Building and Detailing Joe Green starts about 25 minutes in.

https://youtu.be/qSbF4V969eU?si=a8PRj_iZ-LI17Aht

Rusting Technique with Salt

<https://youtu.be/TkoGDcJ7TiQ?si=uDQoTL80dF8siIWI>

Upcoming 2024 clinics!

NOV 13th,
Rich Blakes Train Simulator Demo. Theme will be Union Pacific Steam.

DEC 11th,
Wassail, Mark Malmkar's 35mm slides of fun and interesting railroad stuff.

Our Whidbey & Skagit clinic is part of an online discussion group at PNWRRModelers@groups.io
If you aren't already subscribed do so by sending an email to the above link.

Membership in the NMRA is not required and everyone is encouraged to attend our clinics. Membership is however encouraged. You can get information from their [website](#).

On November 18th at Mount Vernon clinic.

Subject: Kit Sharing: Everyone bring a kit that you are working on to share ideas, get ideas, and create new ideas.

All should participate.

<https://4dpr.com/grab-iron-posts/>

4TH DIVISION ZOOM LAYOUT TOURS

You can expect a regular layout tour every Saturday at 10:00 AM. The Zoom link will be posted on the [Grab Iron](#).

4dpr.com

One of the best clinic options is the Zoom meetings put on by the NMRA [4th division](#).

The 4th division also provide a youtube archive of past Layout tours and clinic videos you can access at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-pc9_xA-w2t3RdhLZ7BNOA

You can also visit the NMRA youtube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHw-7-1FWB5zQgTM0ZVY-Yw>

Archives of the NMRA newsletter maintained by editor Greg Kujawa are also available. View the August issue pnr.nmra.org/switchlist

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