

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



The Skagit Valley & Whidbey NMRA Clinic



April 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Pacific Model Loggers' Congress - April 5, 2025 - Elsie OR,

<https://pacificmodelloggerscongress.org/>

2025 SN3 SYMPOSIUM April 24, 25, & 26, 2025 in Salt Lake City

<https://sn3symposium.com/>

Ainsworth Connector, PNR Convention 2025 May 9 – 11, 2025 in Pasco, Washington.

<https://pnr5d.org/pnr-5th-division-home-page/2025-pnr-convention/>

Railway Modelers Meet of BC May 23 - 25 2025

<https://railwaymodellersmeetofbc.ca/wp/>

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

April 2025 Whidbey Clinic

Making Trees and Preparing and Repairing a museum display Part 3



At the next clinic we will do trees and ground cover.

Rich Blake will bring bottle brush tools to show and tell. Cliff Aaker will reprise a mini clinic on making Hemlock trees in various scales. We will also need some ground cover, grass and glue methods, static applicator, etc. Rich will also donate a box to put removable scenery items into for storage.

Bring your own SNACKS/Drinks until further notice.

**Clinic will be Wednesday, March 12th @7PM, at the Oak Harbor Senior Center at
51 SE Jerome St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277**

March 2025 Whidbey Clinic

**Mark Malmkar presented a clinic on scenery elements using (XPS) foam.
Plus Museum Display Part two.**

We had 15 attendees with 1 new person Bill Brown

Mark Malmkar demonstrated making and using foam scenery.



Carving, cutting and hot wire tools will be discussed.



At the March clinic everyone participated in working on and planning the scenery on the museum display.



Some foam sub terrain was made and more trees and buildings were donated and located on the layout.



The fun continues in April.

Upcoming 2025 clinics!

Volunteers Wanted!

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 the NMRA [website](#).

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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