

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



## March 2025 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

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

<https://pacificmodelloggerscongress.org/>

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

<https://sn3symposium.com/>

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

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

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Railway Modelers Meet of BC May 23 - 25 2025

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

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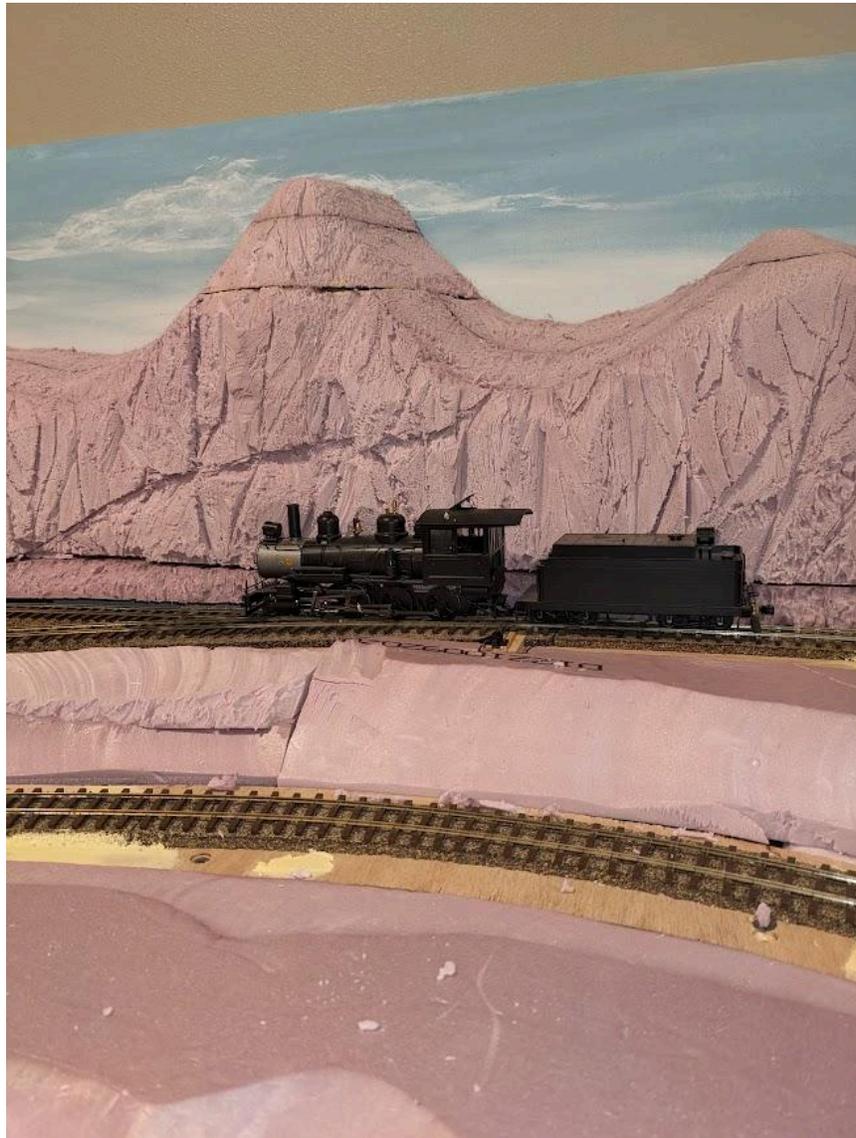
The full list of 4th division events. <https://4dpnr.com/events/>

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## March 2025 Whidbey Clinic

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

**Mark Malmkar presents a clinic on making and using foam scenery. Carving, cutting and hot wire tools will be discussed.**



**At the February clinic the museum display was examined and evaluated. Plans were made to provide a visually interesting display for next year. In this clinic we will continue this project. Some foam sub terrain will be made and more trees and buildings will be donated and located on the layout.**

**If you have some scenery materials to donate such as bushes, trees, flowers, plants, people, buildings they will be appreciated. Anything really.**

**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**

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## **February 2025 Whidbey Clinic**

**Preparing and repairing a museum display**



**This display was provided to the Coupeville Museum.**

**A big thanks to Jon Wilbert, Susan Gonzales, and Rich Blake. This was a clinic project and everyone very much enjoyed the group participation and general discussion.**



**We had 13 attendees including new member David Larsen.**



**It was quick and simple to put up but we model railroaders can do better. Some scenery items such as trees and structures were donated.**

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## **Upcoming 2025 clinics!**

### ***Volunteers Wanted!***

Our Whidbey & Skagit clinic is part of an online discussion group at [PNWRRModelers@groups.io](mailto: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](#).

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# 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](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](http://pnr.nmra.org/switchlist)

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