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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It was a great May meeting with lots of members at Earl's farm in Langley. To see people 'in-person' was awesome.

At the moment we are planning for another Earl's farm meeting at the end of June -- Covid willing! Be sure to bring trains to sell and money to purchase!

September is our election meeting and if you wish to run please notify Neil Whitehead as he will be running the election.

We are taking orders for 2 club cars at this time:

1. Moosehead Beer 36' reefer by MTH
2. Canadian Northern 55 ton drop center gondola car

Please let Mark know ASAP as we must place our order quantities by the end of June -- no payment required at this time.

The coming train season is in doubt and has little confirmed at this time... besides the train meetings each month we have the COOTS meetings in Nanaimo (?), the Lynden Show, the PNE train show (cancelled this year), the York, PA train show and *The Great Train Show* in Puyallup in January (with the bus trip).

Don't forget the June meeting has the incentive draw with lots of prizes. See you at the June meeting.

Mark



2020-21 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

UPCOMING DATES:

SUN JUNE 27 -- LaBounty Farm

SUN SEPT 26 (AGM) -- stay tuned



“Return to LaBounty Ranch” — the sequel

CTTA MAY 30TH ‘LIVE’ MEETING AT LAST



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS WITHOUT A DOOR? YES, AND ED STEPHENS WINS THE S GAUGE CAR!



MAY 30TH: A GREAT DAY FOR TRAIN FOLK AND DOG FOLK

OVER 40 FOLK MADE IT TO EARL'S FARM

EARL'S POOCH WAS IN GOOD FORM

UP FOR AUCTION WERE VIA RAIL PRESENTATION CARS
CUSTOM PAINTED (BLUE STRIPE ON ONE SIDE ONLY?)



**Moosehead Beer
MTH 36' Woodsided Reefer**

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing a Moosehead Beer 36' woodsided reefer in their Premier line. Moosehead Beer is an iconic Canadian beer brewed in the Maritimes. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail. Delivery is expected in late 2021 or early 2022. The artwork is coming shortly.

The Canadian Toy Train Association member cost is \$ 85.00 CDN per car including shipping within the lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca or telephone 604-560-4028



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to:

Canadian Toy Train Association
c/o Mark Horne
16266 – 26th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Canada V3Z 6Z3

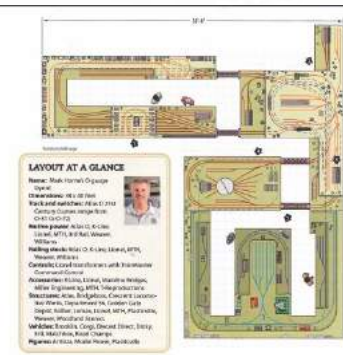
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JUNE 6 ZOOM WITH OVER 20 PARTICIPANTS; WHEEL OF FORTUNE TOO.



TOM MOWER'S 10.5'X28' LAYOUT IN THE WORKS INCLUDES A 3'X24' BACKDROP CREATED BY LINKING 7 OF TOM'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHOTOS. MORE PIX OF LAYOUT PLEASE TOM.



RIDING THE RAILS ON MARK HORNE'S LAYOUT -- TWO OF SEVERAL YOUTUBE VIDEOS TAKEN BY MARK -- NOW WE KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO RIDE THROUGH AN MTH HELL'S GATE BRIDGE!

[The CTTA website has a whole Youtube section of members' videos to view.]

EVENTS: Planning the June meeting for Earl's ranch in Langley if all goes well. No BBQ yet. **Stay tuned for notices!** Then register online – up to 50 permitted.



EDITOR'S CORNER (CHARLES REIF): THANKS TO ALL WHO KEEP ON 'TRAININ', TO THE EXEC WHO KEEP CTTA TICKING, TO MARK FOR NEW CLUB CAR PROJECTS, AND TO KYLE FOR HEFTING OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

GORDON HALL HAS BEEN BUSY UP IN SQUAMISH COMPLETING AN HO AND N GAUGE LAYOUT IN THE MUSEUM'S "PATRICIA ANNE" CAR. GORDON RECOMMENDS "LITTLE SOUNDS" SOUND MODULES: BABBLING BROOKS, RESTAURANTS, CITY SOUNDS, CATTLE LOWING. FOUND AT **CENTRAL HOBBIES**



Thanks to Island member **Ladislav Kusnyerik** for this.



BELOW: A CENTRE SECTION RESTORED BY GORDON, AND EVEN SOME O GAUGE PIECES ON DISPLAY IN SHELIVING BUILT WHEN THE CAR WAS IN USE AS A CREW CAR.



THE LAYOUT IS BEING AUTOMATED BY THE USE OF TWO LINKED MOTION DETECTORS — ONE STARTS AND STOPS THE TRAINS, THE OTHER ACCELERATES AND SLOWS THEM. SO WHEN YOU LEAVE, THE TRAINS WILL SLOW DOWN, AND THEN STOP. LOVELY.

IN HIS SPARE TIME, **GORDON** HAS MADE UP SOME KARFT PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM CARS FOR HIS GRANDSON [smooth peanut butter, crunchy peanut butter, strawberry jam].



CPR's Lardeau Sub 1903-42. Kootenay Lake to Trout Lake. [Thanks to **Lost Kootenays** for the photo]

**Canadian Northern Railway
MTH 55 Ton Drop Bottom Gondola**

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing a Canadian Northern Railway 55 ton drop bottom gondola car in their Premier line. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail. Delivery is expected in late 2021 or early 2022. The artwork is coming shortly.

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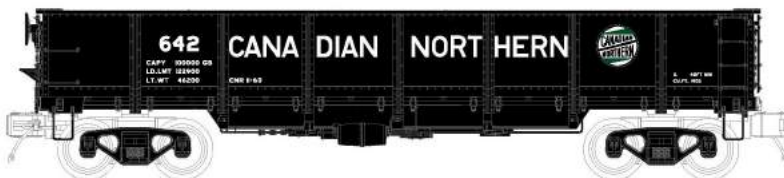
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Name				
Address				
City	State	ZIP		
Email _____				
Quantity	_____ gondolas			



OTHER ZOOM NEWS:

GILLES BOUTHILLIER IS STILL TOO BUSY WITH THE EXPORAIL MUSEUM TO WORK ON HIS LAYOUT —the museum is open 5 days a week now.

AND **EXPORAIL** HAS JOINED CTTA, OUR NEWEST MEMBER!
WELCOME!

JAMES COOK ADVISES LAYING TRACK ON A VERY SOLID BASE, AS A VISITING U.P. CHALLENGER WAS SO HEAVY IT DEFLECTED HIS TRACK AT ONE SPOT AND DERAILED. [some of us will stick to small engines]

ED STEPHENS REPORTS THAT THE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE **HOPE TRAIN STATION** IS GETTING HOT. HONK IF YOU WANT IT SAVED?

NEWS IS THAT THE WEST COAST RAILWAY HERITAGE PARK IN SQUAMISH IS SOON TO BECOME THE RAILWAY MUSEUM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. [stay tuned]



Thanks to **Don McKay** for uploading this 'find'.

MARK HORNE'S UPDATE ON STATUS AND PROJECTED DELIVERY DATES FOR CLUB PROJECTS:

ATLAS PGE TANK CAR — **SOLD OUT** — OCTOBER 2021
ATLAS BCRAIL AIR SLIDE HOPPER — **SOLD OUT** — JAN 2022
MTH BCE SW8 DIESEL — **SOLD OUT** — NOVEMBER 2021
MTH VICTORIA TERMINAL REEFER — **SOLD OUT** — DEC 2021/JAN 2022

MTH MOOSEHEAD BEER REEFER — **TAKING ORDERS** — DEC 2021/JAN 2022
MTH CANADIAN NORTHERN DROP CENTRE GONDOLA — **TAKING ORDERS** — FEB/MARCH 2022

[mth continues to make custom projects for clubs and hobby shops.]

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