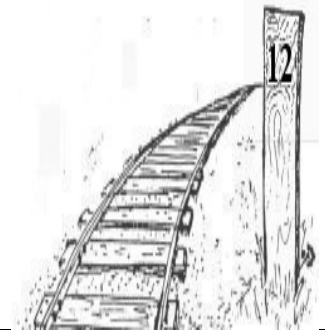




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NEXT MEETING
 February, 10
 Sand Creek Police
 Station 7:30 PM

Our Meetings are Normally Held on the second Friday of each month at the Sand Creek Police Station 4125 Center Park drive(Southeast of Academy and Fountain)

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January Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order by Superintendent Bob Binder at 7:30 PM

Minutes from December meeting were approved as printed in the milepost.

Treasures report:

Old Business

TECO Show is in March

Pikes Peak Division Show is on May 12, 2012.

New Business:

Asked for Volunteer to plan this years Layout tour.

Problem with the wireless NCE remotes at TECO show.

Contest: see contest photos for results.

Compiled by Charles Marchbanks acting secretary

Train Swap to be held at Each Meeting

Bring your unwanted items to sell or swap.



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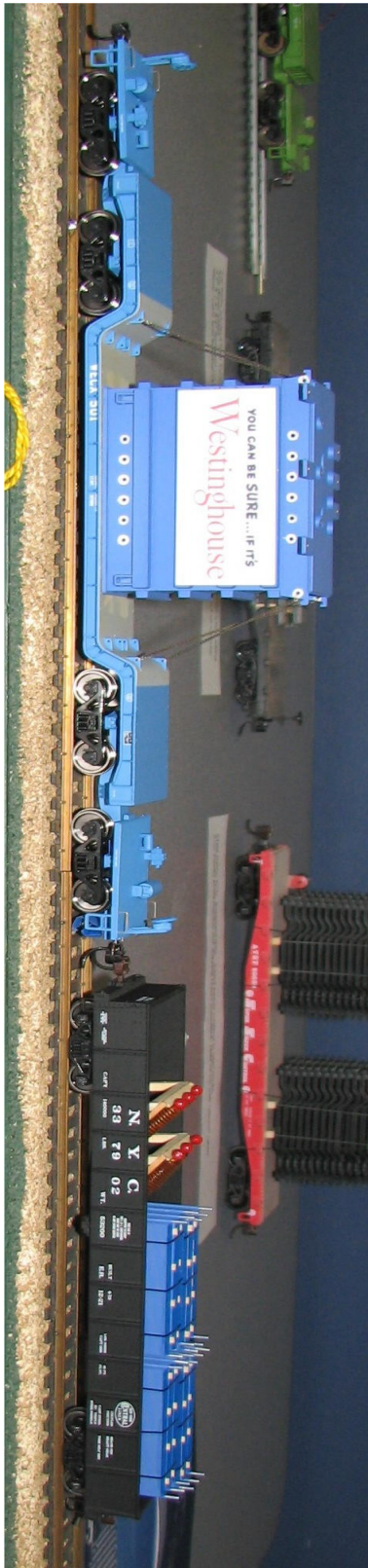
Module Display Schedule

TECO March 10 & 11 at Freedom financial event center.

Pikes Peak Division Show on May 12.

January Contest Photos

Transformer load . Photo by John Emmot.



Al Schaffer one 1st with his Westinghouse



Charles Marchbanks won 2nd with his load on a Burlington Northern depressed center flatcar. Photo by John Emmot



Bill Galloway won 3rd with his Rock Island Flatcar with lumber load. Photo by John Emmot

2012 Rocky Mountain Region Convention info:

Charlie Getz is now confirmed as our guest speaker. Please pass this info on to your members and friends.

Charlie will be speaking at our Friday, June 8, get together in Chama.

Up coming Division 4 Clinics/Programs:

February Irv Johnson will be showing a film he shot of The Rio Grandes Silverton Branch in the 1970's.

Dates are open for 2012

Got a project that you would like to share? Is there a technique you would like to learn? Let Bob Binder or Charles Marchbanks now.

2012 CONTESTS

February	Maintenance of Way
March	?
April	?
May	?
June	?
July	?
August	?
September	?
October	?
November	?
December	No contest

Local Area Notes & Events

TECO March 10and11, 2011 at Freedom financial event center.

Find other events at:

<http://www.tecoshow.org/index.htm>

<http://www.ppdnmra.com/>

<http://www.trains.com/trc/community/events/search.asp>

<http://www.tecoshow.org/collocalevnts.htm>

<http://www.trainweb.org/drgwscenicline/events.html>

For those who have never heard Charlie, he is the best railroad speaker I have ever heard. You will get a barrel of laughs out of his talk.

Our schedule for the convention is:

Friday, June 8, 2012

Afternoon - registration at the depot in the Chama yard.

Evening - registration and welcoming get together at the Chama Community Center.

Saturday, June 9, 2012

Morning and afternoon - Mixed freight and passenger trip with photo run-bys, to Big Horn Wye and return.

Evening - RMR Board meeting and model contest.

Sunday, June 10, 2012

Morning - Breakfast (TBA).

We should be done with all activities early enough Sunday, so those that want to, can chase the regular train up Cumbres Pass. The regular train departure is scheduled for 10:00 am.

Don't forget to show the video we gave out at the September Board meeting . Also, for Divisions on the Front Range, I might be able to visit and show the railfanning program that I did in Loveland.

See you in June, if not before;

Dick Hunter



Teco Swapmeet

We are motivated and focused to make Colorado Springs a center of excellence in the Model Railroading Community. The success is based on producing quality educational events and the effort of all those active in the hobby. We are committed to advertise aggressively throughout Colorado and the surrounding States. We are contacting over 200 clubs, associations, societies, all news media as well as any interested parties.

Admission Fees

Early Bird Saturday 8:00am \$7.00/person

Regular admission \$5.00/person, Family group of 3 or more \$8.00

Military and family, with ID card, serving, retired, reserve \$1.00/off/person

Children under 12 must be accompanied to enter free.

Space & Table Fees

Vendors buy your tables early. We usually sell out our shows. These are the rates. Call in and reserve your tables. Then fees need to be mailed in within 5 days. Fees are set prior to each event and can change.

Vendor tables

8 ft. tables \$30.00 each for both days. Vendors required to bring their own table covers.

What can you do to help.

Pass the word around

Book a table or two.

Share a table with a friend

Book a table and advertise your organization

Bring a group of people

Rules for vendors, operators & participants

TECO Swap-meets are open to all.

TECO covers all Model Railroad gauges.

All participants are to use appropriate language in consideration of the youth present and to leave a professional image with the public.

Vendors should be set up by 9:00am.

Vendors cannot break down their tables till 3:00pm.

Vendors cannot sell or display weapons and associated

material.

Vendors selling other than RR material and toys must receive permission to sell indicated material.

Vendor or Participant Registration

Call in and tentatively book your space table (719-574-4382)

Fill in the registration form and mail or email in, to include your check.

Email: trainexpoco@comcast.net

Address, **TECO 1923 Payton Cir, Colorado Springs, Co 80915**

Please make checks out to: **TECO**. Note in your check's note section, *Example: 3 tables December 18-19* **Look for confirmation and check that details are correct. Advise us immediately if you need any changes.**



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