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## AN EVOCATIVE INSIGHT INTO MODEL RAILROADING -- INDEX

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This special 2012 Christmas edition "How To" detailed building instructions (10 pages) for two engine carry cases and stationary operating platforms. **Pt 18**

**G scale Stationary platform and engine carrying case - December 2012**



**Past articles** – I have grouped together six pages per PDF document. Not necessarily in the order they appeared within the GVGRC publication, but rather by topic. Most articles directly relate to the development of **DeWinton Station** and some "How To" projects, special interest or just shooting from the hip.

- Introduction **Pt 1 -2 pages** – Introducing myself to the Greater Vancouver (GVGRC) group
- "Holy Smokes" Railway – Father John Eason's unique 5 level G scale layout in 200 sqft.
- Comradeship & fellowship **Pt 5**
- "Hello – my name is Barrie and I am a train-aholic" **Pt 7**
- Canada Day 2011 event page – year end letter

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- Kit bashing a Russell Snowplow **Pt 2 - 2a 6 pages**

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- Painting model buildings **Pt 3**
- Block wiring for two transformers controls
- & transferring trains between two power sources **Pt 4**
- Coupler heights & car spacing **Pt 6**
- Indoor murals and background scenes **Pt 14**

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- Project building a 48" gallows turntable for G-scale engines **Pt 8 a – 8c**
- Building and installing bridges; aluminum &/or wooden **Pt 9a – 9c**

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- Waterfalls, waterways and water features
- Plus - Mountains with snow sheds and tunnel portals **Pt 10a – 10f**

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- Dropdown, lift up or swing away – bridges & entryways **Pt 11a – 11b**
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- Control panels for analog operations **Pt 13a – 13c**
- Lead, follow or get out of the way – Volunteering **Pt 16**
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- Sharing ideas with other hobbyists **Pt 20**

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- Scratch building a frontier town scene- Skaguay circa 1915 **Pt 19a – 19c**
- Installing ballast to track work & Soundboard installation assistant box **Pt 21**
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# Past issues of Outhouse for a Clubhouse Newsletters

The Outhouse for a Clubhouse  
 Newsletter - #1 - September 2013



AN EVOCATIVE INSIGHT INTO MODEL RAILROADING  
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Cover photo: - 55 Ton Shay on yellow turntable, a new addition to the DGR indoor layout. This turntable bridge was acquired along with other superb items as the result of one of the benefits of club memberships. .... Full story within!

The Outhouse for a Clubhouse  
 Newsletter - #2 - October 2013



AN EVOCATIVE INSIGHT INTO MODEL RAILROADING  
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Cover photo: - 4-4-0 Bachmann Spectrum Mogul on module built for "Forsaken" movie special effects shot. I played as an extra during filming as a post civil war veteran amputee- circa 1920's. After filming I was allowed to have the display and will set up here in the breezeway at DeWinton Station with a similar period engine and improve the scenery aspect a bit more.  
 More particulars inside of the movie *experience*, headliner stars Demi Moore, Keifer and Donald Sutherland & others.

The Outhouse for a Clubhouse  
 Newsletter - #3 - November 2013



AN EVOCATIVE INSIGHT INTO MODEL RAILROADING  
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Cover photo:  
 Dan Ellis of Calgary, Alberta, has a superb indoor 1/29 G-scale gauge working layout that is featured within. Special attention to realistic scenery and detailing is now his passion and evident as you will surely see for yourself in our pictorial presentation.  
 His turntable and working rail yard is designed for shunting and making up trains for main line operations in real time. He takes pleasure doing his train setups without lifting a car, which is exactly the way it is intended on prototypical commercial operations.  
 Triple headed freight train of GP9's

The Outhouse for a Clubhouse  
 Newsletter - #4 - December 2013



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- The Winter Valley Regional Railway - WVRR

The story of the Winter Valley Regional Railway is the story of a few ordinary people determined to make something out of nothing. When the CNR applied for abandonment of about 120 miles of track, the farmers, ranchers and local industrial leaders in and around the town of Winter Valley were faced with the loss of a vital rail service. A service that was a real life line for much of the year due to the long winters, the lingering wet spring, the early fall - and dirt roads. And so the WVRR was created... the rest is history.  
 The following photo tour is lovingly produced for the benefit of those in the large-scale fraternity by Dave Winter of Peachland, B.C., in his words and from his own experience. RBH  
 Dave: Seen as a simple introduction I promise not to dwell on makes and models, trials and tribulations or linear and square feet. All those things are obvious here and where they are not, it doesn't matter. What I will do is walk us through a short album, have some fun and talk about the history and philosophy of my Winter Valley over the past 41 wonderful years.

WINTER VALLEY - Main Street it's September 1975 a picture in time.