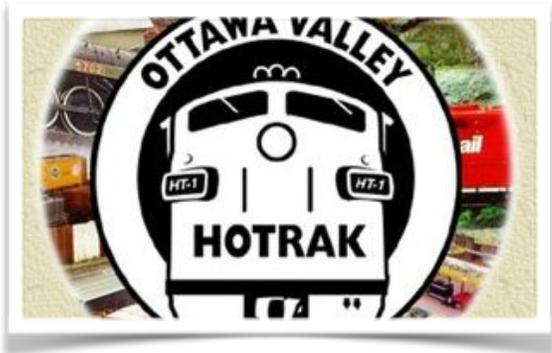


HOTRAK Newsletter

News, Updates and fun facts



Newsletter Inauguration

Keeping members informed about club activities, new events and hobby related information.

My hope with this newsletter is to ensure that club information is more fully exchanged amongst members, newcomer hobby knowledge is increased and we all enjoy our hobby to the fullest in a new, fresh way.

A few printed copies will be available on the first day of an operating session and a digital copy will be posted to a new communications page on the HOTRAK website at <http://www.hotrak.ca/Communications.html>

Content will be short and easy to read, staying within two pages, mostly. The newsletters will have a common look, but its format will be tailored to best suit the content.

Members' content suggestions are welcome. Have an idea, let me know!

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FREQUENCY

8 times per year

Printed and digital archive on website

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CONTENT

Eclectic

Informative & fun, promote discussions

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Calendar



March 18, 2018

St. Anthonys 10am

OVAR flea market



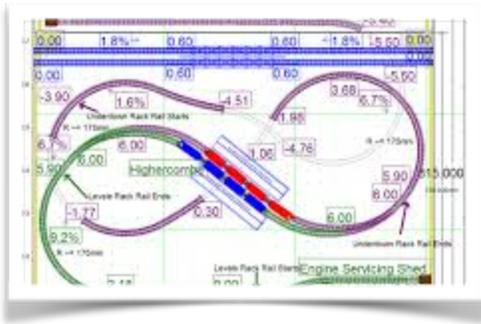
June 1-3, 2018

Arnprior train show



June 17, 2018

HOTRAK AGM



Layout Designer Training

3 new designers are being trained

Training has started and will continue through the next two operating sessions. New designers bring new ideas, look forward to their efforts next year! If you are interested, we can tailor training for you. Contact Doug Bridgewater.

Question

What is the newest container length regulated for rail use? Hint: Only in Canada. Answer in next issue as well as the survey results!

Newcomers

Our newcomers are doing great. They are participating and making solid progress on their training requirements. With 10 in the pipeline (3 to graduate as soon as this weekend) please continue to support them as mentors.

Resources

Check out these model railroad resources:

Free digital magazine:

Model Railroad Hobbyist at:

<http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/>

Download past issues to your PC or tablet.

Podcast: Model Rail Radio at:

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

Subscribe or access past episodes. Check out their Facebook page too.

How to: Not sure how to wire your layout?

Wiring for DCC: <http://www.wiringfordcc.com> has all the answers.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

HOTRAK relies on volunteers for everything! Wondering how to support our fine club? Consider these options:

- Become a layout designer
- Build a corner module or help store a club module
- Volunteer for staff duties with Doug Bridgewater
- Be a mentor
- Suggest clinic ideas

