

MMRF Great Edmonton Train Show (GETS) 2016 “How to Clinics” Schedule

Time	Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016	Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016
10:30	Understanding Signal Aspects: CROR Speed Signaling Aspects	
11:45	The importance of good sectional track	The importance of good sectional track
1:00	How to Buy a Model Railroad Start Kit	How to Buy a Model Railroad Start Kit
2:30	Model Railroad Photography	Scenery for your Model Train Layout

Location: in the Gibson Room located across from the show entrance

How to Clinic Descriptions:

“Understanding Signal Aspects: CROR Speed Signaling Aspects”

Speed signaling is the only type of signaling defined in Canada under the Canadian Rail Operating Rules, which governs all federal railways in Canada. The presenter explains how signal systems are used to control train movements through the display of different arrangements of colors. Signal aspects are explained and presented to the audience, grouped into categories according to the types of instructions presented.

Presented by: Kevin Rudko, Signalogic Systems Inc.

“The importance of good sectional track”

Thinking of expanding your train set? Maybe you’ve thought of it, but were concerned that getting more track might increase your chance of problems. Why spend your time mounting flex track on ballast, when you could spend that time running trains? Well, you can run trains and expand your track with good sectional track. There recently has been some very good sectional track that has come out in the model train market. Discover how new kinds of sectional track allows quick set-up your model railway empire and freedom to change your layout easily. The various options of sectional track, laying track simply, and things to watch out for will be discussed.

Presented by: Harald Witzler

“How to Buy a Model Train Starter Kit”

If you are interested in getting into Model railroading then purchasing a Model train starter kit is the best way to get you going. This workshop will discuss the following topics.

- why buy a starter kit,
- where to buy one,
- what to look for in a good starter kit, and
- an incite into where to go afterwards.

Presented by: Richard Poon

“Model Railroad Photography”

This workshop will provide some introductory information and skills that will allow the model railroader to take better photographs of his trains and layout. Topics to be covered in the workshop are:

- Equipment needed
- Exposure control
- Depth of field
- Lighting
- Composition
- Other resources

Presented by: Richard Poon

“Scenery for Your Model Railroad”

This clinic will provide you with the basics of building scenery for your model railroad, scale model dioramas and/or war gaming. Topics to be covered are: what materials and tools are needed and the process of making terrain, ground cover, trees, rock and water effects. In addition new innovations in terrain and scenery construction material will be presented.

Presented by: Richard Poon