

GRAND COUNTY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
MOFFAT ROAD RAILROAD MUSEUM
SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE MOFFAT ROAD

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There will be no regular club meeting this month. Instead, please stop by the Granby Town Hall and visit with whoever is operating the layouts. If there is no member there, the Town receptionist will have the remote. Turn it on and the 2 O gauge trains and the HO train will run. There are good instructions at the control board for running the water tower, log loader, barrel operation, milk can car, etc. Mess with them a bit if you have trouble. Dave and J.R. have done a great job getting the big layout constructed and operational. The layout is operational basically whenever the town hall is open so go any time. Several of us will be there Saturday afternoon (2 to 5) on December 11 and on Saturday December 18 from 10 to 4. Come join us and enjoy the accomplishment.

The caboosie is still among the missing. It is not here yet. It is still on its concrete pedestals in Falls City, Nebraska. The latest promise is for delivery before Christmas. The 1905 railroad shed is ready to be moved from Hot Sulphur Springs. It is our highest priority after we are finished with the Christmas layout work.

Lyle Hileman's N Scale layout is now installed in the Town Hall lobby. We hope to have a couple of loops wired and operational this week. Jack has loaned one train and has a couple more available. The layout is for sale with a silent auction sheet and list of items on the layout. The whole works is appraised at \$1,500, with the minimum opening bid at only \$300. Bidding will close on December 30. We are committed to help the buyer get it moved to its new location and set up.

Several pledges have come in during the last month, ranging from \$500 to \$3,500, with payment from now to up to 5 years. Donations in cash or check have also come in. The club is solvent again. Good news.

Hope to see you during December at the Granby Town Hall.