

The Railjoiner

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The Corona virus message is a repeat from the last several Railjoiner issues. But it still holds true. At the June ZOOM meeting SASME will discuss any changes involving in-person meetings, mask wearing, etc. We would all like to get back to "normal" but it needs to be done safely. Unless otherwise informed, it is best to be on the safe side. Bring a msk and be prepared to use it if necessary.

CORONA VIRUS AFFECTS SASME MEETINGS

SASME has not held in-person meetings since March 2020, due to the corona virus/Covid-19 situation and the mayor and governor's "stay-at-home" orders. However, there is still some activity by a few small groups of members.

Conformance Committee meets every several months and is tentatively meeting again in April. There is still a small group of Operations members who meet to verify various operations oriented items. There are several members interested in Narrow Gauge that meet regularly.

If you do go, please follow the guidelines for safety in these days: wash your hands frequently, wear a face mask and keep "social distancing" guidelines. AND if you are not feeling well, please stay home for our sake and yours as well. We realize that many of us are getting vaccinated, but please follow guidelines to be safe and mask up and socially distance.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Running Nights: none until further notice

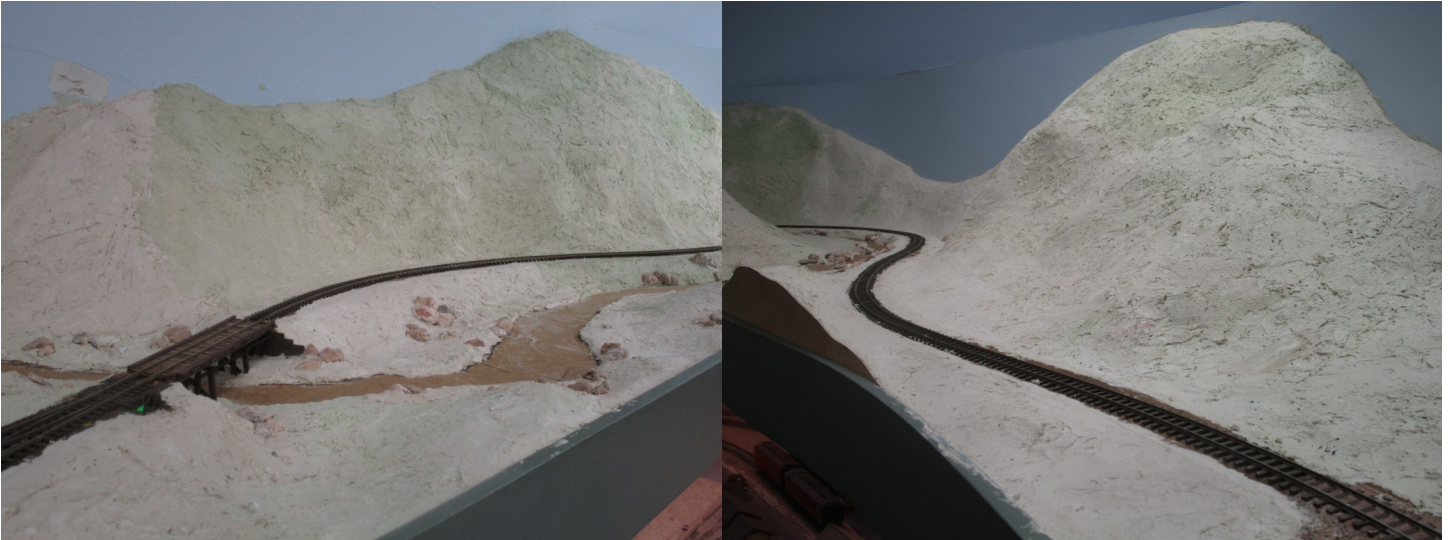
27 Active Members
0 Applicant Member

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AT SASME'S LAYOUT

The water has been turned back on but apparently the cooler pump was not working properly. The humidity has not been as low as the outside average, but the humidity level in the layout space has been lower than is adequate.

Andy Baldwin is going to check with the landlord to see if this can be corrected. The temperature in the space has been pleasant; so far this year the outside temperatures have not been that bad. However, the humidity/dew points have been very low.

PAUL CHANDLER'S CANYON SCENERY ON THE NARROW GAUGE



CALENDAR

June ZOOM Meeting

There will be a ZOOM meeting June 2. Email will be sent to active members with the details. One of the topics will be about what to do for future meetings — perhaps in-person or con-

tinue with ZOOM, etc.

There was an operating session Wednesday evening May 26 and a follow-up session to complete any remaining work Saturday, May 29 in the morning.

Paul Chandler volunteered to do the scenery effort in the SW corner of the narrow gauge layout. He said it would be a nice summer project. This is the project as of May 31; not sure he can stretch this for three more months! There's still a bit more to do but it's looking great.

MEMBER NEWS

We currently have 27 active members. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our membership has remained the same. There have been no new applicants nor has anyone dropped out.

There are no current applicant members.

A friend of SASME who knows LOA Member Al Westerfield has told us that Al is still suffering from tremendous back pain and may require further treatments. We wish Al the best and hope that the future gives him relief.

Jim Fairbanks has returned to New York until next winter.