

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

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SPECIAL EVENT! SWAP MEET AND MODEL SALE

Our regular monthly meeting will be an opportunity for all railroad modelers to bring their unwanted models, rolling stock, kits, etc. for sale. All scales are welcome. Also for sale will be many of the spectacular models of HO structures and rolling stock from the Columbine Lake donation, and 30-50 year old kits donated by Bob Lenz. Bring your items early for display. Granby Town Hall will be open at 6:30 PM on March 16, a Wednesday, with the meeting and sale starting at 7 PM. There will be at least 200 items. Talk to those of us who were involved in the removal process about the model quality. See below.

The Columbine Lake donation took many hours to take apart and move. Involved were Dave Naples, Wes Chessman, J.R. Faivre, Jack Bakken, and Chuck Houck. Craig Downing, Bob Lenz and others had seen the layout more than a year ago, when the house first went on the market. We have lots of pictures.

We had a large booth at the Great Train Expo at Denver's National Western Stock Show buildings last weekend, selling over \$1,400 of models from among those donated to the club. We used \$1,000 of this to pay off more of the cost of trucking the coach from Rhode Island. Thanks to Dave Naples for spending most of 3 days to set up, sell, and promote our projects. Also helping were Steve Armstead, Craig Downing, Rand Hood, and others.

Word from the truckers is that they expect to have the coach in Granby by the middle of March. Rigs are in Rhode Island. Dave said today that they are to be loaded today and tomorrow. They will call when they leave. The coach trucks will get here a day ahead of the coach. Space has been cleared, we have the ties and rails ready to install. Dave will call us all for a work day to get them put in as soon as we know for sure that the coach is on its way.

Our Annual Board meeting and Annual Membership meeting in February was the best attended meeting in our more than 3 year history. More than a dozen members were present. A special presentation of ideas from Rand Hood was especially well received. Our financial status has improved significantly in the past year, although we are spending money as fast as it comes in. Sadly, there were no cookies! Dick Oldberg has had to resign from the Board due to ill health. Andrea Verosky, Granby Elementary School Principal, has agreed to join the Board as Education Director. Lou Tyler has moved to Loveland and resigned from the club.

Annual dues notices/invoices went out in February and about a third of members have already made payments.

Hope to see most of you at the Granby Town Hall on March 16.