

**Nation Model Railroad Association
PNR 7th Division**

North Island Sub-division report October 2022

The annual model railroad show in Nanaimo was run earlier in the year. The organizer can speak to their view of it. It seemed there are more and more swap tables and fewer displays. We had a small club display table.

The Parksville Train day was held in August. It was considerably smaller than in the past; both in displays and number of attendees. One or two club members took a modular display; we did not have a club table.

Comox Valley Railway Modellers:

- Since covid we have used Zoom for our monthly meetings. Finally this we managed to have in-person meetings in May, June, September and October. Attendance however is half what it used to be pre-covid.
- We did a survey (before covid) about what clinics members would like. Those got put on hold but this summer we finally managed to hold one; a tree making clinic, attended by a dozen people.
- At this point we are trying to ascertain how many members are still around and even in the hobby. We know some have moved, some passed away but only get this info 2nd or 3rd hand.

I have also at times sent emails to the NMRA members in my assigned area but to date have never received any replies nor had any attend any of our events.

Respectfully submitted
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