

The Following Sub-Divisions have little significant activity during the 2023 year:
Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster and Richmond

The Vancouver Train Expo was held on November 4th & 5th. The event was held at the PNE (Pacific National Exposition) Forum in Vancouver, BC. The event was well attended, with lots of interest from the Model Railroad community and the public.

Surrey, Delta, and Langley

The Cloverdale Community Train and Hobby Exposition was held on October 14th. The event was held at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Shannon Hall in Cloverdale, BC. The event was well attended, with lots of interest from the Model Railroad community and the public.

Fraser Valley

Unfortunately, despite the waning pandemic, nothing has occurred since the last report. The FV Subdivision has not held any face-to-face meetings or clinics. Neither have we arranged any electronic meetings. We hope to arrange a face-to-face event in the spring of 2023.

The status of the Chilliwack Model Railway Club is not currently known.

Coldslap Free-mo continues to develop its HO-scale modular layout fully compliant with the North American Free-mo standards. The annual BC Free-mo Meet in Chilliwack was held in June 2022.

Anyone with an interest in pursuing the Free-mo concept is welcome to visit www.coldslapfreemo.org/welcome.htm and/or to contact the group. The group will be pleased to mentor anyone with a strong interest in Free-mo.

The last word, prior to the pandemic, was that Heritage Park management intended to assume the organisation of the annual model railway show. Unfortunately, this too was cancelled, at least for 2021. There is a plan to hold some sort of hobby show in February 2024.

I invite all model railroaders in the Fraser Valley area to send me news, photos and updates on their activities; digital submissions only please. I am always looking for something interesting for this report. I can be contacted at sebelley@shaw.ca.

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North Shore to Pemberton and Sunshine Coast

The Sea to Sky Model Train & Hobby Show was held on March 18th. The event was held at the Railway Museum of British Columbia in Squamish, BC. The event was well attended, with lots of interest from the Model Railroad community and the public.

Kootenay Region

Revelstoke, Shuswap and Thompson

Okanagan

100-mile House to Prince George

North of Prince George

Bulkley Valley to Prince Rupert

North Island-Mill Bay North

The Nanaimo Train Show was held on April 2nd. The event was held at the Beban Park Recreation Centre in Nanaimo, BC. The event was well attended, with lots of interest from the Model Railroad community and the public.

South Island - Shawnigan Lake South

The Victoria Model Railway Show was held on September 24th. The event was held at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney, BC. The event was well attended, with lots of interest from the Model Railroad community and the public.

Tricities, Pitt Meadows, and Maple Ridge