

RICK INGLIS' COLORADO MIDLAND

Rick Inglis opened his Colorado Midland for the October layout tour. The modeled portion of the CM runs from Glenwood Springs to Leadville, with a spectacular scene coming down from the tunnel atop Hagerman pass. Branch lines also run to the towns of Aspen and Marble.

Clearly Rick has been very busy this last year, adding a lot of details, figures, and completing most of the Aspen branch. Several new mini-scenes grace the layout.

Rick says that most of the figures came in unpainted Pri-esser sets. He added new details such as skirts and hats to back-date them prior to painting.

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A train heads up to the tunnel at spectacular Hagerman pass..



Engines sit outside the Basalt engine house.



Driving longhorns in Carbondale.



One of the mines in downtown Leadville.



The Aspen branch has new scenery and many new structures.

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Rick invited the Sherman Hill group to the tour, and quite a few members were in attendance. Rick's brother Jim was upstairs greeting visitors.

Several of Rick's regular operators kept the trains moving during the session. Car cards are used for operation. One unusual aspect of the CM is that operators work towns, and hand off trains between them.

Thanks, Rick, for another fine layout tour. I



Rick and the mill at Marble. The blocks are real marble, gathered near the prototype.



The crew in Basalt works on a problem with the rotary snow plow, well before it will be needed to clear winter drifts..

Dave Stewart's A&O on the cover

Dave Stewart's 2-part article on building a yard tower is being published in issues 5 and 6 of **O Scale Trains**, and his model graces the cover.

Dave gave a clinic on the tower at the July meeting. The photo was taken by **Bob Sobol**. I



Sherman Hill Division

Bob Sherwood of the Sherman Hill Division in Cheyenne has extended a hand of friendship and cooperation. Thanks to the Sherman Hill group for initiating and providing cold soda and cookies during our roundhouse tour in Cheyenne.

Bob hopes that the two clubs can get together a couple times each year to exchange ideas and promote fellowship.

Again, thanks! I

Election time

It is again time for club elections. Up for election this year are the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer and two board seats.

At the October meeting, the following nominations were received:

- President Gene Fusco
- Secretary..... Darwin VanderPol
- Treasurer Ted Nutting
- Board Dallas Williams
- Board Wally Muscott

Board members Dave Stewart and John Bennett both have 1 more year to go.

Nominations will again be taken at the November meeting, followed by elections. I