

# *Lake Shores Limited*

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**Next Lakeshores Division Event – 2013 Summer Picnic – July 27 – Finger Lakes Live Steamers**



Scene from the Lakeshores Summer Picnic at the Finger Lakes Live Steamers, Clyde, NY. 2011.

***The LSD 2013 Summer Picnic***

***The New LARC*** by ***Bill Brown, MMR***

***News from the Division Superintendent -*** by ***Ray Howard***

## *News from the LSD "Super"*

By now most of you should have received the latest eBulletin from National. I hope you have read what our President Charlie Getz had to say about the importance of Divisions. Just to reinforce the point I have quoted him below:

***"Normally a "division" is not a good thing - it means you are taking a whole and dividing it into parts, which are inferior to the whole. But the exact inverse occurs within the NMRA. The local chapters, or "Divisions," are without question the most important level of the NMRA because this is where 90% of our members interact with the organization.***

***Part of the benefit of the improved and modernized NMRA regulatory scheme enacted by the members a few years back was the ability of any NMRA member to attend any Regional or Division meet without charge, or I should say, without being charged any amount different than the local NMRA member (for example, some Divisions charge a small fee to pay for the cost of a meeting hall. Visitors would also be expected to contribute). That is what "unified membership" is all about. You are an NMRA member no matter where you are and no matter what NMRA event you attend."***

Something else to remember is that YOU are the division! Your officers want to give YOU, the division the best program we can.... We would love to see a much higher percentage of our membership at our meets (Charlie says 90%???) and want to know what we need to do to get **YOU** there?

We have some great things planned for **YOU**, like the combined Summer Picnic at the Finger lakes Live Steamers, Inc. near Clyde, NY with the CNY Division. We will have train rides, a Popular Choice Model Contest, good food, some games, and lots of time to meet new modelers and renew old friendships in the hobby. Come join us! Don't forget you need to contact me to let me know how many will be coming and a couple other bits of information. Hope you will be there!

We are already getting the final plans together for our fall meet... You are going to love this one! Nope! You have to wait until next month to find out more about it, but it will be worth the wait!

Hope you have a great summer and get to spend time both building your empire and doing some Railfanning.

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# The New LARC

Scenes from the HO Scale Model Railroad of Bill Brown, MMR

*Photos and Captions by Bill Brown, MMR*

The old model railroad of Bill Brown of Jamesville, NY, was called the LARC (Lehigh Alliance of Rail Carriers). The LARC was a 1970's fictional merger between the CNJ, LV, D&H, Reading, and the Erie Lackawanna in an attempt to avoid Conrail and operate the old CNJ and LV trackage in Eastern PA. The LARC involves about 100 feet of mainline and several towns and cities from Newark, NJ through Easton/Bethlehem PA, Sayre PA, on the way to Buffalo, NY. See the *Rochester Model Rails* magazine, issue January 2006.

The new model railroad is also called LARC. Now it stands for Leadville and Red Cliff.

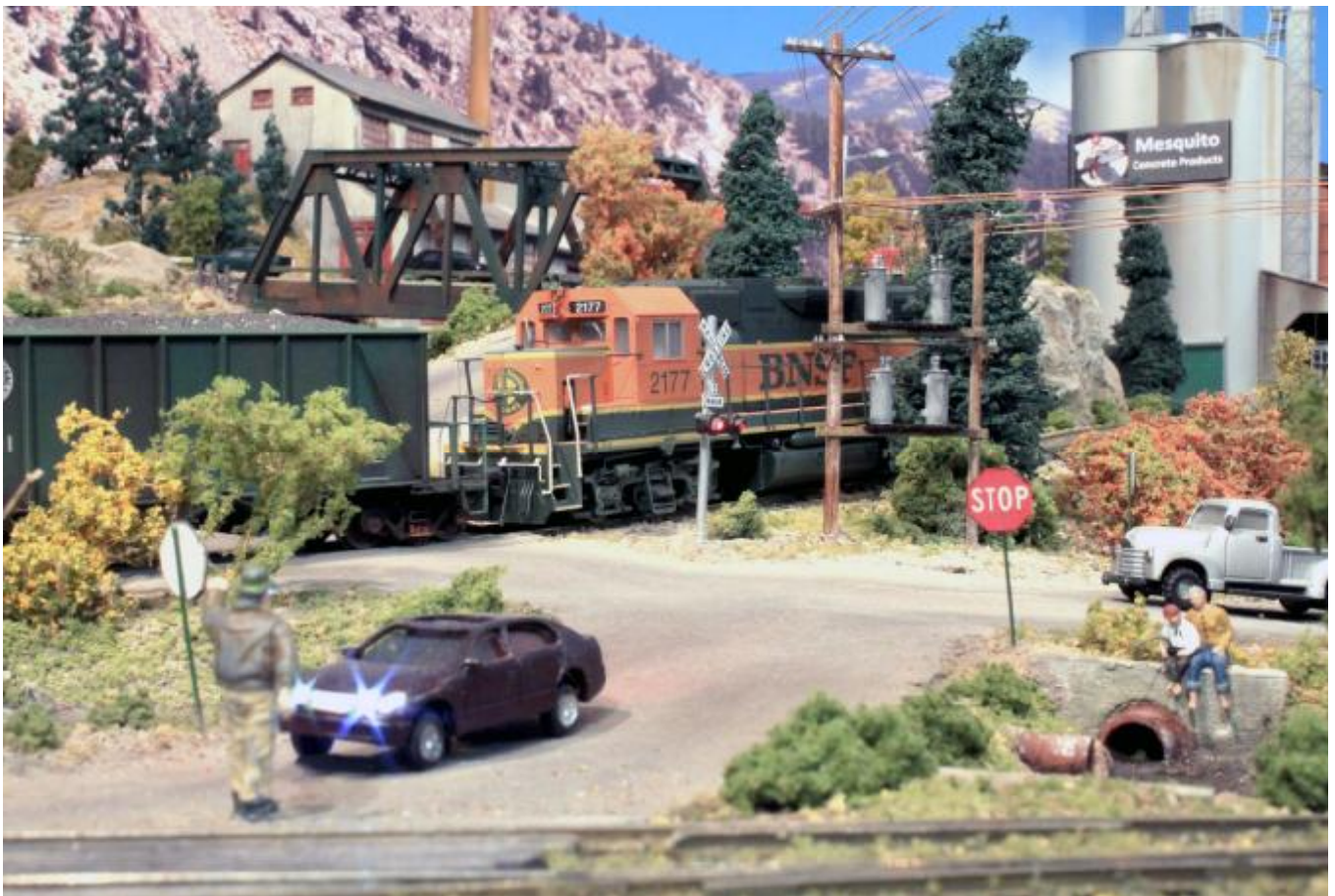


A scene from Bill Brown's LARC – "Along the Eagle River".





Rolling in to Ophir.



A busy day in Leadville.

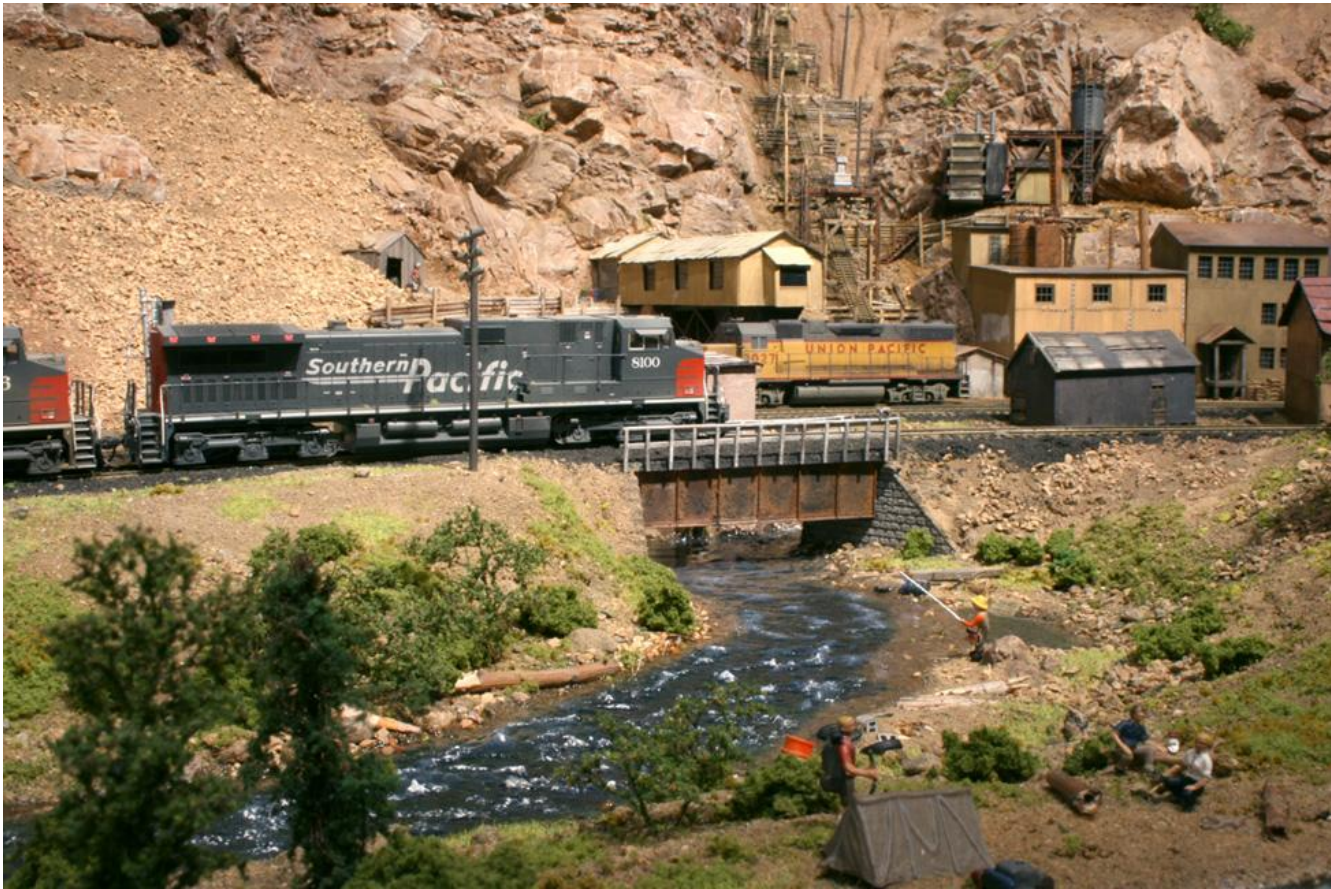


Over  
Bridge  
45A  
on the  
Rio  
Grande  
Southern.



Hot Rod  
night  
at  
Shannahan's  
Boxes  
and  
Crates.





Passing the Eagle Mine.

Dog Training in Ophir.



# The LSD Summer Picnic

## July 27, 2013

**Date and Location:** Saturday, July 27, Finger Lakes Live Steamers, Inc.,  
302 Clyde-Marengo Road, Clyde, NY 14433

**Time:** Doors open at 10:00AM Until 4:00pm.

**Registration:** 10:30 to 11:30AM

**Lunch:** Anytime between Noon and 2 PM as you want.

See Map

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This is a joint event with the Central NY Division and is for members and their families. We will have a Popular Choice Model Contest with voting between noon and 2 PM. The Division will supply hotdogs, hamburgers, and rolls with each family bringing a dish to pass. We will not have a photo contest at this event.

There will be train rides offered during the day and lots of things to do and see.

Guests should bring lawn chairs and a dish to pass. The Division will provide hot-dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, cheese for burgers, and soda/bottled water. Please RSVP to Ray Howard by July 20th and tell us how many will be coming and how many hot-dogs, hamburgers, and cheeseburgers you want. We will have a Modelers Choice Model Contest.

Contact Ray Howard by email: [rhoward1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rhoward1@rochester.rr.com) or by phone: 315-789- 4801 with the following information.

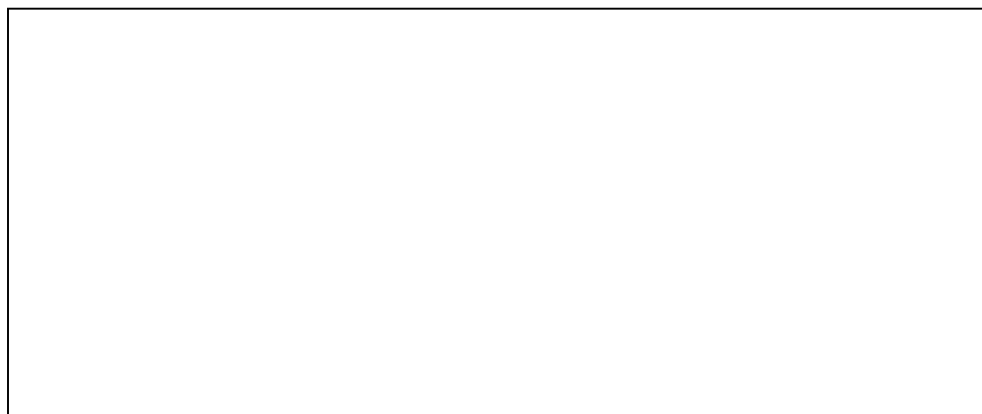
Your Name and how many people coming with you.

How many Hot Dogs, hamburgers, or cheeseburgers you will want.

What you would like to bring as a dish to pass. (This can be a main dish, salad, other side dishes [chips etc.], or a dessert.)



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# Finger Lakes Live Steamers

## Location of the LSD Summer Picnic

