

# *Lake Shores Limited*

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**Next Lakeshores Division Event – October 5, 2013 – Oakfield, NY**



Fun at the NMRA Lakeshores Division 2013 Summer Picnic at the Finger Lakes Live Steamers.

***The LSD 2013 Summer Picnic***

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

## *News from the LSD "Super"*

What is it about trains that is so fascinating? Why can we never get enough of them?

During the summer I spend a lot of time volunteering out at a nearby Railroad Museum, and I see kids of all ages being completely fascinated by trains. By that I mean some can barely reach their feet up enough to get on the train and some have to be carried onboard the cabooses for a train ride. Some have to be helped to get on and off because they're using a cane or even a walker. But... "Kids" of all ages seem to be fascinated by trains!

My two granddaughters came over to my house a couple weeks ago while their dad had to go to a dentist appointment. Their dad had just walked in the door when the two girls came running from the living room carrying the boxes with Thomas the Train for us to play with. They are 6 and 4 years old and they put the track together and shared the trains for quite a while before they both wanted to see "Papa's" (that's me) trains down cellar. They were both bummed out when I told them we couldn't run trains that day as the tracks were piled high with stuff I had been working on. They made me promise to get it cleaned up so they can run my trains next time!

One thing I can guarantee is that whether it be 12" to the foot scale, O, HO, N, or any other size, trains **are** fascinating!

We did go down cellar though and I did show my granddaughters some of the projects I have been doing (way to slowly I might add....) and I think soon I will have some help making trees and building scenery. I may have to dedicate a corner of the layout for their learning curve.... It may even become my favorite part of the layout.

The Lakeshores Division will need "**All hands on deck!**" OK, so it's a nautical phrase not a railroad one... But, our division will be hosting the Niagara Frontier Region Convention in 2015. The officers will be meeting soon to get the wheels turning and on track for the Convention. There will be a lot of people needed to successfully put on an event of this size, and your help will be needed! More news when we have it!

Look for information on the upcoming Fall Meet later in this issue. I think this one will be a great event! My thanks in advance to Mike Pyszcek and the folks from the Genesee Society of Model Engineers for hosting this one for us!

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**Scenes from the  
Lakeshores Division 2013 Picnic  
At the Finger Lakes Live Steamers, Clyde, NY**

*Text by Richard Senges, MMR. Photos by Bruce Shepard.*



A great day for a picnic. Boy that food tasted good !



The First Place Model Contest Winner !

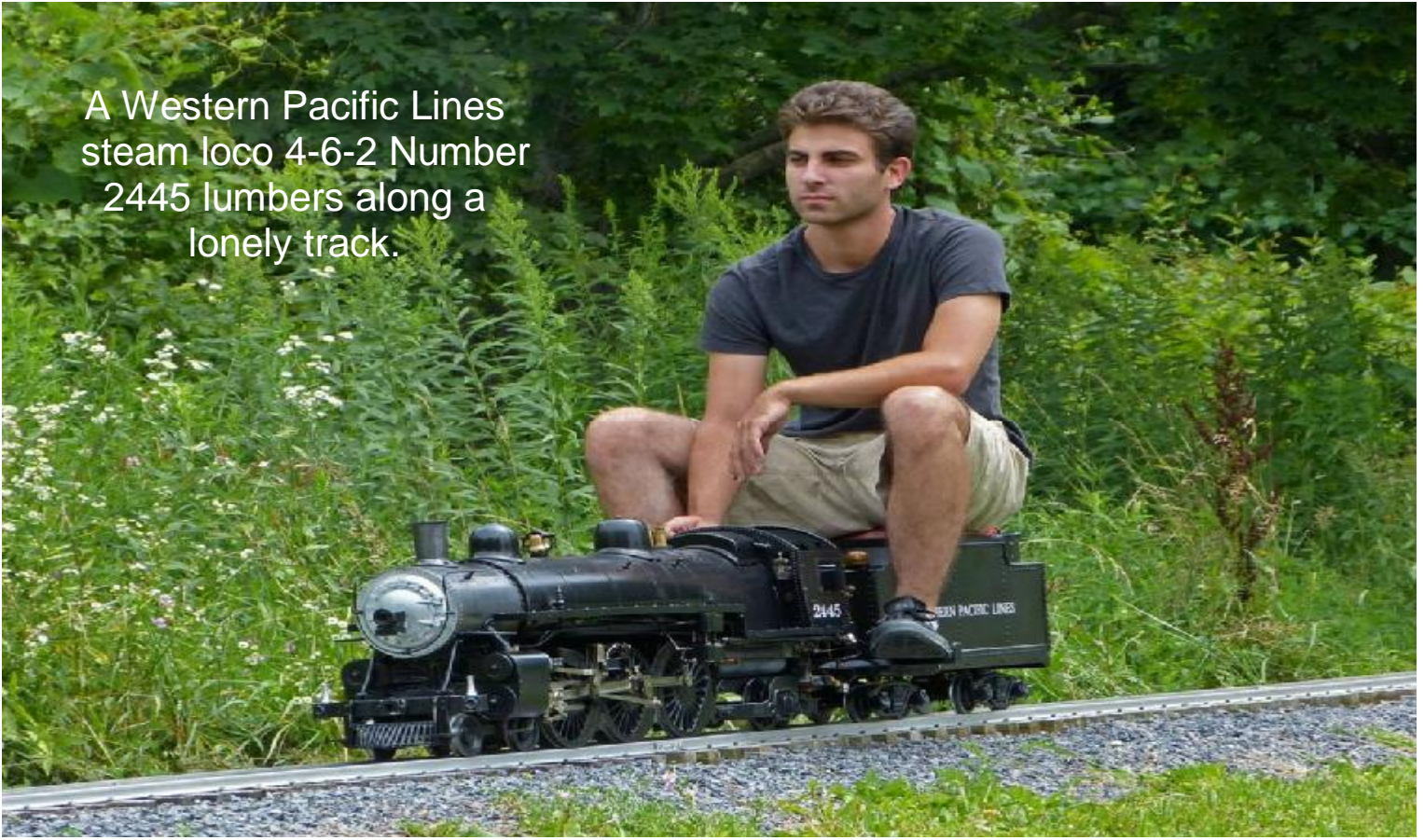


A New York Central diesel motors along with three important passengers !



A very large and powerful Erie and Lackawanna Number 2007 diesel locomotive moves along the track at the Finger Lakes Live Steamers, Clyde, NY, on a pleasant summer's day in 2013.

A Western Pacific Lines steam loco 4-6-2 Number 2445 lumbers along a lonely track.



Finger Lakes diesel # 2004 entertains some important riders.



# The Next LSD Meet

## October 5, 2013

**Date:** October 5, 2013

**Location:** Oakfield, NY

**Host:** *Genesee Society of Model Engineers*

**Time:** Program 9:00am

**Registration:** 8:30am

**Lunch:** On your own

**PM Activities:** Tour of the GVT Facilities in Batavia, NY

**Cost:** \$3.00 for NMRA members, \$5.00 for guests.

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