

Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

Could we all take a moment to pray for Andrew Lawton who over the holidays has been in intensive care here in London? (Andrew is the son of one of our Junction Gang operators) He is now over the roughest period but will needs lots of TLC over the coming months.

On a lighter note – **My wife's Christmas** present to me (besides the **lump of coal!**)



HO model Alco S1 with QSI Sound on a very nice layout “Sweethome Chicago” by John Grant http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIT_kuYm3-o

From Don McQueen's “Froth”:

Need a diesel horn fix ? -Some great diesel horn sound files can be found here!
<http://www.dieselairehorns.com/sounds.html?album=5>

Tickets for **Day Out With Thomas** are now on sale. Visit the museum's website at www.ecrm5700.org for details.

You do need to order tickets early as they usually all sell out.

Neville Meads sends along this derailment in Louisiana.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03Nq632eV6I&feature=player_embedded

This documentary short is a visual portrait of “Prairie Sentinels,” the vertical grain elevators that once dotted the Canadian Prairies. Surveying an old diesel elevator's day-to-day operations, this film is a simple, honest vignette on the distinctive wooden structures that would eventually become a symbol of the Prairie provinces.

http://www.nfb.ca/film/grain_elevator/

Snow plows in St. Thomas on GEXR

<http://www.rrpicturearchives.net/showPicture.aspx?id=2338567>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZtusR08xes>

For you logging modellers!

A real backwoods logging operation!

http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma/publications/history/images/peola_wa_sawmill_1886.jpg

And another link with over 3800 photos:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet!/ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gjAwhwtDDw9_AI8zPwhQoY6BdkOyoCAPkATIA!/?ss=119910&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=76&navid=0910000000000000&pnavid=null&recid=null&actid=null&groupid=null&ttype=main&pname=Forest%20Service%20Pictures-%20Home

Astonishingly detailed small-scale miniatures landscapes using common household items

<http://www.amusingplanet.com/2010/12/matthew-albanese-creates-dramatic.html>

Stop the Presses!!!

Link from Don McQueen's "FROTH" and found by Kevin Argue:

Canadian Steam Site <http://www.rwrightrr.com/>

**Hope you are all having a Merry Christmas
and
Best Wishes for the New Year!**

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P.S. Let me know if you wish to be removed from the list or of anyone who might wish to be added!